

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3/19/26

Time: 3pm-4:25pm

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/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)	A
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	Brian Arellano (BA)	A
Senator	Preetinder Singh (PS)	P

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Motion BR

Seconded JC

Motion passes without objection

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

https://laney.edu/hubfs/ASLC%20meeting%20minutes%203_12.pdf

Motion BR

Seconded JC

Motion passes without objection

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.

A Peralta Citizen representative asked about the upcoming election for the next season if there is a voting guide. The ASLC president will follow up with an email.

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

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. ASLC Merchandise Discussion

a. INKMONSTERS-ASLC-QUOTE.jpg

KH wants to go over what everyone's input is when it comes to merchandise all ASLC members prefer.

KH motioned to table

CA/JC seconds

Without objection motion passes

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Basic Needs Center + Mental Health Discussion

a. LANEY BASIC NEEDS DATA 23-25.pdf

b. 22-26 Mental Health Overview for ASLC.pdf

ASLC wants to see if there is room for compromise for space with the Wellness Center and Basic Needs Center(BNC). The Wellness Center has 6 rooms on the 4th floor. BNC went over the fact that they saw over 3000 visits from students for BNC resources and other services BNC provides just this semester. BNC wants to stay where they are currently on the 3rd and 2nd floor because they have been promoting to where their space is now and they are worried about visibility about being in the basement. The Wellness Center also expressed concern about having their students be in the basement due to lack of natural light and being in the basement Wellness center went over that a student had a . The Wellness center worried about the changing in rooms that the medical services might not feel like an actual session because of the environment may not be conducive for mental relaxation. There is concern for both resources being in the basement. The Wellness Center did not want this to be a "us versus them" conversation and was unaware of this plan for the 6 rooms. The Wellness Center thought that BNC were staying where they are. Wellness Center expressed that they are currently using 4 offices and going down to 3 offices will affect a number of students that want a face to face session versus an impersonal online session. BR reminded the room that these changes are not ideal but it is only temporary. In

the “Laney Relocation Compromise” Both Basic Needs Center and The Wellness Center have agreed to this compromise. The Wellness center will get 3 private offices and the Basic Needs Center will get one private office. Both would share an office for a “check in room” and “decompression room”. Both BNC and the Wellness center will prioritise supporting students seeking their specific services while making sure students needs are met. The Prayer room will stay right where it is.

2. Vote Senator Preetinder Singh for Treasurer

KB decided to step down from Treasurer. VA motioned to have PT fulfill the position of Treasurer.

BR motioned

JC seconded

Without objection motion passes

3. Project Proposal

a. Laney SBC Lab SKills in Mycology

i. Project-Proposal-LaneySBC1-1.pdf

ii. Invoice

Laney SBC lab is asking for \$303.19 for lab equipment to conduct an observation where the lab will grow a mushroom from a spore and monitor its progression. The SBC lab will report back to the ASLC with the results from the observation. KH motions to approve funds for the SBC project proposal.

KH motioned

JC seconded

KH, BR, JM. PS, AI, SDC, CA, JC, and TH say yes

Motion passes

b. California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramics Arts

i. ASLC funding request.docx.pdf

ii. Project-Proposal-CCACA conference.pdf

iii. CCACA 2026 Student Pass - John Natsoulas Gallery.pdf

iv. Screenshot 2026-03-16 at 8.10.11 AM.png

v. Screenshot 2026-03-16 at 8.05.06 AM.png

The CCACA is asking for \$10,100 to send 10 students to attend the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts at UC Davis on April 24-25 to learn more advanced crafting skills. The funds would cover lodging, food, and transportation.

Discussion was opened. Since 10,100\$ is out of the budget for the ASLC, KH mentioned more outlets in the Peralta network that they also draw resources from. BR motioned to approve funds of 500\$ contingent on if the group can pull the full amount needed from other resources that Peralta offers.

KH motions

BR seconds

KH, BR, JM, PS, AI, SDC, CA, JC, and TH say yes
Motion passes

4. Student Trustee Candidate Jazlyn

Jazlyn is running for Student Trustee and wanted to introduce herself to the current ASLC board, sit in on a meeting, and asked ASLC if there was anything to bring to her attention. JM told Jazlyn about the concerns about having student paying for parking will hurt retention numbers and be a financial burden on students.

5. Basketball Tournament with Student Trustee Leo

Trustee Leo informed ASLC about a basketball tournament happening on April 24th 1-5pm at Laney College's Basketball court. More information and a flyer is on the way. Leo will reach out to other Peralta Colleges to formally invite them to participate in the event. JM said he will help the event on the day of the event.

6. Golden Gate Storm

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- b. 68371cb7-e35a-4d50-8c34-72f7a5a04be1.png**

Motion to table this item to next week's meeting on 3/26 by VA

BR motioned

JC seconded

Without objection motion passes

7. Unification Task Force Suggestions + Solutions

- a. Feed Back Link**
- b. Flyer**
- c. UnificationTaskforce_ListeningSessions_Summary_Report.pdf**
- d. Student Experience Survey Results**

Summary_UnificationTaskforce.pdf

Motion to table this item to approve funds for Laney's baseball game

BR motions

JC seconded

Without objection motion passes

Motion to approve funds not to exceed \$465 for the Laney Baseball home game to give out hot dogs and drinks.

Motion KH

Seconded BR

KH, BR, JM, JM, PS, AI, SDC, CA, JC and TH say 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.

No communications from the floor

Meeting Adjourned at 4:25pm