

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 25, 2025

Time: 3:40pm-4:30pm

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97528675287>

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CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting started at 3:40pm

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Owen Flaherty (OF)	P
Vice President	Berachah Mahati (BM)	A
External Secretary	Bianca Ramirez (BR)	P
Internal Secretary	Justin Mora (JM)	P
Treasurer	Taylor Hill (TH)	P
Club Affairs Officer	Ahlam Ibrahim (AI)	P
Publicity Commissioner	Diamond Stone (DS)	P
Student Advocate	Aniah Willis (AW)	P

Senator	Jennie Wan (JW)	P
Senator	Sebastian Del Castillo (SDC)	P
Senator	Kristina Hoessl (KH)	P
Senator	Your Majesty Solsona (YMS)	P
Senator	Asia Grayson (AG)	P
Senator	Alex Ocegueda (AO)	P
Senator	Jimmy Zhang (JZ)	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

JM motioned to adopt the agenda

KH seconded

BM, JM, TH, AI, DS, AW, JW, SDC, KH, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion carries

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

JM motioned to approve the previous minutes

TH seconds

BM, JM, TH, AI, DS, AW, JW, SDC, KH, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion passes

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 PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS
AND ASLC COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

BR with Learning Assessment Committee

The meeting was about Maverick. Maverick is a program that gathers information about students who pass or drop out. The information gathered will be examined and decide how to lower and get those students to come back.

JZ/DS missed their committee meeting due to class related issues.

JM with the Affordable Instructional Material Committee.

The committee discussed how to raise awareness about Zero Cost Textbooks. Poster ideas were presented but not voted on.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

ASLC Merch discussion JM motioned to table the ASLC merch discussion due to more designs are being created.

JM motions

AW seconds

BM, JM, TH, AI, DS, AW, JW, SDC, KH, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vot yes

Motion passes

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

CK spoke about the General Assembly for SSCCC. It will be hosted at the Airport Hyatt in San Francisco March 2026. There will be workshops, networking, and a general election.

Club budget allocation discussion TH motioned to table Club budget allocation discussion to October 2nd due to need to gather more information.

TH motions

JM seconds

BM, JM, TH, AI, DS, AW, JW, SDC, KH, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

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.

Laney President Dr. Rebecca Opsata told ASLC members that if we need her support in any Laney related problems, her door is always open.

JM brought up a possible partnership with QCC for a Laney event for Coming Out/Club Rush/ Laney Spirit day for October 16. More discussion and information will be given on October 2nd.

KH brought up concerns about how to conserve the school spending money on more white paper when we have color paper not being used.