



# Las Positas College Student Government

## Special Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 & Thursday, July 20, 2023 | 9:00 AM

### I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

**Wednesday, July 19th:** Brody Price called the meeting at 9:01am, and a recess for 5 minutes which extended for another 5 minutes at 9:07am. Alexa Sumitra called the meeting back to order at 9:16am.

**Thursday, July 20th:** Brody Price called the meeting to order at 9:01am, and a recess for 5 minutes. Alexa Sumitra called the meeting back to order at 9:07am.

### ROLL CALL

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

		Wednesday, July 19th:	Thursday, July 20th:
Brody Price	-	President -P	-P
Alexa Sumitra	-	Vice President (Chair) -P	-P
Jai Puli	-	Director of Legislation -P	-P
Lena Munad	-	Director of Communication -P	-P
Mehrsa Gholikhamseh	-	Director of Events -P	-P
Ayaan Ahmad	-	Director of Programs and Services -P	-P
Nada Raafat Ibrahim	-	Director of Finance -P	-P (tardy at 9:30am)
Shreshth Sarin	-	Director of Club Outreach -A (Excused)	-A (Excused)

### STUDENT TRUSTEE

Omar Au	-	Las Positas College (LPC) Student Trustee -P	-P
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### SENATORS

	Wednesday, July 19th:	Thursday, July 20th:
Omar Au	-P	-P
Yuna Karpelevitch	-P	-P
Evren Yuncuoglu	-A	-A
Brenda Loza	-P	-P
Mehtaab Bath	-A (Excused)	-A (Excused)
Brittaney Hernandez	-A (Excused)	-A (Excused)

**ADVISORS**

Shawn Taylor  
 Josué Hernández

Wednesday, July 19th:

- Director of Student Equity and Success – P -A
- Program Coordinator of Student Life & Leadership –P -P

Thursday, July 20th:

**III. QUORUM (1 min)**

**Wednesday, July 19th:** *There was full quorum, and the meeting continued.*  
**Thursday, July 20th:** *There was full quorum, and the meeting continued.*

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Wednesday, July 19th:** *Brody Price motioned to amend Brittany Hernandez’s name. The motion passed. Nada Ibrahim motioned to strike her middle name. The motion passed. Brody Price motioned to change the name of the agenda item to a general budget for 2023-2024 academic year. Senator Omar Au seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Wednesday, July 19th:** *Brody Price motioned to approve the minutes. Omar Au seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

**VI. GUEST SPEAKERS**

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per person)** *Students and members of the public are encouraged to speak on any topic during public comment. Each individual is limited to three minutes. If students or members of the public wish to address an item on the agenda during the meeting or ask questions during the meeting, they need to be recognized by the Chairperson by both raising their hand and speaking out their name. Their comment is limited to three minutes. (CA Education Code 72121.5 and Government Code 54954.3)*

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

<p><b>LPCSG End of Year Increase Budget Request (Action)</b></p> <p>-                  Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will request an increase to the LPCSG End of Year budget 2022-2023 of \$2000. The Budget can be found on the LPCSG website under the Official Documents and forms tab.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 19th:</b>                  Brody Price requested to increase the LPCSG End of the Year budget of last year, 2022-2023, of \$2000.</p> <p>Brody Price motioned                  Senator Omar Au seconded the motion</p> <p>Roll Call                  Brody Price - Ay                  Alexa Sumitra – Ay                  Jai Puli – Ay                  Lena Munad – Ay                  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay                  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay                  Nada Raafat Ibrahim – Ay                  Omar Au – Ay                  Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay                  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
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<p><b>LPC Commencement Budget Request (Action)</b></p> <p>-</p> <p>Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will request an increase to the LPC Commencement 2022-2023 budget of \$5000.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b></p> <p>Brody Price requested to increase the LPC Commencement budget of last year, 2022-2023, of \$5000.</p> <p><i>Brody Price motioned</i> <i>Brenda Loza seconded the motion</i></p> <p>Roll Call  Brody Price - Ay  Alexa Sumitra – Ay  Jai Puli – Ay  Lena Munad – Ay  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay  Nada Raafat Ibrahim – Ay  Omar Au – Ay  Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p><b>Mini Market Budget Request (Action)</b></p> <p>-</p> <p>Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will request an increase to the Mini Market budget 2023-2024 of \$300.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b></p> <p>Brody Price requested to increase the Mini Market’s budget of this year, 2023-2024, of \$300.</p> <p><i>Brody Price motioned</i> <i>Ayan Ahmad seconded the motion</i></p> <p>Roll Call  Brody Price - Ay  Alexa Sumitra – Ay  Jai Puli – Ay  Lena Munad – Ay  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay  Nada Raafat Ibrahim – Ay  Omar Au – Ay  Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p> <p>Brody Price called for a recess at 9:27am to allow guest speakers to present.</p> <p>Alexa Sumitra called the meeting back to order at 12:11pm.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

