

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 18th, 2025

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401

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

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CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting started at 4:34pm

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Owen Flaherty (OF)	P
Vice President	Berachah Mahati (BM)	P
External Secretary	Bianca Ramirez (BR)	-
Internal Secretary	Justin Mora (JM)	P
Treasurer	Taylor Hill (TH)	-
Club Affairs Officer	Ahlam Ibrahim (AI)	P
Publicity Commissioner	Diamond Stone (DS)	P

Student Advocate	Aniah Willis (AW)	P
Senator	Jennie Wan (JW)	P
Senator	Sebastian Del Castillo (SDC)	-
Senator	Kristina Hoessl (KH)	P
Senator	Your Majesty Solsona (YMS)	-
Senator	Asia Grayson (AG)	-
Senator	Alex Ocegueda (AO)	-
Senator	Jimmy Zhang (JZ)	-

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

JM motioned to adopt the agenda

KH seconded

BM, JM, AI, DS, AW, JW, KH vote yes

Motion carried

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

No prior meeting

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:

Committees were not assigned yet

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

Each member of ASLC introduced themselves and what they wanted to accomplish in their time in the roles they were voted into.

BM wants to improve campus life by making information of campus resources more readily available and transparent.

AW wants to improve student experiences by creating more school events that bring students together through a fun experience to enhance peer comradery.

AI wants to expand the club life here at Laney College by creating more clubs that represent the interests of the student body and inspire teamwork.

Juniper wishes to be more hands on with campus events so that she can offer information of school resources to students face to face. Juniper also wishes to expand the information of school resources around campus.

OF wants to invest in the student body by hosting more events that celebrate the hard work of the student body and the challenges we face as students.

JM wants to bring another History class to Laney College that is needed for transfer to any UC or CSU that is not available at any of the Peralta Colleges.

Welcome week “Talk to me Tuesday” 12pm-2pm worker list was created. Atiya discussed how the event will be structured.

BM will be there by 12:30pm until 2pm.

Aniya will be there from 12pm-2pm.

JM will be there from 12pm –1pm

KH will be there from 12:30pm – 2pm

Atiya mentioned the potential Laney and Merrit college merger and what that could look like.

Vendor list was gone over

Clubs and how they are formed were discussed. Potential Club Rush event discussed.

Money spent on non-vendor list approved foods or items for club events will not be reimbursed.

Committee Governance was gone over, and the following people were assigned:

AI and JM are going to be on the AIM Committee.

BM chose Campus Legacy Committee.

KH chose to be on the SEED Committee.

15-minute meeting extension motioned by JM

AW seconds.

BM, JM, AI, DS, AW, JW, KH vote yes

Motion carries

ALSC perspective candidates were discussed, and further discussion was motioned to table by JM

KH seconds

BM, JM, AI, DS, AW, JW, KH vote yes

Motion carries

Emails will be sent out to ASLC candidates to alert them about the interview for the position that they applied for by Owen.

Thursdays at 3:30pm was decided as ASLC weekly meeting days for Fall 2025.

Poor People's Campaign did not show up for their scheduled meeting with ASLC.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm

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 were given.

