

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 4/9/26

Time: 3pm-4:38pm

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

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

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CALL TO ORDER: 3:08pm

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

Senator	Corde August (CA)	P
Senator	Julius Chan (JC)	P
Senator	Your Majesty Solsona (YMS)	A
Senator	Tatiana Harlan (TH)	A
Senator	Brian Arellano (BA)	P
Senator	Vacant	-

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

AI motioned to adopt the agenda

JC seconded

Without objection motion passes

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

AI motioned to approve the minutes from 3/19/26

JC 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.

None

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

1. Seed Committee

file:///C:/Users/justi/Downloads/pSingh_SEEDCommittee_CommitteeReport_April052026.pdf

2. Curriculum Committee

file:///C:/Users/justi/Downloads/pSingh_CurriculumCommittee_CommitteeReport_April052026.pdf

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. ASLC Merchandise

Motion to table this agenda item to later in the meeting to respect President Opsata's time by KH

KH motions

JC seconds

Without objection motion passes

KH went over the merch and made sure every member approved of the merch.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tower Relocation Discussion with Interim President Opsata

VA thanked Dr. Opsata for her time. VA reviewed with ASLC and all in attendance of the Laney Relocation Compromise that is documented in the meeting minutes on 3/19 between the Mental Wellness Center and Basic Needs. VA went over how important it is that this is not an "us vs them" situation. All resources want to continue serving students to the best of their ability.

PS asked if some of the resources can be online Zoom calls and thinks it can be effective.

KH highlighted that Mental Wellness center was willing to compromise with

AI wanted to make sure that the prayer room will stay where it is because of visibility on campus

President Opsata update

The prayer room/lactation room will go into the basement and will be private for everyone and they are not getting rid of it. BNC will be on fourth floor of the Student

Student center is closing after graduation

JM asked if an Architect has been chosen which President Opsata answered saying Laney is in talks with an Architect right now but not been chosen.

2. Collaboration with Marlene Hurd

A representative from this item was not present. AI mentioned that Pamela Price wanted ASLC endorsement and support to work with her. Discussion happened that ASLC wants to make sure Price's visit would remain non-political. Due to the representation of every student. VA motions to table this item to 4/16.

JC motions

AI seconds

Without objection motion passes

3. Club for Charter

a. Nature Illustration

i. Charter Packet & Constitution

This table item was motioned to be moved to our next meeting on 4/16 since the rep was not present.

KH motioned

JC seconded

Without objection motion passes.

b. MESA

i. Charter Packet & Constitution

KH motioned to table this item to next week's meeting on 4/16

KH motions

JC seconded

Without objection motion passes

4. Project Proposal

a. Living Strong

i. Project Proposal & Invoice

Living strong wants to approve 332.50\$ for 20 shirts for their club members to show unity among members. There are 6 club members.

KH motioned to table this item to 4/16 with the updated quote.

KH motioned

JC seconded

Without objection motion passes

5. Basketball Tournament Discussion with Student Trustee Leo

Trustee Leo was not present for discussion

6. PCCD Governing Board Meetings

a. Flying Pigs Award, April 14th

b. Government Reports

BR, KH are receiving the Flying Pig award. Which is an award given to students who have accomplished a hard task with the Peralta District. BR says this award is really for everyone since it takes a team to "make pigs fly"

7. Onboarding New 26-27 Term Discussion

BR brought up that some positions in ASLC need a little bit more onboarding for positions such as the secretary positions where the job is not fully explained.

8. Updating the Constitution Discussion

BR mentioned that some parts of the ASLC constitution needs to be updated. For example Student Trustee would need 2/3rd votes in delegating powers from the ASLC.

9. SSCC Region III Summit with CK

CK and Casey brought up the Region 3 Summit that they will be hosting. Which is a gathering event of all 14 colleges of the Region 3 area. The event is to have all the Community Colleges meet and greet one another. Students can meet the new SSCCC board and talk to them about concerns about campuses. June 1st is the target date but is tentative due to complications of attendance.

VA said a lot of buildings on Laney Campus are being closed for summer.

CK said that was true and mentioned the quad, forum, and best center will be open to host this event. Food and games will be provided to introduce every student to SSCCC. This meeting will be open. CK wants to find out if ASLC will partially sponsor the event with food and drinks. Open to all Community Colleges, VA asked for a motion to sponsor the event because the event is at our college and it would be beneficial for our future board.

KH motioned

PS seconded

10. Vacant Senator & Publicity Commissioner Discussion

VA asked for a motion to table this item to the following meeting on 4/26.

KH motions

JC seconded

Without objection 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

Meeting adjourned at 4:38pm