<p><b>Roundtable Activities Funding Request (Action)</b></p> <p>-</p> <p>Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will request \$4,000 be allocated for a roundtable for the 2023-2024 LPC Student Government cohort. This includes bonding activities, food, and professional development.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>  Brody Price discussed how the roundtable activities are professional development and team bonding. He requested \$4,000 to be allocated for 2023-2024 LPCSG cohort.</p> <p>Lena Munad motioned  Senator Omar Au seconded the motions</p> <p>Roll Call  Brody Price - Ay  Alexa Sumitra – Ay  Jai Puli – Ay  Lena Munad – Ay  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay  Omar Au – Ay  Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p><b>Promotional Items Budget Request (Action)</b></p> <p>-</p> <p>Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will request \$15,000 be allocated for LPCSG promotional items for 2023-2024 academic year.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>  Brody Price requested \$15,000 to be allocated for LPCSG promotional items, which will be purchased throughout the 2023-2024 academic year.</p> <p>Senator Omar Au motioned  Brody Price seconded the motion  The motion passed</p> <p>Roll Call  Brody Price - Ay  Alexa Sumitra – Ay  Jai Puli – Ay  Lena Munad – Ay  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay  Omar Au – Ay</p> <p>Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

<p><b>Student Life/Welcome Center Supplies &amp; Décor (Action)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brody Price</li> </ul>	<p>B. Price will request \$3,000 be allocated for Student Life and Welcome Center supplies/decor for 2023-2024 academic year.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>  Brody Price requested \$3,000 to be allocated for the Student Life and Welcome Center supplies/decor of 2023-2024 academic year.</p> <p>Senator Omar Au motioned  Ayaan Ahmad seconded the motion  The motion passed</p> <p>Roll Call  Brody Price - Ay  Alexa Sumitra – Ay  Jai Puli – Ay  Lena Munad – Ay  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay  Omar Au – Ay</p> <p>Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

<p><b>LPCSG Subscriptions (Action)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brody Price</li> </ul>	<p>B. Price will request \$250 be allocated for annual subscriptions to services for the 2023-2024 academic year. These services include: Cricut and Canva</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>  Brody Price requested \$250 to be allocated for annual subscriptions, such as Canva, that are used by all members within LPCSG.</p> <p>Brody Price motioned  Yuna Karpelevitch seconded the motion</p> <p><b>Roll Call</b>  Brody Price - Ay  Alexa Sumitra – Ay  Jai Puli – Ay</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

	<p>Lena Munad – Ay  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay  Omar Au – Ay  Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	
<p><b>LPCSG Events 2023 – 2024 Budget (Action)</b>  - Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will request to set up the budget for 2023-2024 with the following Expenses: Events (\$100,000), LPCSG/Student Life Supplies (\$3,000), Annual Subscription (\$250), LPCSG Promotional Materials (\$15,000), LPCSG Stipends (\$21,600), Contract for Services (\$14,500) be allocated for the 2023- 2024 Academic year.</p> <p>Events with the recommended events being:  Back to School Week: August 16-17 (\$2,000) Welcome Back Week: August 30-31(Already Approved)  Constitution Day: September 18 (\$500)  Voter Registration Day: September 19 (\$500) Fall Club Fair: October 25-26 (\$18,000) Winter Destress Week (\$2,000)  Spring Club Fair (\$18,000)  Elections: February (\$3,000)  Spring 2024 Destress Week (\$2,000)</p> <p>Brody Price motioned  Senator Omar Au seconded the motion</p> <p>Roll Call  Brody Price - Ay  Alexa Sumitra – Ay  Jai Puli – Ay  Lena Munad – Ay  Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay  Ayaan Ahmad – Ay  Omar Au – Ay  Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay  Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

<p><b>Conference Funding Request (Action)</b></p> <p>- Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will request \$20,000 be allocated for attending conferences. Advocacy Academy Dec 1-3 (\$10,000) SSCCC General Assembly March/April (\$10,000) <b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b> Brody Price requested a budget of \$20,000 be allocated for attending two conferences, Advocacy Academy on December 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> and SSSCC General Assembly in March or April. Each of these conferences will have an allocated \$10,000.</p> <p>Brody Price motioned Jail Puli seconded the motion</p> <p>Roll Call Brody Price - Ay Alexa Sumitra – Ay Jai Puli – Ay Lena Munad – Ay Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay Ayaan Ahmad – Ay Omar Au – Ay Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay Brenda Loza – Ay</p> <p>The motion passed.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p><b>Contract for Services (Action)</b></p> <p>- Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will ask to approve Contract for Services for \$2,400 for the 2023-2024 academic year for vendors as following: Arthur Barinque, music &amp; Entertainment <b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b> Brody Price asked for a budget of \$2,400 to be approved for vendors that will be used for events and other activities hosted by the LPCSG during the 2023-2024 academic year.</p> <p>Brody Price motioned Senator Omar Au seconded the motion</p> <p>Roll Call Brody Price - Ay Alexa Sumitra – Ay Jai Puli – Ay Lena Munad – Ay Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Ay Ayaan Ahmad – Ay Omar Au – Ay Yuna Karpelevitch – Ay Brenda Loza – Ay</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

	The motion passed.	
<b>LPCSG Training Retreat (Discussion)</b> - Brody Price	B. Price will call for a recess and proceed with the LPCSG Training. <b>Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b> Brody Price motioned to call a recess at 12:48pm, and as there is no objection, the motion passed	N/A

**IX. OFFICER REPORTS (no officer report was given)**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

- Brody Price - President
- Alexa Sumitra - Vice President (Chair)
- Jai Puli - Director of Legislation
- Lena Munad - Director of Communication
- Mehrsa Gholikhamseh - Director of Events
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**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

**XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:** There was nothing to be discussed for good of the order.

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:** There was nothing to be discussed for good of the order.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:48pm.

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:03pm.









