

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, September 23, 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 3:30 pm.

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Frida Veliz (FV)	P
Vice President	Motse Mosola (MM)	P
External Secretary	VACANT	
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	Sarah Simmons (SS)	A

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

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

JG motions to adopt the agenda, JV seconds the motion.

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) Fitness Center for Everyone by Motse Mosola (10 min)**

Access to fitness centers is important. Gym is a resource that helps with a wide variety of problems. Improve physical benefits, reduce stress, improve mental health, foster community. Barrier to fitness center, gym access: requires a unit class. Issue: Cost in state \$46 vs out of state \$406. International out of state can't be covered by financial aid - it costs \$10000. Signing up for a class means exercise will be graded. Students should use for free without being graded. 2 ideas, Health fee: premium to health fee to gives student access to gym. Current health benefit: reduce stress, improve mental health, and help with physical benefits. Monthly membership fee: monthly subscription for out of state students. Essential for individual and community health. Barriers to address: cost and awareness. Call to action: at least try to make it easier for students/faculty and even security to access the fitness center.

JG motions, LW seconds the motion.

JG - in support. Did sign up for class. Talked to one of the coaches to get friend a tour, they said no. There's a liability. If friend got hurt, gym can't do anything since they aren't enrolled. Gym is not held liable. JV - Liability form could probably be accessed by facilities. KS - hours of operation and what are you given as a student. Monday to Thursday - 9 am - 1 pm 4 - 8pm. MM - Student means you would have access to gym. Even during the summer, you would be able to use that resource. No faculty during summer. Atiya Rashada - expenses going and inflation going up budget cuts means difficulty to pay/hire for additional gym supervision hours. CC - figure out numbers, how well is it utilized. Downtimes at gym - not generating any income. Subscription model -generate some sort of income, when it's not being used by class or students. How much does it take to run the gym. Creating revenue for college for the gym. MM - Health fee is \$23, adding access to gym could increase it.

2) CK Student Advocate Interview (6 min)

GJ motions, LW seconds. CC - 3rd semester student running for student advocate. CT asks Q5. CC says we need to work on publicity - friends and peers are unaware of ASLC. A lot of

students don't understand that they have an ASLC that takes students' voices and voice their opinions. Send out more surveys, flyers, promotional material on quad and in the classroom to increase awareness. Advertising different clubs around campus. JG asks Q4. Laney is a very diverse campus. People of many different ethnic backgrounds, same with ASLC. To improve that, give opportunity for all students to run for ASLC, run for senators, run your cultural background. MT - How did you find about ASLC? CC - wanted to make a club. Came up to the student center and noticed there's an office, met a couple of ASLC and engaged in conversation. MT - how did you learn to create club? CC - advisor for a youth organization outside of laney. Colleges always have clubs and student activities. Actively looking if Laney had clubs. That's how we found it. He came by Living Strong Club during their meeting. FV - Prior coming to laney in person - how did you find out about clubs? CC - looked at website. FV - anything useful on the website. CC - names, contacts, FV - how did you navigate? CC - navigating through the website is pretty easy. JG - Asks about time commitment since he has monthly district meetings and weekly meetings. CC - Looking at his current schedule, he does have time.'

GJ motions to vote, LW seconds the motion. Unanimous yes.

Resignation of SSCCC. Does attend some meeting at a state level, but with other student advocates. Does meet with state government officials. Will be there to vote on resolutions. Will give us information on state. They cast vote for ASLC.

3) BSU Club Chartering (6 min)

AI presents. Will be president for BSU. Been here for past few years. BSU represents voices of African descent to foster community among black people. Wants to advance collective progress. MT motions, JT second the motion. KS - how is she recruiting for club. AI - created a flyer which will be posted everywhere, QR code - will lead them to from. Will also represent at club rush. KS - topics in club? AI - will take members' opinions. LW - set time and location. AI - only have 4 members, will decide once they have more. LW. Unanimous yes.

4) Data Science Club Chartering (6 min)

Meize - president and Jack - vice president. Meize - Scientific methods/algorithms to extract important information from datasets. Companies inform decisions, predict trends and solve complex problems. Very beneficial for people to learning at young ages. UCB and CSUEB - discussing the importance of data science, a growing field, lots of students don't know about it. Creates a community to bring likemind individuals together. Jack - will do hackathon and a workshop. From last year they learned it's hard for students to start from zero. This year they'll take more of a hands on approach, lecture style along learning resources. Will bring cryptocurrency, specifically blockchain, into data science club, which is a form of decentralized finance. No centralized government to charter money, nobody is stealing money or double sending money, making money out of nothing - it's a digital ledger. Transactional structure for

blocktime, sender, receiver - teach members to be able to know what all those fields do and manipulate those fields using code. Security mechanism of blockchain. A lot of it is done through contract, a lot of them written through code to make sure all of it is executed. Hackathon - where group of like minded individuals and network and work on solving a problem together. This year's topic - working with APIs - Tai Terminal. Creating an application that is able to sync and integrate data from that API. Great opportunity for students to discover their interest. Also friendly toward beginners. In contact with a senior confidante engineer. Both will give workshops. Meize - UCB and CSUEB students come in and talk about internships they are currently doing. Beginner level programming - python, sql, etc.

MT motions to discuss, JG seconds the motion.

