

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, October 28, 2024

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97528675287>

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CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting started at 3:30 pm.

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Frida Veliz (FV)	EA
Vice President	Motse Mosola (MM)	P
External Secretary	Zoe Molter (ZM)	P
Internal Secretary	Ayla Madrid (AM)	P
Treasurer	Kamorie Smith (KS)	P
Club Affairs Officer	Ahlam Ibrahim (AI)	P
Publicity Commissioner	Carmen Tan (CT)	P
Student Advocate	CK Chan (CC)	P
Senator	Sebastian Del Castillo (SDC)	P

Senator	Giovanni Jordan (GJ)	P
Senator	Sihan Zhou (SZ)	P
Senator	Lindsey Wirgler (LW)	P
Senator	Josh Gumperz (JG)	P
Senator	Maa-Becca Tucker (MT)	P
Senator	Juniper Vintson (JV)	EA

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

KS motions to adopt the agenda, MT seconds. MM wants to table Item 1) New Strategy For Effective Meeting and Item 6) ASLC Birthday/Secret Santa Questionnaire to next week and to replace Item 1 with Speech & Leadership - Entertaining Speeches Event and to amend item 4) to add LatinX to Puente proposal. JG motions to vote, MT seconds the vote. Unanimous yes.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Council on matters not included on this agenda. **A maximum of 14 minutes (2 minutes per individual maximum) will be provided for speakers under this agenda item.** Requests to speak that cannot be honored within the time limit will be scheduled for subsequent meetings in the order received. Under the Brown Act, Council members are not allowed to discuss and/or take formal action at today's meeting on items brought before them under this item. Council members are only allowed to respond briefly. Persons requesting to address an item included on the agenda will be called upon at the time the agenda item is considered by the Council, and comments on tangential issues not directly related to the item may be ruled out of order. Written statements can be submitted to the ASLC for inclusion in the minutes.

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1) Speech & Leadership - Entertaining Speeches Event (4 min)

KS - Brings up new proposal made for 40 people.

CT motions to discuss, JG seconds the motion.

CT - down to approve, we held an emergency meeting just to approve it.

Misunderstanding and communication between what they wanted and what we wanted. Just give another warning to them that back and forth is not ok.

MT - Who's here from Speech & Leadership Club?

MM - No one, but we need to approve it today.

MT - Agrees with CT.

Atiya Rashada - To address back and forth communications and no protocol situations, she is creating a list of all the advisors. Will send a reminder to director of resources. Send out how this needs to go.

JG - Approve it under these conditions. We'll approve it this time but make sure advisors comes to us so it never happens again.

CT - Disconnection between club officers and advisors. Have advisors connect with Atiya. Club members and advisors talk to AI anyway. Form communication between club advisors and Atiya. Club officers continue communication with AI.

MT - club advisor doesn't come in during ASLC meetings. Club officers and advisors want different things. Club advisors should be present during ASLC meetings.

MT motions, GJ seconds the motion.

Unanimous yes.

Total approved is \$200 for Speech & Leadership event snacks and drinks to be expensed from budget: 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 6000 - 00.

2) Senator Position Vote (3 min)

MM - Anna isn't here.

MT motions to discuss, GJ seconds the motion.

JG motions to vote, GJ seconds the motion.

CK, GJ, ZM, SZ, JG vote yes. CT votes no. MT, KS, AM, AI abstain.

Sebastian is appointed as an ASLC Senator.

3) Living Strong Proposal (8 min)

Living Strong presents proposal. Items of regular activities - windbreaker and hoodies to encourage unity of the team and achieve goals. Flags - to promote outdoor activities.

JG - purpose of flag?

Living Strong - Promote our club when we have outdoor activities.

MT motions to discuss, LW seconds the motion.

MT - Do they need both windbreakers and hoodies. Can they do with 1 or the other? How many members are in your club?

Living Strong - Want both as a personal preference. Feel the sense of belonging. 10 members.

KS - Hoodie or windbreaker vice versa? Do they have enough to accommodate that person since they only have 5 and 5.

MT - Do you know which 5 wants hoodies and which 5 want windbreakers?

