

# Associated Students of Laney College

## MEETING MINUTES

**Date: Monday, April, 8 , 2024**

**Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401**

**Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97528675287>**

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### CALL TO ORDER:

#### I. ROLL CALL:

Title	Name	P/A
President	Camila Yurivilca (CY)	N/A
Vice President	Abigail McMurry (AM)	Y
External Secretary	Jerry (fill-in)	Y
Internal Secretary	Jerry Pablo-Ramirez (JP)	Y
Treasurer	Luis Soberanis-Pacheco (LS)	N
Club Affairs Officer	Opal Chan (OC)	Y
Publicity Commissioner	Randi Cross (RC)	N
Student Advocate	Mason Young (MY)	Y
Senator 1	Sydney Lester (SL)	N
Senator 2	Frida Veliz (FV)	Y
Senator 3	Davaadalai (Dave) Darjaa (DD)	Y

Senatorc 4	Kalaya Jones (KJ)	N
Senator 5	Kani Chen (KC)	Y
Senator 6	Josh Gumperz	Y
Senator 7	Mika	N
Alternate Senator	Nafisa	Y
Alternate Senator	VACANT	

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.  
mason and**

**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 that 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:**

**A.) SSSCC Discussion and Reflection (10min)**

Mason- elected for regional communication officer.

Mason- was present on Thursday for the regional summit.

LGBT- resolutions passed

Urgent need for housing - check next year!

**B.) Kevin Hernandez- Region 3 RAD**

SSCCC- student summit for california community colleges (state level).

Representative: Will be here to communicate with our community college to help with regional issue- “sorry” for not coming sooner (don’t worry Kevin your awesome :)).

Training offered: student/faculty rights, meetings, 9+1?

Atiya: We should be more intentional about the meetings.

Mason- We will need an election for student government.

Kevin- Would like to hold a training session and guide us for the later half of the year.

NATASHA NAMOI- district office meeting (food) at 4:30- TBA

### **C.) Native Land Acknowledgement Addition (3 min)**

Kevin: Resolution- whatever is said goes- will like to give an example to speed things up with decision making.

Motion to vote: Mason & Frida- PASSED (Everyone)

Abby - will provide an example of this next week.

### **D.) Peralta Federation for Teachers- Sejal Babaria (10 min)**

Sejal- executive director for peralte federation of teachers

Sejal: What do we know about unions?

Collective of workers negotiating contracts- they can come together across from employer

Peralta has 3 unions:

- Teacher/faculty union
- Classified staff
- Custodial

Bargains pay, healthcare, and benefits- handbooks too

- So what does it mean to work together?
- what faculty experience, students do too!!!

Open discussion: Problems present/observations in Peralta

Mason: Teachers aren’t assisting students- low interaction. There is an abuse of post, from tenured professors. Wants to be able to advocate and help this issue. Example: C++, learning

objective - no oriented object learning however, the course needs this to ensure students are taught what is necessary to be successful!

Sejal: Handbook guides to help keep people accountable

- What can we do to assist with tenured issues?
- Mason: nothing heard back yet.

Frida: teachers aren't respectful - professors abuse the fact that there is not a clear system to report professors

Sejal: come to financial meetings to help understand peralta funding- impacts all students- also other forms of student voice.

### **E.) Fundraising for Lavender Graduation (8 min)**

Next year graduation - reduced for this year- to ensure budget

Mason- works at the "game museum"- wants to help with fundraising for the lavender (LGBT) fundraising

Atiya- we have lavender funds, for many ways to assist students, will need to be brought up to date to see if this funding is continuous.

### **F.) Trash Pickup for Earth Day - Apr 22 (8 min)**

Abbigail- celebration for earth day

"Picker" tools purchased - no food- but will clean laney streets for april 22nd

### **G.) 2023-2024 activities list**

Mason: We need decorations for next year - a board or calendar?

Motion for extension: David+Frida

Danielle- there will be some self care for students - looking for volunteers. Will offer food, gift card, a self care kit, etc

Volunteers so far:

Mason, Frida, Opal, David, etc

### **H.) name change for student advocate to student delegate**

Motion: Fida +Mason

Passed: Everyone

*I.) Volunteers wanted for track meet- Frida*

Motion: Mason+Jerry

volunteer shifts for fridays meet:

Open discussion: CTE open house Sat April 27 in the quad

Maybe opal can come??

**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.