

# ***Las Positas College Student Government - Minutes***

January 30, 2020

4:30 PM

Room 1726  
3000 Campus Hill Drive  
Livermore, CA 94551

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

*President B. Nkrumah calls the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.*

*Call for a 15 minute recess; no objections are heard*

## **II. ROLL CALL**

### Officers

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| <b>A.</b> Blessing Nkrumah | - | President                 | <i>P</i>   |
| <b>B.</b> Alina Verzi      | - | Vice President            | <i>P (PP 5:51 - 5:54 p.m.)</i>                     |
| <b>C.</b> Sahna Das        | - | Director of Legislation   | <i>P</i>   |
| <b>D.</b> Rodrigo Saucedo  | - | Director of Communication | <i>P</i>   |
| <b>E.</b> Shahaf Dan       | - | Director of Events        | <i>P (arrived 4:54 p.m.) (PP 5:34 - 5:36 p.m.)</i> |
| <b>F.</b> Ensiyah Syed     | - | ICC Chair                 | <i>P</i>   |

### Advanced Senators

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| <b>A.</b> Michelle Diaz-Nava | - | Director of Programs and Services | <i>P</i>  |
| <b>B.</b> Lord Ferrer        | - | Marketing Director                | <i>P</i>  |
| <b>C.</b> xxxxxxxx           | - | Director of Public Relations      |           |
| <b>D.</b> Max Gikharev       | - | Director of Finance               | <i>UA</i> |
| <b>E.</b> xxxxxxxx           | - | Parliamentarian                   |           |

### Senators

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| <b>A.</b> N’Namdi Nassor  | <i>P</i>                       |
| <b>B.</b> Elizabeth Verzi | <i>P</i>                       |
| <b>C.</b> Frank Polanco   | <i>P (PP 6:14 - 6:15 p.m.)</i> |

### Advisors

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| <b>A.</b> William Garcia  | - | <i>Vice President - Student Services</i>                   | - | <i>NP</i> |
| <b>B.</b> Josue Hernandez | - | <i>Program Coordinator - Student Life &amp; Leadership</i> | - | <i>P</i>  |

### Student Trustee

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| <b>A.</b> Jakob Massie | <i>P</i> |
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## **III. QUORUM (1 min)**

*Quorum is established with 10 out of 12 members and 1 advisor*

## **IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (1 min)**

**Motion:** To approve this agenda (F. Polanco / L. Ferrer ); approved by consensus

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** To approve last week's minutes (F. Polanco / L. Ferrer); approved by consensus

**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)

**VIII. SPECIAL ORDERS**

<p><b>Community Agreements</b> Blessing Nkrumah</p>	<p>LPCSG will review the LPCSG Community Agreements.</p> <p><a href="https://mail.google.com/mail/u/2?ui=2&amp;ik=45cd221a3c&amp;attid=0.1&amp;permmsgid=msg-f:1651776123298900181&amp;th=16ec49a1f5b3e8d5&amp;view=att&amp;disp=inline&amp;realattid=f_k3nuulru0">https://mail.google.com/mail/u/2?ui=2&amp;ik=45cd221a3c&amp;attid=0.1&amp;permmsgid=msg-f:1651776123298900181&amp;th=16ec49a1f5b3e8d5&amp;view=att&amp;disp=inline&amp;realattid=f_k3nuulru0</a></p> <p><i>B. Nkrumah reads over community agreements</i></p>
<p><b>Spring 2020 LPCSG General Election</b></p>	<p>Student senate will acknowledge the Spring 2020 student government elections dates from Monday April 6, 2020 through Sunday April 12, 2020.</p> <p><i>S. Das announces general elections for LPCSG</i></p>
<p><b>ASACC Advisor Training Conference</b> Blessing Nkrumah</p>	<p>B. Nkrumah will briefly explain the purpose of the ASACC Advisor Training Conference and approve a budget for our advisor to attend.</p> <p><i>June 10th - June 12th</i></p> <p><i>This training is recommended for advisors to attend</i></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> To approve up to \$1500 for ASACC Advisor Training Conference (L. Ferrer / F. polanco)</p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Alina Verzi</i>                      <i>abstain</i></li> <li>● <i>Sahna Das</i>                        <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Rodrigo Saucedo</i>                <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Shahaf Dan</i>                        <i>not present</i></li> <li>● <i>Ensiyah Syed</i>                    <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Michelle Diaz-Nava</i>            <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Lord Ferrer</i>                        <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Max Gikharev</i>                    <i>not present</i></li> <li>● <i>N'Namdi Nassor</i>                <i>aye</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elizabeth Verzi aye</li> <li>● Frank Polanco aye</li> </ul> <p><i>Motion passes with 8 ayes, 1 abstention</i></p>
<p><b>March in March</b> Sahna Das</p>	<p>LPCSG will discuss the details of the 2020 March in March and will possibly vote to allocate more funds for attendance.</p> <p><i>Thursday March 19th</i></p> <p><i>Located in the capital, Sacramento</i></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To allocate up to \$2000 for March in March (S. Das / L. Ferrer)</i></p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alina Verzi abstain</li> <li>● Sahna Das aye</li> <li>● Rodrigo Saucedo aye</li> <li>● Shahaf Dan nay</li> <li>● Ensiyah Syed aye</li> <li>● Michelle Diaz-Nava aye</li> <li>● Lord Ferrer aye</li> <li>● Max Gikharev not present</li> <li>● N’Namdi Nassor aye</li> <li>● Elizabeth Verzi nay</li> <li>● Frank Polanco aye</li> </ul> <p><i>Motion passes with 8 ayes, 1 nay, 1 abstention</i></p>

