

Associated Students of Laney College

Friday, October 22, 2021, 2:00pm-3:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94083401724#success>

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CALL TO ORDER:

BAH called meeting to order at 2:04pm.

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Bilal Homran (BAH)	P
Vice President	Jasai Martinez (JM)	P
External Secretary	Seyer Sadat (SSS)	P
Internal Secretary	VACANT	
Treasurer	Nghi Le (NL)	P
Club Affairs Officer	Lita Hernandez (LH)	A
Publicity Commissioner	VACANT	
Student Advocate	VACANT	
Senator	Lan Dinh (LD)	A
Senator	Jose Martinez Reynaga (JR)	P
Senator	Sahar Sadat (SS)	P
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II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

JM motioned to approve minutes; JR seconded that motion.

All voting member voted to approve

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 which 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.

Public Comment -

First Speaker - President Cooper. They brought up board policy 250 0 which is pursuant to title 5

Second Speaker – Jenn Interim VPRA is seeking members to join a caucus looking for students to serve on external committees (SSCCC). Also discussed the awareness of LGBTQ History Month.

Third Speaker - RAD Ill Clemaus Tervalon, explained that students are welcomed to join the SSSCC. Also recognized and mentioned that the current ASLC President Bilal, can appoint/delegate someone to the regional delegate assembly. Currently Laney does not have representation there.

Fourth Speaker – J Adam Austin, mentioned the new AC Transit referendum of EZPass for the Peralta Students. Adam urged that ASLC board to consider the AC transit referendum and urged the voting members to support this.

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **October 15th Project Proposal:** Council will review, discuss, and vote on proposal. (Information/Action/ **5 - 15 min per report**/ASLC discussion).

JM motioned to have a discussion with senior professor Arturo, SSS seconded the motion.

SS motioned; JR seconded the motion to vote to approve the budget

NL motioned to approve the \$575.00 budget for the Latinx Culture Center event paid to Otaez restaurant, reimbursement, JR seconded it

All voting members have unanimously voted to approve the funding

The payment of 575 from BTR: 5-71-544-5106-1-696600-6000-00(Food/Events) to the Restaurant Otaez

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Black Minds Matter** – Action Plan for Holistic Safety and Wellness for the Peralta Community Colleges and District. (Information/Action/**5 - 10 min per report**/ASLC discussion).

SS motioned to move this item to next week, SSS seconded the motion to move this item

- B. **ASLC Applicant Interview:** Council will review, discuss, and vote on proposal. (Information/Action/**15 - 20 min per report**/ASLC discussion).

Jacob's New Applicant Interview Questions and Responses

Question 1: If elected, what do you as a leader bring to this position that will help to promote growth in the students around you?

Jacob's response - 1: Well as of this moment I am part of the LEC, and I have access to a lot of communication, as Senator it's easy for me to voice their opinions if they have anything to say.

Question 4: What are the current important issues at Laney College or in the region and how do you plan on informing the student body about these issues?

Jacob's response - Question 4: Well for me the most important things is online learning. Second thing is telling people about their resources at Laney that nobody really knows about. I go to the library, FABLAB, and counselors, and not a lot of people know about this and people get surprised when I tell them about it and I can help them with this.

Question 6: What do you believe is the main mission of ASLC is and how will you spread that mission to students?

Question 6: Well yeah, like I previously said I'm able to communicate with a large number of students, through one large discord chat, one large google email, if I need to tell anybody

anything it's just a click away. Recently, I've been helping people transfer to a 4 year college, and I know a lot of resources for people, and I tell people in the LEC about this so that's one way, through my club, and another thing is events through the Laney College.

There are lot of things and goals we can do. The most general goal is to make Laney a better campus, safer, and easier to maneuver to gain different resources, and there are like a lot of things like communication with students, communicating with staff members, making sure we're aware of everything, so communication.

Question 3: As an ASLC Senate member or President, you are responsible for attending regularly scheduled ASLC meetings. How will you ensure your consistent participation, while being a college student and maintaining other responsibilities?

Jacob's response - Question 3: Well obviously by signing up I know I can attend meetings, so by applying I know I can attend meeting regularly otherwise I wouldn't have signed up.

JM motioned to vote for Jacob, NL seconded to motion

All voting members having unanimously voted to admit Jacob to the ASLC for Laney College.

BAH administered the OATH. Jacob stated the oath. ASLC members congratulate Jacob and welcome him onboard.

- C. **Q&A** – Request from President's office to host a Q & A with all students about concerns / hopes of return to campus. (Information/Action/5 - 10 min per report/ASLC discussion).

BAH suggested a Virtual Q&A townhall meeting for the Laney College community and opened the ASLC for discussion.

SS suggested asking people for their availability through a survey.

BAH mentioned sending out a survey about the concerns and hopes for the return to campus. He also suggested that we should hold two town halls for students so that we can meet the scheduling flexibility needs of the student body.

Member of the public - RAD III Clemaus Tervalon asked to get an invite to the virtual town hall

- D. **Miscellaneous:** Council members will have the time to discuss any committee updates or other items not on agenda. (Information/Action/ 5 - 10 min per report/ASLC discussion).

BAH is planning on sharing committee assignments and updating the documents

BAH discussed the EZPass, and to his surprise College of Alameda voted to discontinue the EZPass for AC transit. Due to the high voter turnout from students at the College of Alameda, it did not happen even though all three other campuses voted in support of keeping the EZPass.

SSS and Jacob asked questions regarding their funding requests for a project for the LEC .

Evelyn and Treasurer NL clarified that funding is done through a process by completing the proposal packet and to check the vendor list for supplies that can be purchased through them.

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.

IX. MEETING ADJOURNED:

Meeting adjourned 3:08pm