Living Strong - Don't have number on top of head.

MT - Can you share what's going on the flag banners? We don't have image.

Living Strong - We have image.

JG - We can order bases and let other clubs use them and other clubs reuse same bases.

Living Strong - Yes.

LW - Where are you putting the flags? Is it only for outdoor activities?

Living Strong - Outdoor activities.

KS - When flags are not in use, where do you plan to keep it? Home, classroom, club room?

JG - Switch out flags. Be better for all clubs and ASLC to use.

KS - Concerned about flags.

MT - We don't know how many people in club actually want flags. Unfair and expensive. Other clubs would want that.

JG - We can get bases. We can reuse it - other clubs might want to reuse it in the future. Windbreakers and jackets - excessive to have both.

LW - Split. Both members and windbreakers and jackets.

AI - Thinks flags are a good idea. Difficult to see clubs far away.

JG - What if 6 want a hoodie and 4 want a windbreaker?

LW - Suggests buying 10 of the same item.

GJ - Create a general club flag. Approve it for the remaining clubs.

MT - Tablecloth is fine. Don't need a base. Storage is easy.

KS - propose to amend windbreakers and jackets. Whatever gets the majority will be that. If they don't like it, there's always there next semester. Windbreakers might go out of season.

LW motions, JG seconds the motion.

MM - Agrees with KS. Needs a number. Approve the flag or unanimous flag base.

AI - All clubs are aware to propose money for their flags and tablecloths.

CT - \$195 per club. Buy 4 bases. \$150 for each club split. Each budget semester. Entitled to spend that \$150 for that flag.

CT - 4 and 5 bases. All the clubs are wanting that. They can talk about whether or not they want flags.

Atiya Rashada - Point AI is trying to make is that clubs have seed money. Most clubs don't even ask for it. This vendor is cheaper than CustomInk.

MM - Extend to talk about it more or vote. We are voting to approve quote - take away windbreaker and hoodies until we get a firm resolve. Flag and a base.

Charisse Siu - Club is flexible.

MM - We can approve the whole quote.

KS - Motions to have flag bases to part of ASLC expenses and taking it out of their invoice.

AI - Each club would design their flags.

CT - Based on requests.

KS - Good idea to have flags. Other clubs will be inspired. Taking the flag of theirs. We buy the bases.

MM - We are motioning to approve windbreakers, hoodies, flags

CC - If we approve the entire quote, do we have to reimburse Living Strong for bases we approved for them?

Atiya Rashada - Not a reimbursement, it's our money. We'll approve but keep the bases since it's available for all clubs.

MM - We are motioning to approve windbreakers, hoodies, flags.

MT motions to vote, CC seconds the motion.

Unanimous yes.

The total approved is \$466.36 to be expenses from budget line: 5 - 72 - 544
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4) Puente Club & LatinX Club Amendment on Proposal (6 min)

MM - We approved \$135 from cafeteria. Invoice came in as \$165 so we had to amend that.

Atiya Rashada - Amending to approve it.

AI - Wants to see LatinX proposal. 2 different invoices.

Francisco - Puente already proposed movie night. Prior to this they didn't communicate. Talked a couple weeks ago. Agreed they should do it together since it's pretty much the same event/holiday. LatinX wanted to do at theater. Hard to know when available which is why it took so long to do a proposal. Now set date. Showcase. Also on monday from 11:30 to 1:30. Coco + Macario (dia de los muertos). From 5-9. Popcorn, water, drinks, lemonade. 1st movie starts 5:30, 2nd movie starts 7:30. Alfred gave them wrong event invoice.

Puente Club - Altar. \$125 limit. Alfred tol him the day he gave him quote. Also gave him wrong information which went up to \$165. Told to go here to amend proposal. Find a place tower lobby area. Business office hasn't responded to their email yet. Thursday. Showcase into thursday into next week Friday. In case - last resort quad. Can't show case whole week. Put it monday, take it monday.

JG motions to discuss, MT seconds the motion.

Francisco - Movie is same date. Altar - through week

KS - Elaborate on what you said?

Puente Club - People don't like to put altar and put their loved ones. 3 days. Anytime a day.

