

**Associated Students of Laney College**  
**Friday, November 19, 2021, 2:00pm-3:15 pm**

**MEETING MINUTES**

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

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**I. ROLL CALL:**

Title	Name	P/A
President	Bilal Homran <b>(BAH)</b>	<b>P</b>
Vice President	Jasai Martinez <b>(JM)</b>	<b>P</b>
External Secretary	Seyer Sadat <b>(SSS)</b>	<b>P</b>
Internal Secretary	<b>VACANT</b>	
Treasurer	Nghi Le <b>(NL)</b>	<b>P</b>
Club Affairs Officer	Lita Hernandez <b>(LH)</b>	<b>P</b>
Publicity Commissioner	<b>VACANT</b>	
Student Advocate	Marlene Hurd <b>(MD)</b>	<b>P</b>
Senator	Lan Dinh <b>(LD)</b>	<b>P</b>
Senator	Jose Martinez Reynaga <b>(JR)</b>	<b>EA</b>
Senator	Sahar Sadat <b>(SS)</b>	<b>P</b>
Senator	Jacob Ahmed <b>(JA)</b>	<b>EA</b>
Senator	<b>VACANT</b>	

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**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.**

**SS motioned to edit the agenda for the BSU, SSS seconded the motion.**

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

**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. **Laney Engineering Club** – Project Proposal Funding – Project Invoices and Vendor – ASLC will need a full funding approval for reimbursement. (Information/Action/5 – 10 min / ASLC discussion).

Member of the Public - LEC President Jennifer - proposed becoming the vendor for the Laney Engineering Club

BAH - responded by saying that once the student vendor application is completed and the invoices are turned in everything will be clear and the process of reimbursement will begin.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

- B. **Black Student Union (BSU) Rechartering** – Recharting of the Black Student Union. (Information/Action/5 – 10 min / ASLC discussion).

BAH stated he filled out the incorrect paperwork, for rechartering the BSU, and that the BSU will follow up with the correct paperwork.

C. **Peralta Gender Inclusion Policy** – President Cooper of ASMC will present a proposal request that ASLC endorse the “*Peralta Gender Inclusion Policy*.” A policy that aims at creating a safer, more diverse, more inclusive, and more loving community environment for all. (Information/Action/ **10 - 25 min allocated time** /ASLC discussion).

Member of the Public - ASMC President Cooper discussed the purpose of the policy and what it means.

ASMC President Cooper had the following to discuss:

“One thing that is really important about this is that the most difficult thing about this is that there aren’t many policies or groundwork regarding this and the ones that do exist don’t do their job getting equality and other goals down. It’s imperative that people don’t fall under gender discrimination. This is really good because it provides definition of texts so that it’s easier to navigate, this also provides confidentiality and privacy along with other personal gender identity information protection.”

“This is the most developed proposal of this type.”

“This item has been endorsed by Lavender Queers, BCC’s Student Government, and many other faculty.”

ASMC President Cooper asked the floor for any questions.

SSS, motioned to discuss the policy, NL seconded the motion.

BAH asked if this policy will go into the HR system and department.

ASMC President Cooper said: “Yes it would and according to AP policy 2410, which is what the policy has to go through to be formally adopted.”

ASMC President Cooper mentioned that they are currently following through with this process.

BAH questioned the vocabulary of the proposal, and questioned how this would work regarding formal government documents like financial aid

ASMC President Cooper said that there would be violations, and that there are different levels of violations.

Atiya stated students are allowed to select a preferred name, and that can appear on Canvas and PeopleSoft.

SSS asked if there are any security issues that could come from this policy, in regard to areas such as financial aid.

ASMC President Cooper said there will be a learning curve, and Financial Aid offices and staff should be used to this already.

BAH asked to clarify the definition of an area of the policy, and what would happen if someone doesn’t conform to the set definitions in the policy.

ASMC President Cooper said, that if they are covered by the policy then they can say that, but if they aren’t then there are some complexities that could arise regarding that.

SSS asked what would happen if people from different cultural backgrounds who don’t understand some of the ideas in the policy proposal were in violation due to misunderstanding of the policy and its rules.

ASMC President Cooper said there are many learning curves and steps to take

Atiya mentioned that there will be other steps taken to address this and this includes not calling out others, but instead educating them.

BAH stated it's important to work together as a community, and we will have to take important steps to slowly adopt this process.

ASMC President Cooper mentioned: "This wouldn't be to endorse the policy, but this would be to endorse the policy proposal."

SS motioned to endorse the proposal, SSS seconded the motion.

All ASLC members voted unanimously in approval of the endorsement.

**D. Hack The Bay Rechartering** – Rechartering of the Hack the Bay. (Information/Action/**5 - 10 min allocated time** /ASLC discussion).

Member of the Public - HBR President Hyungyu Ryu wasn't ready and asked to be given more time to move outside.

BAH asked if there was anything the members of the HBR club wanted to say.

HBR President Hyungyu Ryu, said he had nothing to say.

SSS motioned for a discussion, SS seconded the motion.

SSS stated he had never heard of this club before, and then followed up by asking when the club held their meetings.

HBR President Hyungyu Ryu initially said his club held weekly meetings on Saturday at 1:30, but changed his statement to Sunday, and then finally Friday.

SSS asked HBR President Hyungyu Ryu what the club's mission and goals were.

HBR President Hyungyu Ryu said to do Hackathons.

SSS motion to come back to this, JM seconded the motion.

**E. Virtual Q&A Townhall** - Event Planning Update – A virtual townhall for students to meet with college administrators to discuss questions and issues students have regarding returning to campus at Laney College. (Information/Action/**15 - 20 min allocated time** /ASLC discussion).

Bilal discussed the action of the Q and A townhall and other information pertaining to the date and time.

**F. 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).

Member of the Public - HBR President Hyungyu Ryu asked why his club hadn't been rechartered.

BAH stated this was because the ASLC needed more information to make their decision.

### **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:**

**SSS motion to adjourn the meeting, NL seconded the motion.  
Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm**