



STUDENTS ADVOCATING FOR STUDENTS

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/30/17 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

Present:

President: Marco McMullen

Vice-President: Tammy Smith

Treasurer: Not appointed

Commissioner of Campus Events: Not appointed

Publicity and Outreach: Not appointed

Senators: Jessica Wilson, Serena Neal, Marco Mendez, Jessica Havelhorst, Jocelyn Villalobos

Student Representatives: None

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: George Diaz, Tayadi Bush

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Tabitha Romero, Dion Powell

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:04pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 10/23/17 meeting	I. Motion to approve the agenda A. Motioned by: Senator Havelhorst B. Motioned by: Senator Wilson C. Motion approved unanimously 5-0-1 II. Motion to approve the 10/23/17 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Smith B. Seconded by: Senator Wilson C. Motioned approved unanimously 5-0-1
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	I. From Marco McMullen:



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The board discussed their favorite parts of the “Carnevil” event last Friday, October 27II. From Senator Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Shared some negative feedback regarding how some clubs did not follow the ICC protocol and sold the same thing as the Allies club in which ended up losing money and spending more than they profitedB. Senator Villalobos suggested a map of the area as she was unaware where the haunted house was locatedC. President McMullen suggested darkening the bottom floor more in addition to strobe lightsD. Senator Neal said that when they were working on part of a hallway, they ran out of time to set up due to volunteer shortageE. President McMullen suggested opening up the other side of the complex entranceIII. From Tabitha Romero:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced herself as a former LMCAS senatorB. Is now Vice-President of Legislative Affairs for SSCCCC. Briefly explained the role of SSCCC which divides California and its respective community colleges into 10 regions from the top-down. Stated that Los Medanos falls under region 3, and SSCCC serves as a middleman between the college and the state
<p>4</p>	<p>Officer and Senator Reports/Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Senator Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Recognized Marco McMullen for his Groundbreaking Ceremony speechB. Stated that she still has contacts with her old high school, Antioch High, where there were sexual assault issues. Having personal experience with family and friends who underwent sexual abuse, would like to have an NFL player come and speak to students about it or come and have someone speak about self-defenseC. President McMullen agreed this was an issue that doesn’t have “a lot of light” shed on it very often and would be great to have a prominent person like an NFL player come speak. “I think if we want to raise awareness we’re going to have to get outside sources to put in their



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		<p>input.”</p> <p>D. Senator Smith suggested the “nomore.org” event could be turned into a month-long event. “Sometimes it’s great to have someone speak on your behalf but it’s even better to get to speak up for yourself.”</p> <p>E. Senator Neal suggested having this as a constant presence rather than a one-time event that truly shows support for them, “something that can become ingrained in our community.”</p> <p>F. Announced upcoming Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration this Thursday, November 2 at the indoor quad. Visitors can decorate and buy sugar skulls, Los Gallos Taqueria will be selling fresh tacos, and all proceeds will go toward the Puente Scholarship Fund</p> <p>II. From Senator Havelhorst:</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>III. From Marco Mendez:</p> <p>A. Volunteered for the “Carnevil” event on Friday. Was happy to see a lot of people in the community come out. A lady came with her grandsons all the way from Brentwood</p> <p>B. The Allies club said they were concerned about reserving their own room in the new Student Union building</p> <p>IV. From Senator Neal:</p> <p>A. Volunteered for the Carnevil event on Friday. Hardest part was taking down the sets</p> <p>V. From Senator Smith:</p> <p>A. Was talking to Prewett on the 19th about high schoolers who may continue onto Los Medanos</p> <p>B. Talked about the Unity Day orange ribbons last Wednesday about raising awareness regarding anti-bullying</p> <p>C. Joshua Bearden was asking for feedback for general education classes and how not every student feels represented</p> <p>D. President McMullen said he spoke with someone from DVC where they have a multicultural</p>
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		<p>room and he thought maybe this would be a good idea for a room in the new Student Union Building. Added that equity was important to incorporate for things such as holiday decorations/celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">E. Senator Neal also suggested having a La Raza presenceF. Senator Smith, on behalf of SACHE and READ, donated water and hygiene products to Puerto Rico as 75% of the island lacks access to clean water <p>VI. From Senator Wilson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Attended the <i>Big Fish</i> movie viewing last week which went on until 11:00pmB. Participated in Unity DayC. Volunteered for “Carnevil” last Friday and enjoyed gaining direct contact with students. Her family also attended <p>VII. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Volunteered for Carnevil event last Friday. “Clean-up was stressful.”B. Flew to UCLA for applicationsC. Thought the board should try to incorporate how clubs on those campuses are a lot more active in recruitingD. Said Honors will be hosting party tonight in room L-109
<p>5</p>	<p>Advisor Report</p>	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Thanked everyone for participating/volunteering at Carnevil. “I think it means a lot for everyone in the community to reach out as that’s the essence of the college.”B. Discussed movie nights at LMC where Student Life partners up with the Philosophy Department and facilitates a discussion afterwardC. Next movie, <i>Groundhog Day</i>, will be shown on November 7 in room CC1-114D. Senator Wilson clarified that at the last movie showing, there was a mix-up between assigned between the assigned room for the movie showing and a class that was taking a midtermE. Final movie showing will be <i>Inception</i> on November 28 in room CC1-114 from 7:00pm-



