

Associated Students of Laney College

Friday, October 29, 2021, 2:00pm-3:15 pm

MEETING MINUTES

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

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CALL TO ORDER:

2:03 PM

I. ROLL CALL:

| Title | Name | P/A |
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| 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) | P |
| Publicity Commissioner | VACANT | |
| Student Advocate | VACANT | |
| Senator | Lan Dinh (LD) | P |
| Senator | Jose Martinez Reynaga (JR) | P |
| Senator | Sahar Sadat (SS) | P |
| Senator | Jacob Ahmed (JA) | P |

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**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.
III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

JM motioned to approve Minutes of agenda, JR seconded 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.

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **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 allocated time** /ASLC discussion).

BAH requested additional that the line item be added to the October 8th Project Proposal.

- B. **Black Minds Matter** – Action Plan for Holistic Safety and Wellness for the Peralta Community Colleges and District, council will vote on supporting this plan or not. (Information/Action/5 - **10 min allocated time** /ASLC discussion).

BAH discussed why he supports a holistic safety approach to safety and wellness. BAH stated that throughout the foundation of this nation we have plagued by injustices and the time is now to tilt our path forward towards a holistic approach to safety.

Dr. King, a Laney College Faculty member and member of the Black Minds Matter, gave a presentation about Action Plan for Holistic Safety and Wellness for the Peralta Community Colleges and District. Dr. King requested that ASLC supports this plan and to work with the Peralta District in in a committee being created for to initiate a new Safety plan.

SSS motioned to have a discussion and vote on support of the Action Plan for Holistic Safety and Wellness for the Peralta Community Colleges and District. LD seconded this motion.

BAH asked if the 4 million allocated to Peralta Police services, was for all campuses or just for Laney

Dr King said that the funding goes towards Laney, Merritt, and COA's police services and that BCC has their own security.

Dr King stated that the Board of Trustees at Peralta have already voted to endorse this.

SS motioned to vote to endorse this proposal, JR seconded this.

The ASLC voted to unanimously support this proposal.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. LGBTQ + Artivism and Healing through Music** – Project Funding Proposal – Council will have time to discuss this proposal and vote. Irina will be in the meeting to answer questions. (Information/Action/5 - 10 min allocated time /ASLC discussion).

Event date: 11/19/21 at 6PM

Irina a counselor at Laney and faculty member, proposed a virtual music event with LGBTQ artists in collaboration with the Queer Arts Healing Center. Irina stated that the artist would be paid 125-150\$. The Proposal is flexible, as Irina will also ask ASMC for funding as well.

BAH interjected by stating that funding is available for student activities. He further stated that the ASLC would need to have an exact number worked out for this proposal, with invoices. It helps with connecting funds, and it helps budgeting. BAH stated that leaving the cost to the ASLC to estimate could lead the person providing the services to think that the ASLC undervalues them and their services.

BAH asked if Merritt is a co-sponsor and asked if it was possible to have an invoice for the specific cost of the services ASLC will sponsor.

Irina said that she is seeking to possibly have Merritt become a co-sponsor, she is scheduled to meet with their student body council next week, and she'll try and obtain an invoice.

BAH also stated it is not possible to vote exclusively on just an estimate. "It's not about the money, it's about the process." The "LGBTQ community is part of the Laney community, and we are here to support this and sponsor we just need invoices."

Member of the public - Adam stated how the invoice and specific cost is important for all student governments to make decisions.

- B. **Laney's Engineering Club (LEC)** – Project Finding Proposal - – Council will have time to discuss this proposal and vote. Irina will be in the meeting to answer questions. (Information/Action/5 - **10 min allocated time** /ASLC discussion).

BAH discussed how funding needs to come from specific vendors from the vendors list and not Amazon and he will work on updating this procedure.

LEC VP – Jacob Ahmed, said he's still figuring out how to get the parts from the new vendors list, and how he'll try and get some vendors added on the list.

SSS(LEC) asked how it would be possible to get funding from a non-franchise company.

BAH stated we'd need to contact their HQ.

LEC VP – Jacob Ahmed stated that they will review and return at a different date and submit a new proposal.

- C. **ASLC Committee Assignment Appointment Nominations** – ASLC will update and nominate new members. (Information/Action/5 - **10 min allocated time** /ASLC discussion).

Member of the public - J Adam Austin, discussed having people become a part of the student senate for California community colleges and the need for a representative from Laney.

BAH presented the updated Shared Governance committee nomination document and asked for a motion to discuss or vote.

SSS motioned approve to vote to nominate new members to the committees, Jose seconded the motion.

All voting members unanimously voted to approve updated shared governance committee assignments; Motion approved.

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

BAH brought up that Marlene (Present in the meeting) has applied to be Student Advocate for ASLC.

Member of the public - Adam wanted to make an announcement, that there are no voices representing our disabled members of our community for the caucus SSCCC.

SSS motioned vote to approve, BAH moves forward for the Laney College community to campaign for the Easy Pass, JR seconded the motion.

All voting members raised their hands unanimously in support, Motion approved.

Member of the public - RadIII Tervalon wanted to give an update, he will hold first resolutions seminar for California Community Colleges, November the 4th.

BAH announced, clipper cards are still available for students who need them from student services.

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 on unanimous approval at 2:55 pm