

Associated Students of Laney College

Wednesday, February 01, 2023, 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 12:33pm

I. ROLL CALL:

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

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

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

Motion to amend the agenda by CZ for Latinx to discuss proposal packet JMS seconds CZ motions to amend the agenda to discuss LatinX Proposal Packet. JMS seconds to amend the agenda to discuss LatinX Proposal Packet.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

CZ motions to approve the minutes. LH seconds to approve the minutes.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Student Enrollment Committee Report (NR): Student Services to be offered during evening hours possibly 6pm-8pm to expand availability of access to tutoring, counseling and food. Discussion on accessibility of the financial aid office and student suggestions on how to create more efficient communication and updates.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion on ongoing projects: Peace poles and renovation of the Student Center. (Information/Action/7 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

Peace poles Update: Suggestion to use quad but locations have not yet been decided. Next Wednesday there will be an update. Discussion to add to vendor list.

Student Center Update: Issue with renovation of student center due to flooding; reflooring is postponed. Discussion on renovation of B.E.S.T. center.

B. Food Fair: Planned for Mid to Late March for ASLC and clubs to participate. Lita will present a slideshow with more details for feedback and discussion. (Information/Action/7 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

LH: The planning will take place in February to meet with clubs and establish deadlines for proposal packets. The Food Fair will take place in March. The food fair will use vendors from other colleges. Event will have strict deadlines. Allergy signs will be posted at booths.

C. Discussion on Educational Master Plan: Review and discussion on the Educational Master Plan. (Information/Action/7 minutes allocated time /ASLC discussion).

Financial Aid Access

More student activities that are not during class hours. Accessibility and getting students involved in activities outside the classroom. More student engagement.

Raising social awareness and consciousness around the plan would like someone from administration or college to be more informed about the EMP. Would like a presentation.

Inclusivity promotes people feeling safe, welcome and included when they come back on campus. Promote student retention by making students feel a part of the community. Finding students the right support, resources and tools such as mental health services.

Where are things located, better staff training, students are being misled and directed to wrong resources. Making sure staff is aware of each department's functionality. Students trusting staff.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. ASLC council members' introduction videos: Discussion on creating introduction videos by using Canva. (Information/Action/7 minutes allocated time/ASLC discussion).

B. SSCCC, March 31st - April 2nd, 2023 (Long Beach, CA): Discuss planning of going to conference where we meet CC student governments across California. General Assembly conference details: <https://ssccc.org/news-events/events/overview.html> (Information/Action/7 minutes allocated time/ASLC discussion).

CZ motions to table Item B. until next week. LH seconds to table Item B. until next week.

C. Student Liaison Officers: Discussion of creation of fliers and forms. Roles are voluntary. Advertisements should start soon. Two volunteers form a larger department. Questions should be asked and ideas should be brought after reading powerpoint. Powerpoint sent in email. (Information/Action/7 minutes allocated time/ASLC discussion).

Role increases the effectiveness of communication between ASLC and the student body. Class governors and representatives changed to Student Liaison Officers that represent each department. Primary goals are to increase communication, help students to know about leadership roles, improve student relations to achieve better all around campus experience. Help to create study groups, serve as an avenue to conduct surveys on student activities and encourage social interaction amongst students.

Requirements: Must be enrolled for the year and be a major of the represented department.

D. Project Proposal Packet: Reno Jazz Festival Event presented by Victor Siu instructor from music department. (Information/Action/7 minutes allocated time/ASLC discussion).

Victor Liu teaches a pop music ensemble. Class was invited to Reno Jazz ensemble 18 students total.

CZ motions to extend the meeting by 5 minutes. LH seconds to extend the meeting by 5 minutes.

Evelyn presents a water dispenser for LatinX club. Tabled until next week.

YO: Black History Month, we have fliers out. Each event will be on Wednesdays, next event will be at Umoja Eagle Village. There will be a presentation from 3-5pm on the 8th of February. On Feb. 15 there will be an Open Mic and Trivia Game. Workshop happening on Feb. 22nd, on the 3rd floor of the Student Center from 1pm-2pm.

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. LH seconds motion to adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:39pm.