JG - aside from workshops, how will they be teaching the basics of data science? Workshops regarding career opportunities? Meize - UCB students talk about career fields they're interested in. First week - will give a list of opportunities they can get into. LW - UCB and CSUEB student presentations - Idea or real? Meize - Currently talking with Kyla Oh who is in contact with those students. Meets library bi weekly every monday 4-5:15 pm. JV - will computers be provided? Meize - students do have to install programs beforehand. Most students will need their own laptop. Use Kaggle.

MT motions to vote, JT seconds. Unanimous yes.

5) Architecture Club Chartering (6 min)

FV presents. Small community in the architectural department to talk about projects. Modeling workshop. Request for internships. Get invited to events such as dinner, companies that talk about architecture materials, and the environment. Barry Yu - head of architecture department. MT motions to discuss, JT seconds the motion to discuss.

FV - modeling practice, 3d models, we provide cutting, exactness, boards and materials, and shapes. JG - related to fablab? FV - yes. JG - will be out for 3 weeks. MT - extra modeling room outside of fablab. FV - workshops will be by hand in classroom. KS - more opportunities than internships and dinners? FV - also search online for opportunities. Tuesday at 1 pm in cafeteria. KS - architecture students or everyone? FV - everyone. MM - how to make architecture lenient for newcomers? FV - they will help with the background of what architecture is.

MT motions, JT seconds. Unanimous yes.

6) Sewcial Exchange Club Chartering (6 min)

MT - fashion designer, wanted to create a fashion club. Textiles and fashion arts. Teachers who

have AutoCAD are part of the architecture department. Will meet at FabLab with Holly. Obviously for everyone - better if interested in textiles and fashion arts. Partner together to create a logo for the club. Embroidery machine workshop. Item and piece will have their logo. Will be part of club rush. Been asking everyone in classes to join. Their fablabs is only 2 days a week, 4 hours. Field trip to get used to industrial machines. Currently looking for next factory to find about industry. Will do a fashion show at end of spring semester. They will collaborate with the cosmetology department.

JT - time and location? MT - Thursday 4:30 - 6:00. MM - have you reached out to other workshops? MT - teg - evans group international, entire conception of clothing company for people and Design a Difference in SF which is woman owned. Has a list of places to go - depends on availability, time, getting there. Oakland also has a lot of places. FV - contact theater department. MT - haven't contacted them but will look into it. In art center by lake, where construction is.

LW motions to vote, AI seconds. Unanimous yes.

7) Safety Listening Session (6 min)

FV says she created it with President Rudy Besikof last week. Topic is safety. Invite students. Person from district is coming. What students need here on campus and necessities to be filled. October 7th, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Two options - forum and BEST center. Promote and create flyer. The more student they have the better. Safety is a big issue here on campus. AI - will health, safety, wellness committee be there? FV - district will be there - person who is in charge of all campuses. KS - collaboration with other big campuses. FV - peralta students can come, specifically catered towards Laney - parking, bathroom, etc. JG - Time? FV - 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Atiya Rashada - wants a clear report - police involved, safety concerns. Anything they can do to improve safety. Students hold a different weight. Will work with CT on flyer.

GJ motions to extend the meeting, MT second the motion.

8) Committees (6 min)

FV - attendance on committees. KS - 4th wednesday of month. FV - still committees without people. Recommend ASLC to do another committee. Goes over communities. MT - wants to join student enrollment. Meeting times are in manual. AI - Library materials. GJ - is it possible switch committee? Missed first meeting of their original committee. Just need to look at availability.

9) Clubroom Snacks (4 min)

FV - Clubs were asking individually for snacks. Add it to club room. Setting aside \$500. Depends on how much will take all of it. Set it not to exceed \$500 for now. See how many clubs and how long it will last. KS - \$500 per month? FV - \$500 for first order. JG - clubs that don't meet in a club room. FV - Clubs that don't meet in the club room can bring it up to us. MM - does each club ask for snacks. FV - order the same snacks ASLC has. KS - clubs have different amount of members in each. How will we divide up snacks? FV - It doesn't matter - members can grab if they want. MT - clubs have to sign up. Portion it per meeting. JG - they put a request to us. FV - locker options, we can divide it if possible.

MT motions to vote to purchase \$500 worth of snacks for Club Room,

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LW seconds. Motion passes. Unanimous yes.

10) Digital Camera for ASLC (4 min)

CT - Canon EOS R100 4 mirrorless camera with 18-45mm. Camera, SD card, and case = \$620.21. The most beginner friendly and least expensive camera she found. Can actually be passed down to next publicity commissioner. Better ways to send pictures. Keep within ASLC.

GJ motions to discuss, JT seconds. JG - gabe won't come by to take more photos? FV - will still come. CK - lens, strap, and camera. CT - yes. CC - is next publicity commissioner responsible? CT - will assign a liability form. Atiya Rashada - check it out, stays in ASLC office. CT - stays within office unless needed to go home to extract pictures. KS - will other clubs have access? CT

- wants to take pictures for them. Will create a google drive and create a folder for each club. KS - how often does the camera need to be updated. CT - 5 years old, best one she's been recommended, even to \$1000 camera. Will last at 5 years. ASLC will probably have a better camera by then. CC - Is 120GB enough storage? CT - frugal - will take a lot of pictures, will delete ones she doesn't like. Will take advantage of storage. FV - ASLC will be uploading through email so they're saved for future.

GJ motions to extend the meeting, JT seconds.

LW motions to vote on buying the camera- Canon EOS R100 4 mirrorless camera with 18-45mm. Camera, SD card, and case = \$620.21.

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AI seconds to motion. Motion passes. Unanimous yes.

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 4:47 pm.