MT - Suggests 4th floor of student center. Instead of tower lobby. Student center is bigger.

MM - Facilities request required.

MM - 2 quotes on event. Hot chocolate and popcorn for the altar? Everything else for movie?

JG - Cookies and hot chocolate for altar on Monday.

Puente Club - Invite people over. Speakers as well. Rosa Para Spanish instructor invited.

Francisco - Joint invoice - each invoice has items for both events. From the first invoice - Water lemonade, and cookies. Cookies for altar. Water and lemonade for the movie. Second invoice - Popcorn and hot chocolate. Popcorn for movie.

$\$115 + \$165 = \$270$ total.

MT motion to vote, JG seconds.

Unanimous yes.

The total approved is \$270 to be expensed from budget line: 5 - 72 - 544 -

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5) Annual Halloween Festival for the Children Center (6 min)

MM - Ms. Hope does this every year. For children from childcare at Laney. Needs volunteers to come in costumes, assist with games, activities and trick or treating. Volunteers that have time to support the setup please arrive by 9 am. Setup decoration, candy distribution and possible guidance through the paths.

Who's interested - AM, CT, LW, MT, AI, ZM.

6) ASLC Birthday/Secret Santa Questionnaire By Ayla Madrid (6 min)

Tabled to next week.

7) Basketball Tournament Brainstorming (10 min)

MM - FV wants to hear our ideas on Mini Basketball Tournament.

CC motion to discuss, LW seconds the motion.

CC - Women's or men's?

MM - Both.

CT - Can the gym have food or drinks?

LW - Can't have food or drinks in the stand. More beneficial - extended it to the district instead of just Laney. Doesn't know how hard that would be. Larger event.

KS - Purpose of this ASLC Event in the basketball court?

MM - Basketball court is empty throughout most of the day. Can just open the doors and say they're having a tournament. Get student life up.

Sebastian - Do we have teams? Who's gonna play?

MM - Students can create their own teams.

Sebastian - Down to play. Can play Alameda, Berkeley, Merritt.

LW - Will people come to that?

Sebastian - Bringing other colleges will create attention.

KS - Who'll referee bounds of basketball courts?

LW - High schools. March madness. Set it up. Google form. Anyone schoolwide can participate. 4 v 4. 3 v 3. No coach, just refs. 1 ref per game. In laney gym 2 full court games. 2 half court games. Push bleachers. 2 full courts. 1 ref per game.

MM - Who'll referee. Haven't really gone into it. Want everyone to input it.

MT - Did we all agree? Other activities we can come up with. Didn't have a choice about what event we'd like to do.

MM - what events would you like us to hold?

JG - Finish brainstorming event, polish it, come up with other ideas, do same thing, vote on which ones we want to do.

GJ motions to extend the meeting, LW seconds the meeting.

KS - Keeping it to basketball, how long will event for as long as tournament?

MT - Few people liked it.

KS - How long will the event be?

MT - One of our goals - FV wanted to get it done. We weren't specific about it. It was an idea that came during goals. Fair to have events everyone wants to partake in.

MT - Formulated plan from the idea who it was. Wants all of us to agree.

Atiya Rashada - Have a subcommittee meaning people will flesh it out and bring the idea the the entirety of ASLC.

CT - More convincing if subcommittee forms an idea and repropose it. Big event needs to be properly to be taken care.

CC motions to create ASLC Events Subcommittee, KS seconds the motion

ZM, AM, KS, AI, CT, CC, SDC, GJ, SZ, JG vote yes. LW and MT abstain.

SZ - Tournament is time consuming. Period time in a week? Open to Laney students will be easier than Peralta. Make court open to laney students.

GJ - Subcommittee will figure that out as well.

8) Update about Firstly Partnership (4 min)

MM - FV and Atiya discussed it. We aren't going to proceed. It's a pilot, something they want to test. We might have to pay in the future. Decision wasn't up to us. Decided to give it to someone who's up for it. We can recreate a peer mentorship program at Laney.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any ASLC Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (15) fifteen minutes total shall be observed. NO action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

The meeting ended at 4:37 pm.