

Associated Students of Laney College

Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Location: SC 401A, Student Center Conference Room, 4th floor

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

(zoom link for those unable to attend in person)

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CALL TO ORDER:

I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Omolola Atolagbe (OA)	P
Vice President	Lita Hernandez (LH)	P
External Secretary	VACANT	
Internal Secretary	Ayla Madrid (AM)	P
Treasurer	Kiet Nguyễn (KN)	P

Club Affairs Officer	Naomi Vasquez (NV)	P
Publicity Commissioner	Ananya Tariku (AT)	P
Student Advocate	Charles Zhang (CZ)	P
Senator	Mahder Arena (MA)	EA
Senator	Meaghan Connor (MC)	P
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II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

CZ motioned to approve last week's minutes, AT seconded the motion

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Interview and Oath Taking: (Information/Action/15-20 minutes allocated time

/ASLC discussion).

- a. **Nicholas Rothman - Senatorial position**
- b. **Joshua Kofoworola - Senatorial position**
- c. **Yuan Goa - Senatorial position**
- d. **Maribel Pablo Pablo - Senatorial position**
- e. **Zhixuan Zhang - Senatorial position**
- f. **Julian Stangl - Senatorial position**
- g. **Jonathan Sullivan - Senatorial position**
- h. **Omowunmi Kolawole – External Secretary**

Yuan Goa, Maribel Pablo Pablo, Zhixuan Zhang, and Omowunmi Kolawole were absent.

Nicholas Rothman, Joshua Kofoworola, Julian Stangl, and Jonathan Sullivan were present. LH asked the candidates the first two questions. For the first question, Julian Stangl talks about being transgender and representation in ASLC to bring a new perspective, Joshua Kofoworola talks about respect among students and valuing everyone's opinions, Nicholas Rothman talks about acting on urgency and helping to share, and Jonathan Sullivan says it takes a lot of work. For the second question, Nicholas says it's important to reach out and be involved, Jonathan wants to adopt all of the communications and reach out to students, Julian talks about the wide range of opinions in college and you're representing people regardless of position, and Joshua wants to give everyone a voice.

CZ questioned if people could come to meetings in person and OA emphasized the importance of coming to meetings in person.

CZ motioned to vote, AT seconded the motion to vote.

Unanimous vote for Nicholas as Senator. Unanimous vote for Jonathan as Senator. Unanimous vote for Joshua as Senator. Unanimous vote for Julian as Senator.

Julian, Joshua, Nicholas, and Jonathan each recite the Oath of Office and are sworn into office.

OA says she will reach out to new ASLC members with the Discord server.

B. Confirm a due date for selections and appointments to Shared Governance Committees 22-23.

Atiya talks about PGOM. She talks about committees, who are going to be serving on committees, and how committees make decisions on the college. She wants us to decide on a date and time to give to the administrator.

C. Events for Fall: (Information/Action/15-20 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

- a. Review Cultural Calender, Discuss September Events**
- b. Additional events for Fall term & Potential Collaborators**

OA pulls out the list of events. LH talks about events for September. LH says we reach out to clubs and post large-scale events on social media. LH says we have to do proposal packets, approve packets, and in voices. LH says it's good to plan at least a month ahead of the event as they come up very soon. LH suggests booths for World Suicide Prevention Day. CZ suggests adding a channel about events to our Discord server. LH says anyone in ASLC can suggest ideas for events. LH says we invite LatinX club and other people to the next meeting to discuss potential events in September and says it's a better way to collaborate

OA says it's hard for people to come back and discuss because of Covid-19. OA suggests a Halloween event for October and a Christmas Carol for December. MC, club president of BSU, would like to collaborate with ASLC and other clubs. MC wants to outreach to teaching and get students involved on campus to talk about voting and voter registration. MC also talks about getting elected officials on campus and the election on November 8th. MC talks about the Oakland housing ballot and low-income housing units. MC talks about people in Oakland struggling with housing, in and out of different shelters. MC talks about voter registration, telling us that a lot of people have never voted, and wants to highlight why it's so important to vote as students have a powerful voice, Nicholas Rothman, also a BSU officer, says a lot of our youth don't believe in the voting process and that midterm election are often overlooked.

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

Evelyn Moreno says the student who wants to be external secretary can only meet Monday or Wednesday. LH says we will try meeting next Wednesday.

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:

At 1:19 pm, CZ motioned to end the meeting, AT seconded the motion

