

# Associated Students of Laney College

## MEETING MINUTES

**Date: Monday, October 14, 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 3:31 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	VACANT	

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

## II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

## 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

### National day of protest to stop police brutality presented by Dare to Struggle

- Wants to shed light on police brutality especially the cases that exist in Alameda and Alameda County
- Protests are organized speak outs taken to the streets to symbolize collective action
- Dare to Struggle is requesting support from the Laney student body, ASLC, and individuals
  - Donations, expanding social media presence, attendance at protests, etc.

### Discussion

- CC motions, SZ seconds.
- KS – Inquires about the resources the organization is providing for its Dare to Struggle chapters on a national level (ex. assistance with printing flyers)
  - Jaime – Explains that the national organization is unable to provide sufficient support to each individual chapter because they are focusing on their own campaigns on a national

level so chapters must find ways to support themselves and get their own resources established.

- FV – Explains that as ASLC we are unable to provide funds

## **V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

### **VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **1) Mentorship Program (15 min)**

- Peer Mentorship Program presented by Kevin
  - This is a pilot mentorship program designed for college students to better connect with other students, their campus and the resources provided at the college. This mentorship program currently exists in a few other colleges (4-year universities) and they want to expand their reach toward junior colleges. Laney College has been selected to be part of the pilot program and is requested to assist with team recruitment for participants, analyzing outcomes, and the impact of the program.
  - How it works:
    - Participants will be paired with a mentor/peer to get one-to-one interactions and opportunities to connect and grow together. Students can also request to change peers.
- Questions
  - KS – Requested information about what would happen in the future in terms of cost of the program if the pilot were successful.
    - Kevin – No definitive answer yet since this is the pilot so it is possible costs will become a variable in the future. During this time the program wants to figure out how they can make it more sustainable so that colleges don't have to pay (to be discussed with team).
  - CT – Questions about ASLC's role and the commitment level for each student
    - Kevin – Wants support from ASLC to help with recruitment of around 50 students and work with the Peer Mentorship Program team to examine student body behaviors to edit the program.
      - Commitment: Need to participate in training/orientation so student know how to conduct themselves and the interactions/conversations

- Students go at their own pace in the program and the program assists with finding the right match for each student
- FV – Wants to know the information students will have to share
  - Kevin – Contact information and self-disclose parts of their identity
    - Ex. Income level, first generation, major, certificate program, career goals, etc.

## Discussion

- AI motions to discuss, GJ seconds the motion.
- Board shares concerns about the timing of this program and addressed
  - Our timing being in the middle of Fall semester
  - Midterms, Thanksgiving break, finals, and end of fall semester
  - Might lack student interest and presence in the program if program is introduced in the Fall
  - The board leans toward launching the program in the Spring rather than the Fall but are willing to conduct recruitment efforts in the Fall
- AI motions to move this item to next week, GJ seconds the motion.

FV will share email with rest of ASLC.

## 2) ASLC Interview for Senator Position - Sebastian (6 min)

Absent.

## 3) Physics Club Re-chartering (6 min)

The physics club re-chartering was presented by Ayla. The club will focus on conducting experiments and is open to all students, and those who are new and not familiar with physics can also join. As of right now they don't have any specific plans for events and are focusing more on their meetings that involve conducting various experiments.

## Discussion

- AI motions, CT seconds
- KS – Wants to know more about what exactly students will be doing in the meetings and where the club will be sourcing their materials if they need anything
  - Ayla – The experiments are not defined yet but the materials are sourced by the club advisor since she has all the materials in the lab

- CT – Will the club be active on social media?
  - Ayla – The club does not have an Instagram but we do have a Discord and so all the club information gets distributed there and we are working on promoting our Discord more.

FV – Would like a motion to vote for the re-chartering of the physics club

- AI motions, GJ seconds
- Unanimous YES

The physics club is now re-chartered.

#### **4) Speech & Leadership Proposal Packet - Entertaining Speech Event (6 min)**

- The Speech & Leadership Club plans to host a speech event centered around entertaining speeches on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Laney Quad and would like to request \$450.00 from ASLC to provide snacks and refreshments. The general student body can participate or they can stop by to listen to the club members perform their speeches.

Discussion

- KS motions to discuss, GJ seconds
- KS – Wants to better understand the structure of the event and the procedure for how speeches will be carried out
  - Charles – Members will go up one by one and there will be a microphone and speakers for the presenter. Then snacks and drinks will be handed out afterwards.
- MT – Asks for an estimate of how many students usually engage at these events
  - Charles – 10 people usually engage
  - MT – Recommends to have the event first then to pass our snacks and refreshments after the event to avoid having people come by just for the food then leave
- Board wants to amend the invoice and cut down the total number of cookies from 100 cookies to 50 cookies and from lemonade that will serve 100 people to serving 50 people.
- Due to timing, the board is unable to approve the proposed invoice and will need to host an emergency meeting to approve an adjusted invoice.

FV – Notifies the board we are out of time and would like a motion to extend the meeting by 15 minutes

- KS Motion to 15 minutes, MT seconds the motion.
- CC – Provides recommendation to the Speech & Leadership Club to plan events earlier (30 days in advance) so the board was more time to discuss and give feedback if needed before approvals

FV – Needs a motion to table approval of the event request to Wednesday

- MT motions, KS seconds

#### **5) Flags by Main Entrance at Student Center by Atiya Rashada (6 min)**

- Advisor proposes to the board to have pole banners/flags near the main entrance of the Student Center to improve the campus look. The flags will showcase what exactly is in the Student Center and displays a mock up of the banners. The displayed mock up will be revised by FastSigns.
- The money will come out of 5 – 82 – 544 – 6403 – 1- 696000 – 0000 – 00 (NonInstructional Equip/furniture)
- Quote will be provided to the board at the next meeting.

#### **6) Board of Trustees on Campus by Frida Veliz (6 min)**

Item has been tabled to the next scheduled board meeting where President Frida will announce to the board that the Board of Trustees will be on campus and will be using our office to hold.

#### **7) Safety Listening Session Summary**

Tabled for the next board meeting.

### **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.