

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, September 30, 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 3:31 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)	EA

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)	EA
Senator	Juniper Vintson (JV)	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

AI motions to adopt the agenda, JV seconds.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MM motions to approve the minutes, JG seconds.

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.

Stephen presents Peralta AI & Security Issue. Was at last peralta cc board director's meeting. 2020 - Alameda County police department - providing security for peralta district. 2019-2020 everything blew up - policing, public services from a security standard. Laney decided to take a recommendation from Black Minds Matters. Group of faculty, staff, and students. Took those recommendations. Drop shares department, bring on board organization (less police based, more community based). Administering security at all colleges. Meeting was 6 months ago - review security. Based on review - hired CEO of company. Peralta Citizen website - view board meeting and see some reporting. His appointment - police chief in San Leandro. Left under strange circumstances. He has a long list of recommendations he recommended. Armed law enforcement

- swarm officer/ private police force. He wants to link AI camera on all Peralta campuses. So many implications of what you can do with that data, for who's providing those services. Peralta doesn't have sources, AI will outsource us. Our private information isn't safe.

GJ motions to discuss, JV seconds. FV - who goes to meetings? MM - student trustees. Stephen - He's our new director of security. Atiya Rashada - Klergy act. They have to report every year. Acts of violence/criminal activity. A staff assistant went to her car and purse got carjacked in spring. They went to security. Once she got back they took her car. Our chancellor in park boulevard also got carjacked. See more carjacks here as victims. We are looking out for safety of students where it's not a well lit area. It is a concern. MM - shared or private security? In your opinion how has that worked? Stephen - a reporter, not opinions. Alameda county shares department - 40 years before they get dismissed. Swarm offices and private armed weapon carriers are protecting us now. They don't have authority and can only watch. KS - common unsecurity - people working outside of school. Not affiliated with peralta by any means hired them to patrol the area. Not part of the board of directors. Suggests blue light phones and blue light box. Direct number for security. More convenient to call someone - APD, Peralta or security. These need to be implemented rather than armed weapon carriers. Stephen - Next board meeting on October 22nd. Interdim executive director of Abdul Bridger. He wanted to implement AI in order to predict policing policy. FV - which part will AI be covering? Our plate register in case car is missing and how to locate it? Facial recognition? MM - brought up to anyone else. Stephen - first brought to ASLC - most effective. FV - right way of having security on campus. AI - Do we ever have meetings with student trustees. MM - planning on having a retreat with all of student bodies. COA doesn't have a student body. Currently waiting for COA. Don't know date. Will send out an email. FV - Student trustees are free to contact. Bring to board meetings, they're our voice. More focus on retreat. MM - office hours on Laney. AI - better for them to bring us over. FV - Board of trustees you can talk to them. Atiya Rashada - want them to pop in ASLC once/twice a month. They are the connector of the board meetings. Stephen - brings up citizen website. Community forum. Video for both candidates. Their job to worry about what we think. FV - search our own and on website. Like to schedule meetings with student trustees once a month and Stephen as well. JV - concerned on public use of AI - AI makes mistakes. AI feeding off information we feed it. The stakes it will create without any human confirmation. If any confirmation, which human is confirming that. Stephen - AI hallucinates. Report of folks working with AI. AI will create its own answer. People building AI don't actually know how it works. KS - When you program AI, who is programming it. A melanted district - not campus. If this a targeting matter or to help campus. CEO of security feels whose doing its job, by racial profiling? JG - very concerned - armed guard on campus - already big concern. AI - predictive policing. Sounds intimidating idea and like profiling. Best steps for us to take? This is something important for us to act on and make our feeling known asap. MM - is decision unanimous on board or do they have to ask students. Stephen - Board of directors have power to make decisions for Peralta. Informed by meeting. Whole process happens at board meetings. Proposal - hasn't been put in place yet. JV - liability? Implementing AI - set of known legal consequence - law of CA or internationally to deal with it. Blame gets shoved around when something happens. We can't hold AI responsible. FV - Safety listening session on

