

Associated Students of Laney College

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location:

Conference Room on 4th floor of 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 12:35 pm.

I. ROLL CALL:

| Title | Name | P/A |
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| President | Omolola Atolagbe (OA) | P |
| Vice President | Lita Hernandez (LH) | P |
| External Secretary | Nicholas Rothman (NR) | EA |
| Internal Secretary | Ayla Madrid (AM) | P |
| Treasurer | Kiet Nguyễn (KN) | P |
| Club Affairs Officer | Naomi Vasquez (NV) | A |

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| Publicity Commissioner | Ananya Tariku (AT) | P |
| Student Advocate | Charles Zhang (CZ) | P |
| Senator | Mahder Areda (MA) | P |
| Senator | Meaghan Connor (MC) | P |
| Senator | Julian Stangl (JS) | EA |
| Senator | Joshua Kofoworola (JK) | P |

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| Senator | Jonathan M Sullivan (JMS) | P |
| Senator | Omowunmi Kolawole (OK) | P |
| Senator | VACANT | |
| Alternate Senator | VACANT | |
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II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

JMS motions to adopt the agenda to add item regarding student information session to talk about education master plan, CZ seconds the motion.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

CZ motions to approve the minutes, AT seconds the motion.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CZ Technology Planning Committee Report:

Planning updates and access to website, different web cams for tracking software for conferences and websites. He mentions that there was some discussion about IDS, specifically functions of ID and what we want it to have. AC transit, Bart, Clipper, and discounts to local businesses are suggested. Will be put on as item next week.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Student Community Ambassador Program: The Student Community Ambassador Program’s purpose is to provide great safety for the campus community in a way that is respectful and supportive of Laney students, staff, and the surrounding community.

Another purpose is to employ students in a meaningful job that includes training that will make them marketable for jobs after they leave Laney. ASLC Senator MC and ASLC Senator JMS will share info regarding the program. Student Community Ambassador document and Action Plan for Holistic and Safety document sent in email. (Information/Action/5-10 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

MC would like to give a presentation next week. JMS will speak about the forum instead. He talks about information session, forum for students, faculty, and administration. General background education master plan, every 5 years, Peralta District creates an education plan for the college will take. 2023-2028. Last week was about that topic. Gathered folks from district to talk about education master plan. Plan is broke down into different topics. One topic is community well being - housing, basic needs, sustainability. Another is business and economic partnerships. Another is degree pathways and school partnerships that the district can create. Another is public and community safety. Students were not properly involved in this at Charette. Wants an information session to create a space that folks can gather about education master plan and find out what students want.

CZ thinks this is essential for students to learn, having a student voice is extremely important.

JMS says most students haven't even heard of Education Plan. Students and community members could sign up for discussion topics to break up into smaller groups to be more comfortable. Create a concrete plan in the spring.

CZ says students need more information on how they can improve the plan. He suggests JMS to put more information about it online.

JMS suggests having an emergency meeting to present more information on the plan. And invite student government from other colleges.

OA says a lot of ASLC council members weren't at Charette. OA says to start from Laney then to spread out to other colleges. OA wants ASLC council members to read master plan before spreading it out to other colleges. We need to understand it. OA wants everyone to be on the same page. OA suggests JMS discusses this at the Open Forum on Friday.

CZ suggests JMS to send it to us so we can get more information and details.

B. Proposal for ASLC to attend the American Student Government Association

Conference: The conference will be held on February 11th, 2023 at Hilton Garden Inn, New Orleans Airport, LA. Link: <https://asganeworleans.com/register/> (Information/Action/5-10 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

OA says that this conference is not as urgent as the other conferences in spring. She also says one day is a short time. There's no reason to go a meeting outside of California. We should work on figuring out funding for the spring conferences in Washington DC and LA.

C. Discussion on project with ASLC 2022-2023 inscription on it: Visible project on Laney

campus by ASLC 2022-2023. (Information/Action/5-10 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

MC talks about Peace Pole. She discusses that we could include different shapes, colors, and languages. Different cultures. A flag showing 2022-2023. Maybe near flag pole. Wants to show peace and love.

CZ suggests showing ASLC representation. Also include club involvement. Merchandise.

AT says there's a lot of things we can do in FabLab, much more than laser cutting and 3D printing. KN agrees with AT.

MC talks about area by A Complex. MC suggests people can decorate towels and they be placed by peace pole.

CZ says there's a lot of traffic in Quad. Working on Quad shows how much we care.

CZ suggests creating a sub committee on Discord so we can talk about all our ideas.

MC accepts the project.

D. ASLC office set up: Setting up Laney ASLC President office, Laney ASLC Vice President office and Laney ASLC Council Members office. (Information/Action/5-10 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

OA says the office on 3rd floor is made for ASLC. We have a list of what we need for office, they are office supplies. OA says NR needs access to key to office most as he is External Secretary. We have to be in office at least 1 hour a week. OA gave Atiya Rashada the key to the ASLC office to pass to Nicholas. OA sent us a link of what we need in office. Wants to be as transparent as possible.

E. Proposal for Student Center Club Space and BSU desks: Discuss furniture for Student Center Club Space and BSU desks (Information/Action/5-10 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

Moved to next week.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

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, KN seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm.