

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 2nd, 2025

Time: 3:40-4:40

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	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)	A
Senator	Wenyue Wan (WW)	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.

OF called a motion to adopt the agenda

TH motions

JM seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, DS, WW, SDC, YMS, AG, 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, DS, WW, SDC, 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:

KH with Strategic Enrollment & Equity Development (SEED)

SEED wants to improve communication with everyone on campus to make sure students are aware of the resources available to them. SEED also encourages students to be the voices of the school and make sure students enroll into the financial aid programs

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. ASLC merchandise discussion (10)

A powerpoint of merchandise prepared by DS was displayed for members to view. TH motioned to approve the design for new ASLC shirts

TH motions

JM seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, DS, WW, SDC, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion passes

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. CAUCUS Overview (15 minutes) a. Address from BCC

CK presented CAUCUS which is an extra way to be involved with SSSCC activities which promote networking, bringing like minded individuals together, and have resolution workshops. These events are to make SSSCC events more welcoming to students. SSSCC plans to have a Webinar on October 24th at 5pm.

Kamiya from BCC discussed why she joined SSSCC in 2021 after attending general assembly and would like students to be more proactive in CAUCUS

2. SSSCC General Assembly Attendance (3 minutes)

OF announced the ASLC members that will be attending the SSSCC General Assembly in San Francisco and they will be

OF, BR, TH, BR, JM, AW

3. Club budget allocation determination

4. Clubs for charter (6 minutes)

a. A2Mend Club i. Charter Packet & Constitution

African Male Education Network chartered to be a club at Laney College. The club

focuses on helping men of color graduate and feel supported by providing mentorships, workshops and financial advice. They plan to host two workshops that will be open to all students. JM motions to charter A2mend club

JM motions

SDC, TH seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, DS, WW, SDC, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion passes

b. Latinx Club i. Charter Packet & Constitution

Latinx club chartered to be a club at Laney College. Latinx club will focus on promoting education of Latin heritage. Latinx also wants to connect with the community and invite them to attend college. Latinx will host events that will include Scholarship workshops, transfer workshops, and Salsa dancing. SDC motions to charter the Latinx Club.

SDC motions

AG seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, DS, WW, SDC, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion carries

5. Reorganization of executive branch (8 minutes)

a. Vote to remove and reappoint VP Mahati to senatorial role

OF called for a motion to remove BM from Vice President position due to too many absences. TH motions to remove BM from VP position.

TH motions

AG seconds

BR, TH, AI, DS, WW, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

SDC, JM abstain

Motion passes

TH is appointed Vice President from Treasurer

AG is appointed Treasurer from Senator

BM is appointed Senator

6. Preliminary date approval or PD at Laney Bistro (8 minutes)

OF called for a motion to extend the meeting. TH motions to extend the meeting.

TH motions

JM seconds

BR, JM, TH, AI, DS, WW, SDC, YMS, AG, AO, JZ vote yes

Motion passes.

PD at Laney Bistro date set for October 22nd, 2025 at 5pm in the Laney Bistro. ASLC members that will attend will be

OF, BR, TH, DS, WW, KH, YMS, AG, AO, JZ

Bookstore Committee sign ups - None

Task Force Committee sign ups - BR, KH

Distance Education Committee sign ups - None

Dual Enrollments Transformation Task Force sign ups - None

Mixer with all Peralta College Student Governments Monday October 6th at 5:30pm at Merritt
TH, JM, BR, will attend

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.

No comments from the floor

Meeting adjourned at 4:58pm