Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 19th, 2026

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

Zoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/s/97528675287

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CALL TO ORDER:

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Val Axtle **(VA)**	P
Vice President	Kristina Hoessl **(KH)**	P
External Secretary	Bianca Ramirez **(BR)**	P
Internal Secretary	Justin Mora **(JM)**	P
Treasurer	Kienna Brooks **(KB)**	A
Club Affairs Officer	Ahlam Ibrahim **(AI)**	P
Publicity Commissioner	Diamond Stone **(DS)**	P
Student Advocate	Aniah Willis **(AW)**-	P
Senator	Sebastian Del Castillo **(SDC)**	P

Senator	Corde August **(CA)**	P
Senator	Julius Chan **(JC)**	P
Senator	Your Majesty Solsona **(YMS)**	A
Senator	Tatiana Harlan **(TH)**	P
Senator	VACANT	-
Senator	Preetinder Singh **(PS)**	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

KH motioned to adopt the new agenda
BR seconds
KH, JM, BR, AI, AW, DS, SDC, CA, JC, and PS say yes
Motion passes

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

KH motioned to approve the minutes
BR seconds
KH, JM, BR, AI, AW, DS, SDC, CA, JC, and PS say 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:

1. Distance Education Committee
2. SEED Committee
3. Unification Taskforce Committee

AI motioned to table the committee governance meeting due to time ; Seconded by SDC to table to next week's meeting on 2/26

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Clubs for Charter (Vote)
    a. Collegiate 100 Club
        i. C100 Constitution .pdf
        ii. Collegiate 100 Club Chartering Packet.pdf
    b. Children of Promise Bible Club
        i. Children of Promise Bible Club Chartering Packet.pdf
        ii. ChildrenofPromiseConstitution.pdf.pdf

AI motioned to discuss the approval of tablecloths for 4 clubs. KH seconded . Without Objection motioned carries.

2. Project Proposals (Vote)
    a. Soccer Nation

Not present at the time called but showed up later in the meeting. Soccer Nation's asked the ASLC to approve a $203.19 for sports equipment like goals and balls. Soccer Nation club plans to host games within the club to promote friendly competition and teamwork. Motion to discuss by AI and Seconded by BR. Discussion happened about storage of the goal being bought. AI suggested to keep goal posts in ASLC storage room on 4th floor. Motion to approve the funds by AI.

AI motioned
AW seconds
KH, JM, BR, AI, AW, DS, SDC, CA, JC, and PS say yes
Motion carries

    b. Black Student Union & Women in Stem
        i. ATT89534[24].pdf

BSU and Women in Stem want to purchase table covers that feature the logos for both clubs for any tabling events such as club rush or club events. KH motioned to approve a budget not exceeding $630.

KH motioned
AI seconded
KH, JM, BR, AI, AW, DS, SDC, CA, JC, and PS say yes

Motion carries

Black History Month Event from BSU

ii. BSU Project Proposal 2:26:26.pdf

Al the president of Black Student Union presented a project proposal that is asking for $982 to host Game Day at the quad. The event will host trivia, card games, board games, and dominoes. BSU wants to use the money to purchase Soul food from Rudy's Southern Eatery to give out to students at the event. KH called a motion to approve the funds for Game Day on Feb 26 at 12pm-1pm.

KH motioned

JM seconded

KH, JM, BR, Al, AW, DS, SDC, CA, JC, and PS say yes

Motion carried

3. Campus Relocation (Discussion)
    a. Laney_Administration Tower_Relocation Plan_01.26.2026 (1).pdf

Laney president Dr. Opsata explained how bonds work and where the money is coming from to build the new library, renovate the Laney theatre new locker rooms, and other repairs around Laney College. She explained that Laney Tower's infrastructure is poor because of failing plumbing, failing elevators that cost millions to repair, and the HVAC that is not operable. Dr Opsata announced that Puente, Undocumented center, and Umoja center are moving to either the 3rd or 4th floor in the student center. Not the 1st floor of the student center. Feedback is always welcomed. ASLC will remain on the 4th floor. Dr. Opsata also mentioned that plans are still in the works since an Architecture has not been chosen. SDC wants the Architecture students to be involved to learn how professionals conduct their work.

Basic Needs Center is concerned that due to being in the Student center 1st floor would have adverse effects due to less visibility by students. Basic needs was also worried about students feeling dejected because they have a room with no natural sunlight. Students noticed that only Basic needs and other impacted students of color resources are being put into the basement of the student center.

Another student brought up that the Laney Village was never supposed to be long term but now seems it is going to be long term.

Dr. Opsata said that all these changes are going to be temporary and would need the potential Architect to provide answers to more of the questions.

4. Mayor Lee Youth Advisory Council (Discussion)

Rep from Mayor Lee was not present.

5. Put Ur Play on Productions
    a. BCS 26 OUSD Approval.pdf
    b. Shades 26 OUSD Approval.pdf

Put Ur Play On Rep presented their future shows coming up. Black Centric on the Feb 21st at 5pm and Shades Mar 20 and 21 at 7pm. The production company used to host shows at

Laney Theatre but since construction is now having their productions at 1428 Alice st Oakland CA. Adults 30$ Peralta students with ID 15$ Youth get in for free.

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.

AI brought up Game Day and reminded everyone about dates

VA announced that AO had resigned his position as Senator for ASLC. ASLC will discuss replacing his position on 2/26

Meeting adjourned at 4:03pm