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**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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**X. NEW BUSINESS**

<p><b>Bylaws Review</b> Sahna Das</p>	<p>LPCSG will review possible changes to the LPCSG Bylaws pertaining to Senator and Member-at-Large interviews.</p> <p><i>Potential changes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Removal of surveys for application process</li> <li>● Adding a selection committee for interviews</li> </ul> <p><i>Maham Kuar comment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Concerns with surveys and provides some recommended modifications to improve effectiveness</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To extend time by 10 minutes (F. Polanco / E. Verzi); approved by</i></p>
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	<p><i>consensus</i></p> <p><b><i>Motion:</i></b> <i>To extend time by 10 minutes (S. Das / M. Diaz-Nava); approved by consensus</i></p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b> Shahaf Dan</p>	<p>S. Dan will discuss upcoming events and potentially vote on a budget.</p> <p><i>Spring events calendar</i></p> <p><i>Next events</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Resource Fair tabling February 11th</i></li> <li>● <i>The Market in February 18th</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Parliamentary Procedure</b> Sahna Das and Jakob Massie</p>	<p>J. Massie and S. Das will give a presentation on Parliamentary Procedure.</p> <p><i>Reviewed</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Motions</i></li> <li>● <i>Important Motions</i></li> <li>● <i>Voting</i></li> <li>● <i>Pro/Con debate</i></li> </ul>

## XI. OFFICER REPORTS

### Officers

- A. Blessing Nkrumah *President* (3 min)  
*Guided Pathways Retreat tomorrow*  
*Round Table*
- *Stanford University Psychology professor presentations at 7:00 p.m*
  - *Round Table escape room in Pleasanton, February 20th*
- B. Alina Verzi *Vice President* (3 min)  
*Recruitment tabling summary*  
*Check through governance committees for approval next week*
- C. Sahna Das *Director of Legislation* (3 min)  
*Region IV meeting at Foothill college attendance*
- *Next meeting on February 21st in Gavilan college at 5:00 p.m.*
- Pushes for March in March advertisement*  
*Resolutions deadline extended to February 9th*
- D. Rodrigo Saucedo *Director of Communications* (3 min)  
*Student Life Updates Task Force to meet next Wednesday February 5th at 9:00 a.m.*  
*Promotes Veterans FIrst Program's Military Appreciation Night event at the Las Positas Gym, February 12th at 5:00 p.m.*
- E. Shahaf Dan *Director of Events* (3 min)
- F. Ensiyah Syed *ICC Chair* (3 min)  
*ICC Meeting Club rush dates to be announced next meeting*  
*Requests club forms and constitutions for approval of clubs*

### Advanced Senators

- G. Michelle Diaz-Nava *Director of Programs and Services* (3 min)

- The Market February 18th*
- H. Lord Ferrer Marketing Director  
*Region IV meeting report*
- *CBCOEI (program to take online classes from any college campus)*
- March in March*  
*February 18th The Market*
- I. xxxxxxxx Director of Public Relations  
 J. Max Gikharev Director of Finance  
 K. xxxxxxxx Parliamentarian

Senators (3 min)

- L. N’Namdi Nassor  
*Region IV sponsored the Gender Neutral Bathroom resolution*  
*Black History month to commence in two days*
- *Calendar will be out soon*
- “N” word workshop on February 10th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.*
- *Location to be announced*
- M. Elizabeth Verzi  
*February 3rd proposal deadline for Honors Program club*
- N. Frank Polanco  
*Admissions and Records and the Student Life office hiring student assistants*

Governance Committee Report (3 min)

- O. Executive Board  
 P. Senators

Advisors

- Q. William Garcia -*Vice President - Student Services* (5 min)  
 R. Josue Hernandez -*Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership* (5 min)  
*Office Hours deadline tomorrow at 5 p.m.*

Student Trustee (3 min)

- A. Jakob Massie

**XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 min)**

*President B. Nkrumah adjourns the meeting at 7:02 p.m.*