

Associated Students of Laney College

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022, 12:30 pm -01:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location:

Meeting Location: Conference Room on 4th floor of the Student Center or

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

(zoom link for those unable to attend in person)

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CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting started at 12:49 pm

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 (NZ)	P
Publicity Commissioner	Ananya Tariku (AT)	EA
Student Advocate	Charles Zhang (CZ)	P
Senator	Mahder Arena (MA)	P
Senator	Meaghan Connor (MC)	P
Senator	Nicholas Rothman (NR)	P
Senator	Julian Stangl (JS)	P

Senator	Joshua Kofoworola (JK)	P
Senator	Jonathan Sullivan (JS)	P
Senator	Omowunmi Kolawole (OK)	P
Alternate Senator	VACANT	
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II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

CZ motions to adopt the agenda, Julian Stangl seconds to adopt the agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

CZ motions to adopt the agenda, Julian Stangl seconds to approve the minutes.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jonathan Sullivan discusses City Council Candidate Forum. He says there are folks running for

the forum and a few districts are up for reelection, and Laney district is one of those. He says it is part of the Poor People's Campaign. He and people from the city council will be asking questions, spreading awareness, and representing Laney in some capacity.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Interview and Oath Taking- Nicholas Rothman for External Secretary. (Information/Action/15-20 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

CZ asks NR question 5. Julian Stangl asks NR Q2. OA asks how NR will manage his time considering how many unions he is in.

CZ motions to vote, and Julian Stangl seconds the motion.

Unanimous vote for NR as External Secretary.

NR takes the Oath of Office and is sworn in as External Secretary.

B. ASLC Cabinet Members as Guest Speakers for English 1AS Class: Presentation on students' involvement in leadership (Information/Action/15-20 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

OA asks if anyone is interested in being a guest speaker for English 1AS class. Class meets at B256 on Wednesday from 10:30-12:45. Julian Stangle expresses interest and is chosen as a guest speaker.

C. Miscellaneous: Council members will have time to discuss any committee updates or other items not on the agenda. (Information/Action/15-20 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

MC will be holding Voter Education/Registration events next week at the Quad from Monday to Thursday from 11:00-2:00. There will be music and refreshments. She will be registering students to vote. There will be presentations and NR will be presenting the importance of voting. Faculty and staff will be involved. Council members will speak. She wants to make sure everyone is involved and engaged.

Julian Stangl discusses budget cuts. He met with Peralta Faculty Union at BCC yesterday. He discusses that there is more funding for the Peralta System. There is 22 more million dollars for the system, but $\frac{1}{3}$ of the classes are cut. In summary, there is an increase of

money, a decrease of classes. This costs a lot of jobs for teachers and it is harder for students to get the education they need. People can be in a class and it can be canceled within a week and 1/3 of students don't re-enroll. Peralta board members meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month - people who aren't board members can only attend on Zoom.

OA talks about Open Campus Forum about Campus Security this Friday from 4 pm - 5 pm. OA promotes in-person attendance as Laney President Besikof will be there so we can ask questions. One question per person.

CZ talks about hours for the fitness center. He thinks it strange that the hours start from 9 am ends at 12 pm and open up again from 6 pm - 8 pm. He believes people should have more access to the fitness center during the day as that is when students will be more active. Additionally, he wants to create threads on specific ideas by using forums on Discord.

LH brings up events for October. She says that we will need Project Proposal Packets. MC suggests a Halloween party and an event to bring respect to ancestors. She wants to welcome everyone to campus. NR suggests game day events and wants students to collaborate with events, due to the pandemic shift, wants to bring them back in person, especially since Laney has big on sports and activities. LH wants to do a food fair and to do fundraising, though the rules are complicated which restrained them last year. LH wants to start planning next week. Someone online suggests Fall Fest.

OA reminds everyone of the importance of checking their email to know what's going on; she wants everyone to check their email at least once a day.

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:

CZ motions to adjourn the meeting at 1:23 pm, Julian Stangle seconds the motion.