October 7 12:30 in forum. CC - is this about AI & Security? FV - you can touch on security on campus. Not official info session. We will have to bring up proposal from board meeting to them. KS - suggests posting it on social media for CT to do. JG - How's new head of security department. Stephen - Police chief who moved from Florida to San Leandro. Resigned under position under weird circumstances. He is a reformist. Self styled police reportist. San leandro - not great for POC. Kind of system he had to work with. Within in a year, he got resigned. Right idea, still needs to be scrutinized. CC - proposal was made, how long it will take? Stephen - 6 months before official proposal vote. Hybrid plan on who's gonna provide police services. Non policing things. What needs/doesn't need cops. Mental health professionals work on that rather than cops. CC - 6 month timeline - appropriate action is to create committee and collect information from proposal to create survey to send to students to get students' perspectives as a whole. We feed that back to Board. CC, JV, JG, AM are interested.

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1) United Painters Chartering (6 min)

Mary - 3 events this year. Print shop Magnolia Print - artists all over the world. Bring 15 students to see the shop. Owners will give orientation about how they make paper, tapestry, a lot of work they keep there. \$500 for the shop, \$500 for staff, \$500 for lunch for catering for 25 people. In contact with Alex who will invite students from his class to people. Open to everyone. New printers in his class.

KS - 15 students sightseeing, why cater for 25 people. Mary - Students will be going with staff club attendees. AI - \$500 to staff? Mary - \$225 - each master painter to show us around. JG - event date? Mary - November 14 - 3 hours. Afterwards lunch, talk to shop owners. Catering from Ratto's. AI - is it possible for event to happen if people are to be paid without stipend? Mary - They're taking time out of their day to host them. We're not getting art pieces. Big deal to get them on board. Process of applying, getting vendor number, was a big process. Event won't happen without \$500. AI - will club member get food? Mary - Might be delivered. AI - more expensive. Could be a liability. ASLC would be at fault. Better for club member to pick it up. KS - \$500 for attendee lunch. Mary - Magnolia print is not catering. Ratto's is catering. Staff in total - 2 primary printmakers - will be receiving money and they decided how

they will distribute it. KS - \$500 is only for students, might be hard to give those printmakers money. Budget strictly reserved for students. AI - we can provide staff members with lunch, not honorary money. KS - staff aren't students. Can only provide stipend for students. When people come to campus, they aren't paid. Mary - LatinX club invited performers. Atiya Rashada - we pay for you to have workshop. Serves general student population - bring culture to campus. Staff members should provide club president with invoice. Make it clear they're charging a fee. FV - vendor numbers are provided for both Magnolia Print and Ratto's.

LW motions to vote, GJ seconds the motion.

CT asks to discuss remaining two proposals.

AI motions to discuss remaining two, KS seconds.

Mary - Lecture by Cate White. Honorary for her. Total would be and lunch is \$1250. Similar event last year - Got great attendance last year and 4 hours of artist answering questions. People brought their work for him to look at. For attendees - up to anybody on campus. \$500 for stipend for person. Catered lunch - \$750. 30-35 people. They would be putting out platters. Held during lunchtime. People can drop in and grab lunch. FV - vendors list? Mary - Ratto's has one. Kate has a vendor number. FV - confirms Ratto's number, currently missing Cate vendor number. FV - another one that is requesting \$1250. Throughout year - 3 events. FV - 4 proposals? Katherine heefy? Mary - That would be to do a poster. \$100 fee to do graphic poster for all 3 events. Did posters last year. KS - Cate White proposal and date? Mary - Confirms her vendor number. February 10, 2025. Wide range of art across all 3 events.

Mary - 3rd event.. Carlos Quintana - Cuban artist - lives in the Bay Area. On campus, anyone can join, flyers over campus, art teachers are promoting it. Snack/lunch for 30-35 people. April 28. 3rd events of the school year. 4th proposal is graphic design. \$100 for graphic design.

