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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	Zoe Molter **(ZM)**	P
Internal Secretary	Ayla Madrid **(AM)**	P
Treasurer	Owen Flaherty **(OF)**	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	Josh P Villatoro **(JPV)**	P
Senator	Lindsey Wirgler **(LW)**	A
Senator	Josh Gumperz **(JG)**	P
Senator	Justin Mora **(JM)**	P
Senator	Juniper Vintson **(JV)**	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

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V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CT - Zero Cost Textbook Committee: Had their last official meeting today. Two weeks from now, they will have their end of year celebration.

GJ - Curriculum Committee: His committee is the same.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Funding Request by Kim Gonzales (15 min)**

Kim Gonzales - Works under CTE, had CTE Open House event on Saturday & wanted to thank us all for stepping up in supporting future and current students. They will be having the AI Futures Hackathon on June 7th & 8th. First time they're doing it. Program on campus is from a 2 year old department. Opening it up for students & community to compete.

Shares the format of how hackathons typically go: teams (2-4 people) will come to compete to build a business model using technology and coding that directly impacts the community. Gonzales shares that they currently have 35 interested teams and are already promoting this event to students at Laney College. They have a goal of getting 300 teams.

Prizes: 1st place - $5000, 2nd place - $3000, 3rd place -$1000, etc. Catering to profit & non profit organization (incubator).

During this event, teams will be able to start on their project before the official event starts and can submit their ideas by June 1st. However, teams will still be expected to do most of their work during the entire duration of the event.

There will also be mentors available at the event for support, one-on-one mentoring, and feedback opportunities.

The event is aimed to be hosted at the Student Center on the 3rd and 4th floors for their 54 hour hackathon.

The estimated cost for food alone (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) is around $10,000-$12,000 and would like community support to cover costs.

MM motions to discuss, AM seconds the motion.

MM - Is $10,000 - $12,000 just for food or is there anything else included under it?

KG - Food & lots of internal items. Like 12 hours of paying for facilities, janitor use, etc.

Atiya Rashada - Is Dean Aly aware that ASLC can't pay for overtime services?

KG - She is looking at how to distribute expenses. They want support in

more student participation. When they did start up, a lot of people came up. The Hackathon only ended up with 10 students & a group from Laney won. They need help spreading the word. How do we work together to get more engagement?

Julian Stangl - Can introduce her to MESA or Math Lab.

OF - Do you have promotional materials ASLC can use?

KG - Yes.

KG - The expectation is that teams will be here the entire day & will need to cover breakfast, lunch, & dinner. 5 meals for 200 people. We are not requesting for ASLC to cover the entire expense ($10,000-$12,000), the bill goes back to CTE & the industry partners.

FV - No voting today regarding money, they are just presenting the event.

2. **Architecture Club Proposal (10 min)**

   [Architecture Club Proposal Packet](#) & [Architecture Club Quote](#)

   Julian Stangl, President of the Architecture Club, speaks on behalf of the club. The Architecture Club would like to host an end of the year celebration and is requesting $485.65 for catering.

   JG motions to discuss, MM seconds the motion.

   AR - In alignment with our college's goals of spending money wisely, we would like to start budgeting off $12 per person for meals & $4-$15 for a hot meal.

   JS - Our proposal is within those guidelines and the food is $9 per person.

   JV - Their club never asked for money throughout the year, and thinks this is a reasonable ask.

   FV - Clubs are required to have one event every semester.

   OF - Delivery is $60, can they cut out delivery fee & pick up food instead.

   JPV - Clubs aren't allowed to pick up food.

   ZM made a motion to fund food from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00 not to exceed $490.

   JV seconded the motion.

No objections were made.

Motion passes.

3. **ASLC Scholarship Decisions (15mins)**

ASLC Scholarship App SP25

CT - Made an ASLC Scholarships spreadsheet. Divided each category by page. We will tally up the votes. Received 23 applications for Financial Hardship. Censored all the names so it'll be based on initials. Applications that have parentheses next to their initials will indicate which other scholarships they applied for. Undocumented Students applied for Financial Hardship. They didn't submit essays for Undocumented Students category, so we can look at their financial hardship essays. Some people forgot to send an essay for each category when applying for more than one scholarship.

CC - Did the form say you have to be a home campus at laney?

CT - Made comments on applicants who do not have Laney as their home campus.

FV - Asks the board if they prefer coming here on Monday or to do it on Signal.

The board selects to come in next Monday.

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.

JM - Wants to have a Club Rush on May 15.

Atiya Rashada - Honors event in Bistro is the same day.

FV - Asks the board to leave the day open for Thursday, May 15, for the Honors Ceremony. Will send through Signal. ASLC Scholarships awards will also be there. We need to get scholarship decisions in by monday.

OF motions to remove Lindsey Wirgler from ASLC, GJ seconds the motion.

Yes - MM, AM, OF, AI, CT, GJ, JG, JM, JV.

No - SDC & ZM.

Abstain - JPV.

Senator Lindsey Wirgler is removed from ASLC. The senator position is now open.

The meeting ended at 4:04 pm.