

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 23rd, 2025

Time: 3:40-5:01

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

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

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CALL TO ORDER: 3:40pm

I. ROLL CALL:

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

Senator	Sebastian Del Castillo (SDC)	A
Senator	Kristina Hoessl (KH)	P
Senator	Your Majesty Solsona (YMS)	P
Senator	Beracha Mahati (BM)	A
Senator	Alex Ocegueda (AO)	P
Senator	Jimmy Zhang (JZ)	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

OF called a motion to adopt the agenda

TH motions

JM seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, JW, YMS, KH, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion passes

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

OF called a motion to approve the minutes

TH motions

JM seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, JW, YMS, KH, 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.

No public comment

**V. ASLC OFFICERS PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
REPORTS AND ASLC COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Proposal to establish Laney Cafeteria as preferred vendor (5 minutes)

A proposal to make Laney Student Cafe as the preferred vendor. Laney Student Cafe is the most reasonable choice for any event that needs catering as it is on campus. TH motioned to make Laney Student Cafe the preferred vendor.

TH motion

JM seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, JW, YMS, KH, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion carries

2. Approving Merch Quote (5 minutes)

The quote from ASLC merch came in at \$402.25 for polo shirts that show the name and insignia of ASLC. Discussion happened. TH motioned to approve the quote for ASLC merch.

TH motions

DS, YMS, BR seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, JW, YMS, KH, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion carries

Motion to extend the meeting by 30 minutes to allow ample time for discussion.

TH motions

BR seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, JW, YMS, KH, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion carries

3. Event Discussion (25 minutes)

Events for future ASLC events were discussed and possible dates of said events.

AW wants ASLC to host “ Halloween or Holiday movie night” where we show a movie either in the quad or the 3rd floor of the student cafeteria. Dates could be Nov 7th or Oct 31.

BR wants ASLC to host a “knowing your rights” booth or workshop on Nov 5th to help undocumented students or regular students about what to say or do if certain officers were to come on campus. With Puente and Latinx clubs as possible partners on this project.

AO wants ASLC to host a booth that promotes the Mental Health services that Laney has on campus. AO also wants to see if the Wellness center will co host on Nov 5th.

YMS also wants to host a know your rights booth and will work with BR on this possible event.

AG wants to host an “Open mic/ Poetry Slam” with a “friendsgiving” where food will be provided. Possible eating contest. AG also wants to work with local donation centers to get a “canned food drive” where students can donate canned food to the the drive to help feed the needy. A blanket drive was also discussed. Possible date is Nov 20th

AI wants to do a “Laney’s got talent” talent show which will showcase the talents of Laney students, dates TBD. She also brought up the Spring Basketball tournament and more events that will come in the spring.

JM brought up a Campus Clean up day which will work in tandem with the Facilities committee that would happen Nov 21st. Currently awaiting on Oakland parks and rec dept for a possible city partnership. 4

JW wants to celebrate “pets day” where we celebrate people’s pets and service dogs.

JZ wants to have a workshop that will help with transfers and promote networking among Laney students.

BM wants to do a spirit week and will assist with AG.

DS wants ASLC to host “Media day” which will host a series of tables that will offer media workshops and to spread awareness of Laney resources. Dates tentative.

4. Event Proposal by Vice President Taylor Hill and Senetor Kristina Hoessl (15 minutes)

TH and **KH** want to host an Election Day Booth that will give the facts of the upcoming elections and to answer questions students may have on certain items on the voting ballot. No party preference shall be given. This is to make sure that students are well informed of the items on the voting ballot BEFORE students hit the voting booths

II. 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.

No comments from the floor

Meeting was adjourned at 5:01pm