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		<p>10:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">F. Upcoming Spirit Day Rally will be on Thursday, November 2 at the indoor quad where students can support athletes and raise cancer awareness. Those who donate 5 canned goods may win a free T-shirtG. Regarding updates on the food pantry, it is currently in a progress with the John Muir Foundation looking to donate \$20,000. Anyone who needs food assistance or toiletries can go through simple process of signing forms and selecting items. If grant awarded, can be open every day rather than M/Th/F
<p>6</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Senator Wilson:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportII. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Rotaract Lake Clean-up will be this Friday, November 3 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Those interested must RSVP by the 2ndB. Stated that the READ club still collecting booksC. Harry potter bake sale honors tomorrowD. Discussed the new City Park Playground is calling for all community members to volunteer. Will be at Little League Baseball Fields on Davi Avenue at Civic Avenue, Pittsburg. Will be held on Saturday, November 11 from 8:00pm-3:00pm. Free breakfast and lunch will be provided. Must be 18 years of age or older. For more information, call (925) 771-7338 or (925) 252-4842III. From Senator Neal:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportIV. From Senator Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportV. From Senator Havelhorst:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report



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NEW BUSINESS		
7	Thanksgiving Ideas and Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Advisor Nguyen stated that because Thanksgiving would be coming up soon, it would be a good to start planning out possible events to hold B. Senator Mendez suggested having Rotaract get involved C. Senator Havelhorst suggested having a place like Las Panchitas cater D. President McMullen suggested having cheap Rotisserie chickens to serve E. Senator Havelhorst after the last meeting took a look at some pricing for possible catering or and/or food options F. Senator Mendez reminded everyone how it might not be the best idea to ask clubs to give



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		<p>out too much considering what had happened recently with the Allies club</p> <p>G. Advisor Nguyen said Rotisserie chickens are \$5.00 at Costco so a little could go a long way, and to remember that some people are vegetarians/vegans</p> <p>H. As for location, Senator Havelhorst suggested the Indoor Quad as the place</p> <p>I. Because there’s an ICC meeting afterward, President McMullen said Tuesday the 21st from 12:00pm-2:00pm could be announced</p> <p>J. Further discussion ensued about compiling a list of cheapest options as well as distribution plans</p> <p>K. President McMullen said he would report back ICC’s feedback next week</p>
8	Committee Appointments	<p>I. <i>Skip due to senator absences</i></p>
9	Budget Update	<p>I. <i>Skip due to unavailability</i></p>
10	Clubchella Ideas	<p>I. President McMullen:</p> <p>A. Briefly asked the board to recap what Julia Steele had discussed the previous week, 10/23/17</p> <p>B. Went over plans such as auditioning, performances, clubs selling, and outside artist performances, “assuming we will have to pay them.”</p> <p>C. An idea brought up was games as there are usually games present at a festival</p> <p>D. Food truck stands where money can be paid in order to reserve a spot</p> <p>E. Equipment may be a problem due to the Recording Arts Department’s reservations</p> <p>F. Talked about scheduling and how Friday would be a better day than Saturday</p> <p>G. Talked about outdoor quad location</p> <p>H. Senator Mendez suggested renting out a jumpy house and having people pay to get in</p> <p>I. President McMullen considered extending some space into the parking area</p> <p>J. Debated whether or not the board should charge a parking fee</p> <p>K. Senator Wilson suggested a flat rate fee with a wristband</p> <p>L. Senator Havelhorst and Senator Mendez countered this, suggesting a ticket system</p>



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11	Senator Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Thought it would be a clever idea to designate certain people to attend certain meetings and report back to the boardB. Senator Smith reiterated that attending these meetings would be crucial to getting to know students. When she first joined LMCAS, she felt the senators were out of touch and had no idea what the students needs truly were. Thinks it would make a world of difference to it. “You should not be a senator just on Mondays from 1 to 3.” Added that “you are not just senators, you are advocates.”
12	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:54pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator Smith