LW - asking far ahead. Mary - Resources available now, might have to come back when there might not be. Not really RSVP events. FV - be mindful of other clubs on campus. Money is distributed equally among clubs. We want clubs to plan ahead. Give us time to arrange money. As we get closer to those events, submit proposal packets for those events. Sometimes ASLC runs out of money in budget. Each club needs at least \$300 insured for the events. Approval - go for first semester. Second semester - come back to second semester. LW - people fall through. Take it out of funding. Event only goes halfway. FV - insure they'll be there on

those dates. Mary - She trusts they will. MM - cuban artist. Would you mind reserving that event for the second semester. Mary - Would be glad with at least first two events. AI - other options in mind for catering other than Ratto's. Mary - Looked at other places, Ratto's - best variety and deal. \$10-\$20 per person is reasonable. JV - According to proposal packets, \$28 per person. KS - suggests culinary department. Mary - \$650 for cookies - not inexpensive. KS - just a suggestion, hasn't worked with culinary department. MM - alternative food that might be cheaper. \$20 - per person - drops to around \$700.

LW motion to vote, JG seconds the motion. MM, CT, JG, JT vote yes. GJ, LW no. CC, KS AI, AM, abstains.

AI motions, JT seconds the motion. KS - want to add this to next week. Vivian can come next week. FV - want to make the right decision. LW motions, AI seconds the motion.

2) Engineering Club Rechartering (6 min)

3) Lack of Clarity and Communication - Kamorie Smith (15 min)

KS - Didn't feel comfortable participating in voters table. Created ASLC events call sheet. Personally doesn't have a specific point of contact. Feel less motivated to show up/volunteer. When ASLC events happen - we are all on the same page. We are example for clubs on campus. We need some more foundation. How are clubs gonna ask us for stuff when we aren't organized. Point of contact, back up contact, advisor contact, time of arrival, time of event, aslc attendance, attire, explanation. FV - bring up something you'd like - step up. If you want to come up with something, let us know. ASLC will be happy to help you. Someone will need to be in charge of specific event. MM - We are all trying to get adjusted to ASLC. Tasks - All of us work together so we know who's doing what. We have a call sheet to call on everyone. We know who to talk to. We all need point of contact to each other. We are gonna ask to be a bit more in task to work together and increase communication. FV - don't feel shy, we work together, we work as a group, keep it positive, make it work better for all of us. KS - Brings up 11:30 am career services event example. JG - Said it goes from 11:30 - 12:30. Ended earlier so he missed it. FV - State department event. She sent it to us 2 hours after it was sent to her. We can't do marketing if we receive it two days late. Will tag with these people above her. 48 hour days notice for these events. MM - some events aren't hosted by us. FV is working on a better way to communicate enough information before time of the events. Podcast - given information, it changed. JT - establish where it's published everytime. Email or signal? Ensure it's put in both. KS - up to person who is delegating event. They do outreach. Delegate's discretion. FV - send through signal/email, everytime we have an event. JG - is the delegate one of us or clubs. FV - intended for ASLC. JV - more organization within aslc. GJ - voting registration - delegation. AI - club - delegation. Depending on the events, the person in charge will change.

AI motions, JT seconds the motion.

4) Mongolian Club Breakfast Proposal (10 min)

FV - Wanted to bring up proposal again. Event on october 12. Quote from cafeteria. Expecting 90 people? Wanted to host breakfast. Overtime for chef 4 hours @ 75 per hour = \$300. Atiya Rashada - overtime not allowed. Overtime - whatever they make an hour + 1/2 of what they make. FV - talk with Alfred. Approve amount of food that is \$600. Atiya Rashada - culinary department - very short staffed, first year back functioning, if you do a service \$900 for a food. If someone provides a service, it becomes an icc. An icc is a contract that goes through district,. Anything over \$599 becomes a contract. Overtime for cooking - is different.

KS motions to discuss, AI seconds.

JG - Completely voiding \$300 or will it be contingent? JV - part of their salary, not ours. MM - They are asking for \$600. Atiya Rashada - If they drop it and we serve it's fine. JV - Food service permit needed. FV - last year \$500. CC - serving 90 people. CT - one event approved.

LW motions to pay \$600 from budget line: 5 – 72 – 544 – 5106 – 1 – 696000 – 0000 – 00

JG seconds. MM, AM, KS, CT, CC, GJ, LW, JG, & JV vote yes.

AI abstains.

Motion passes.

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 4:50 pm.