

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/6972267356>

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CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting started at 3:32 pm.

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Frida Veliz (FV)	P
Vice President	Motse Mosola (MM)	P
External Secretary	Nafisa Lubaba (NL)	EA
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	Mason Young (MY)	A
Senator	Sarah Simmons (SS)	A

Senator	Giovanni Jordan (GJ)	P
Senator	Sihan Zhou (SZ)	P
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II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

GV motions to amend the agenda, KS seconds that motion. FV motions to remove

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) ASLC Interview for Senator - Paula Chen (6 min)**

GV motions to interview Paula Chen, AI seconds that motion.

PC is a junior in high school.

GV asks Q3. Paula Chen responds that the most accessible way of communication to the student body is in high school, the staff sent newsletters out to let people know. She also sees newsletter specifically from staff, and would like to see the student body do that as well. Would like to create posters. Also suggests social media.

AI asks Q2. Paula Chen says she works with kids with autism. In PE, her job was to be social and create activities with them. The teacher handled the class poorly. She along with other students were able to work with class.

She wants to join because they were part of the senate/student council in high school.

2) ASLC Interview for Senator - Lindsey Wirgler (6 min)

LW wants to run, because throughout highschool, been through 4, 1 each year, due to personal situations, always felt inclusivity was a big part, but felt dismayed and struggled with adapting to their environment. She wants to make Laney a more inclusive environment.

KS asks Q3. She likes newsletter. Also likes automated text messages and more of our social media to be exposed. As a basketball player on Laney, she can reach out to athletes too.

AI asks Q2. She played basketball her entire life. Went through domestic violence - things at home caused her to leave. Had to create communities and advocate for different things. There were rapes at school - did a consent assembly and she helped a consent protest. The funding was not going toward athletic equipment and students decided to call it out and helped the school get better sports equipment.

3) ASLC Interview for Senator - Josh Gumperz (6 min)

Studying international studies. Was an ASLC member last semester. Wasn't sure what to expect when first joined. Was really passionate about joining the community, interacting with clubs, and participating in events.

CT asks Q2 - has learning disabilities. Constantly in classrooms who have learning disabilities. The biggest time was when he was in a class that had specific needs that were more demanding. Unsupportive teacher. Initially went to teacher himself and pointed out things. Didn't get much of result- nothing changed. Took it to a higher representative and they were able to step in and help.

KS asks Q3 transparent/accessible - liked previous ideas, but preferred and advocated for hands on methods. Flyers, talking to students, getting people excited - also didn't have any idea what was going on when first attending Laney. Students tend to ignore newsletters.

4) ASLC Interview for Senators - Maa-Becca Tucker(6 min)

Architecture and Finance major. Background in fashion design, styling and more. Interested in joining and love being amongst people, events, and wants to establish the culture of the college. KS asks Q3. Social media is better than newsletter. Ran for retail. Laney Architecture club has an Instagram Account. Twitter, Threads, TikTok. Suggests TikTok as the best option since we're a college. Also doesn't open newsletter. They should feel included in student council.

AI asks Q2. Grew up in Vallejo. Food is important. Lots of desserts. Brother worked with Temple of Magazine. Got donations from Costco and Safeway with letter of recommendation. Posted on Facebook so people can donate from anywhere. Cooked with churches. Did care packages for women and does in Oakland. Main goal is to help.

4) ASLC Interview for Senators - Danny Pablo Ramirez (6 min)

Mechanical engineering. Haven't done too much for the community. Mostly sticks to himself. Does something as soon as he has his eyes on. More of a learner. Does cutting boards and toys. Did an EXPO for Japanese students with his friends. I want to help out more.

MM asks Q2 - whenever he got into group PBC (lots of fundraising) save up and abroad trip to Asia had to vouch for himself. Learned how to create an email. Had to spend a lot of time researching stuff.

SZ asks Q3 - more transparent/accessible - some sort of newsletter. Automated text messages are the best platform - students don't have to go in person.

5) ASLC Interview for Senators - Juniper Vintson (6 mins)

President of School's GSA, head of the debate team. Marine Biology major.

GV asks Q3 - Newsletters and online things - found out through a poster. People undermine the power of a poster. A lot of participants are on campus. Eye colorful and eye-catching infographics. Automated text messages might not reach all students.

KS asks Q2.- Works as a lifeguard. Has to work with dysfunctional management - inadequate pay. One teacher handled special needs students poorly. The manager kept putting the teacher with special needs students. Made it so the co worker was no longer a part of the team. This co worker made it harder/made it so kids couldn't learn.

Voting:

Paula Chen - FV motions to vote, GV seconds the motion - unanimous no

Lindsey Wirgler - AI motions to vote, GV seconds motion - unanimous yes.

Josh Gumperz - GP - GV motions to vote, AI seconds motion - MM, SZ, KS vote no. AM, GJ, AI, KS abstain.

Maa Becker Tucker - AI motions to vote, GV seconds the motion - AM, GJ, MM, KS, and SZ vote yes, AI and CT abstain.

Danny Pablo Rmiarez - KS motions to vote, GV seconds the motion - unanimous no

Juniper Vinston - GV motions to vote, AI seconds the motion - unanimous yes

GV motions to reconsider to revote for JP, AI seconds the motion.

Josh Gumperz - GV, AI, CT, AM, SZ, KS vote yes. MM abstains.

Lindsey Wirgler, Josh Gumperz, Maa Becca Tucker, and Juniper Vintson, are accepted as senators. Each accepted candidate reads the oath of office.

5) Mongolian Club Rechartering: Discuss and review Mongolian Club Rechartering (6 min)

GJ motions to talk about rechartering, KS seconds the motion. Goal of the club is to make more Mongolian students aware of the resources accessible to Mongolian Students. MM motions to ask questions, LW seconds the motion. AI asks where meetings will be held. Meetings will be in SC 411. KS asks how they will reach out to Mongolian students who are learning English. Works at Laney and most of them are redirected to her to ask questions. KS asks what kinds of services. Help them with homework and exchange books to save money. Most ages to 20-40. GJ motions to vote in favor of rechartering the club, LW seconds. Unanimous yes.

6) Healization Club Chartering: Discuss and review Healization Club Chartering (6 min)

Moved to next week's meeting.

7) Club Rush: Discuss preparation for Club Rush (10 min)

Moved to next week's meeting.

8) Committees: Discuss which committees everyone would like to join (14 min)

MM motions to talk about committees, MT seconds.

Atiya Rashada will email committees to everyone. Atiya tells everyone to look up Participatory governance and organization manual on Laney website. Everyone will choose a committee that work with their class schedules. Everyone can email FV and MM their top three committees and

they will decide how they distribute members among the governance committees. Best to spread out. Decide by Wednesday, 8/28.

FV motions to extend the meeting by 10 minutes, AI seconds the motion.

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.

FV motions to talk about the main communication app among ASLC, GJ seconds the motion.

FV talks about Signal being associated with phone numbers.

MM talks about WhatsApp and is also associated with phone numbers.

FV wants a messaging system so people can respond quickly.

JS says Signal is better since Whatsapp is more personal, and since Signal is blue and WhatsApp is green, it is much easier to differentiate.

JG motions to vote between Signal and WhatsApp. AM, GS, JS, JG, CT vote for Signal/ 5 MM, SH, MA, WL, MT, FV breaks tie by voting signal. FV will create a Signal.

FV motions to adjourn the meeting, AM seconds to motion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.