Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 5, 2026

Time: 3pm-4:25pm

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)	P
Club Affairs Officer	Ahlam Ibrahim **(AI)**	A
Publicity Commissioner	Diamond Stone **(DS)**	P
Student Advocate	Aniah Willis **(AW)-**	P
Senator	Sebastian Del Castillo (SDC)	P

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

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

Motion to approve March 5th Agenda by JC

JC motioned

SDC seconded

Without objection motion passes

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

https://laney.edu/hubfs/2_26%20ASLC%20meeting%20minutes%20%20(1).pdf

Motion to approve 2/26 meeting by JC

JM seconded

Without objection 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:

No committee reports given

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Basic Needs Discussion

Basic Needs Center(BNC) Katrina Santos stated that BNC wants to stay where they are on the 3rd floor of the student center. They are worried that being either in the basement or the 4th floors will hinder how visible that the BNC is. They have a closet plus the food pantry that they are in charge of and it would be easier for them to manage how they are now. An Architect has not been chosen so nothing is set in stone. KH motions to write a statement of support for no student belong in the basement.

KH motions

TH seconds

KH, BR, JM, KB, AW, SDC, JC, TH, PT say yes

Motion passes

Motion to add on the "appointing a new Senator" on to old business

KH motions

TH seconds

Without objection motion passes

2. ASLC Scholarship Categories (Discussion)

a. 2025 Flyer

b. 2024 Flyer

c. Scholarships Example.pdf

ASLC scholarship was discussed about how much to give out in scholarship.

KH, BR, JM, KB, AW, SDC, TH, PT say to give 500$ per scholarship category

JC abstains due to lack of info

Motion passes

ASLC scholarship category changed from " Undocumented" to "DREAMERS"

KH, BR, JM, KB, AW, SDC, TH, PT, and JC vote yes

Motion passes

3. Participatory Governance Spreadsheet

a. ASLC - Participatory Governance Committees 2025-26

KB signs on to the Holistic Safety committee

BA signs on to the Health Safety and Security Committee

BA takes the ASLC oath to become an appointed Senator of ASLC.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Clubs For Charter

a. Prime Hoops Club Chartering

i. Club Chartering Packet & Constitution

Prime Hoops club is rechartering their club which will provide a time for people to play basketball. They will either host a game or just practice which are open to all Peralta Students. Events would include a friendly basketball tournament. Time and place contingent on time that the Laney gym would be available. BR motioned to recharter the Prime Hoops club.

BR motions

AW seconds

KH, BR, JM, KB DS, AW, SDC, JC, BA, PS, TH say yes

Motion passes

b. Journalism Club Chartering

i. Club Charter Packet & Club Constitution

The Journalism club is chartering to be a club at Laney College. The Journalism club will promote learning in the field of Journalism and critical thinking skills. The club is open to all students of every major. Their events include Journalism workshops and guest speaker seminars. BR motions to charter the Journalism Club

BR motions

AW seconds

BR, JM, KB DS, AW, SDC, JC, BA, PS, TH say yes

KH abstains due to conflict of interest

Motion passes

2. Project Proposals

a. Women in STEM Project Proposal

i. Project Proposal Packet

Women in Stem is asking 340$ to host "High School Event" where they will provide pizza for the high school students that will appox host 30 kids from Metwest High school

b. Tablecloth Request

i. 2 more tablecloths $340.00

ROC Raising Stars/ Architecture want table cloths for their clubs as well. Adding on 340$ to the not to exceed 700 to "not to exceed 1040$

3. Women's Football Team Golden State Storm Inaugural Game in March

a. free tickets for the student body

Golden Gate Storm Women's football team is using the Laney Football field and is providing free tickets to students with their Peralta ID plus current semester sticker.

4. Leadership Day with Atiya

a. Set a Date

KH motioned to move this item to the next meeting 5/12 to figure out availability of every member of ASLC.

KH motioned

JC seconded

Without objection the motion passes

5. ASLC Merchandise Discussion

a. INKMONSTERS-ASLC-QUOTE.jpg

KH went over the new ASLC jacket and new shirt design for the spring semester.

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.

PS mentioned that SEED committee is promoting professors to switch to a Zero Cost Text Book or a Low Cost textbook.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm