Las Positas College Student Government - Minutes

October 24, 2019
4:30 PM

Room 1726
3000 Campus Hill Drive
Livermore, CA 94551

I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

B. Nkrumah calls meeting to order at 4:33 p.m

II. ROLL CALL

<u>Officers</u>
A.	Blessing Nkrumah	-	President	*P*
B.	Alina Verzi	-	Vice President	*P (PP 5:43 - 5:45 p.m)*
C.	Sahna Das	-	Director of Legislation	*P*
D.	Rodrigo Saucedo	-	Director of Communication	*P*
E.	Shahaf Dan	-	Director of Events	*P*
F.	Shayari Saha	-	ICC Chair	*P (PP 4:40 - 4:52 p.m)*

<u>Advanced Senators</u>
- **A.** xxxxxxxx -
- **B.** xxxxxxxx -
- **C.** xxxxxxxx -
- **D.** xxxxxxxx -

<u>Senators</u>
A.	Kori Conlon	*P*
B.	Lord Ferrer	*P*
C.	Aria Pourghassemi	*P*
D.	Andrea Cruz	*P (PP 5:44 - 5:46 p.m)*
E.	Max Gikharev	*T (PP 6:32 - 6:35 p.m)*
F.	Ariana Colmenares	*P*
G.	Michelle Diaz-Nava	*P (PP 5:42 - 5:44 p.m)*
H.	Kerouac Diamond	*P*
I.	N'Namdi Nassor	*P*
J.	Elizabeth Verzi	*P*
K.	Frank Polanco	*P*
L.	D' Artagnan Reed	*UA*
M.	Nasrin Hussain	*P*
N.	Amar Bains	*P*
O.	Shagun Srivastava	*P*

<u>Advisors</u>
A.	William Garcia	-	*Vice President - Student Services*	-	*P*
B.	Josue Hernandez	-	*Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership*	-	*P*

<u>Student Trustee</u>
- **A.**

III.   **QUORUM** (1 min)

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

__Motion:__ To approve this agenda (S. Saha / L. Ferrer); approved by consensus

V.   **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

__Motion:__ To approve last week's minutes (S. Das / F. Polanco); approved by consensus

VI.   **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Sean Taylor	The Student Equity Director will introduce himself to the Senate. *S. Taylor explains his role on this campus and defines the word equity to the senate* ● *Informs senate to reach out to him for any ideas of removing certain barriers for disadvantaged groups*	5 min

VII.   **PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minute per person) *Students and members of the public are encouraged to speak on any topic during public comment. Each individual is limited to one minute. 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 one minute. (CA Education Code 72121.5 and Government Code 54954.3)*

VIII.   **SPECIAL ORDERS**

LPCSG Bylaws and Constitution Sahna Das	S. Das will will present possible amendments to the LPCSG Bylaws. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Uc1FeAPBBKTqCSruu5ToMx wk7H5T3SvadL2qICJOs2M/edit *__Motion:__ To strike agenda item (S. Das / S. Srivastava); approved by consensus*	10 min
Resignation Alina Verzi	A. Verzi will acknowledge the resignation of a senator. *Resignation of the following senators:* ● *D' Artagnan Reed* ● *Jakob Massie*	5 min
Recognition of Student Trustee Executive Board 19-20	Exec Board 19-20 will recognize the Student Trustee. *A. Verzi acknowledges J. Massie as the new student trustee*	10 min

IX.   **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

X.   **NEW BUSINESS**

GENup March for Education Sahna Das	S. Das will present information on the Generation Upwards March for Education. http://www.generationup.net/ *S. Das presents events from the Generation Upwards March for Education on November 9th and invites senate to participate if available*	10 min
Student Equity Committee B. Nkrumah	B. Nkrumah will introduce a proposal for the Student Equity Committee and receive feedback, as well as add senators to the committee. *B. Nkrumah will chair this committee* ● *Vision is to remove barriers from disadvantaged students* ● *Mission is to reach out to the following groups on the DI metric data from the website, listen to their concerns to see how LPCSG can help, and to educate them of the difference between equity and equality* ● *Training will be received by the student equity director, S. Taylor, about inclusion equity and diversity* **_Motion:_** *To extend time by 5 minutes (S. Das / N. Hussain); approved by consensus* **_Motion:_** *To revisit Student Equity Committee agenda item (S. Dan / S. Saha); approved by consensus* **_Motion:_** *To create equity ad hoc committee (S. Das / A. Pourghassemi); approved by consensus* **_Motion:_** *To appoint B. Nkrumah as chair of the Equity ad hoc committee (N. Nassor); amended to include N. Hussain as co-chair (N. Nassor / A. Colmenares); approved by consensus*	20 min
Upcoming Events Shahaf Dan	S. Dan will present upcoming events. *S. Dan emphasizes on participating of at least 4 events according to LPCSG Bylaws* ● *Tabling for Events on October 30th* ● *Club Day on October 31st* ○ *S. Saha informs of Fall theme* ● *Meet and Greet on November 5th* ○ *Come formally dressed* ● *Veterans Day 2.2/5K on November 9th* ● *Campus Campfire November 14th* ○ *K. Diamond informs of Harvest theme* ○ *S. Saha welcomes all other clubs*	10 min

	○ *Conflict: will be expensive and possibly over $1000* ● *The Market* ○ *November 19th* ○ *December 17th* ● *Prep to Pass* ○ *Finalization of date TBA* **Motion:** *To extend time by 10 minutes (A. Verzi / A. Colmenares); approved by consensus*	
Scantron and Greenbook Sahna Das and Jakob Massie	S. Das and J. Massie will initiate a pro/con parliamentary procedure and then initiate a final vote to approve or disapprove of future funding for the 19-20 year for scantrons and greenbooks. *S. Das explains the conflict of consistently ordering scantrons and green book and recommends the possibility of ordering the supplies all at once for the rest of the semester* *There are some considerations from senate about amending or removing the service* **Motion:** *To keep service as it is (M. Gikharev / S. Srivastava); objections are heard within senate* *S. Das and J. Massie have initiated a pro/con procedure* **Motion:** *For a limit of 1 minute per speaker for the pro/con procedure (A. Verzi / R. Saucedo); approved by consensus* **Motion:** *To extend time by 10 min (S. Dan / E. Verzi); approved by consensus* **Motion:** *To return to previous question [To keep service as it is (M. Gikharev / S. Srivastava)] (S. Das / K. Diamond); approved by consensus* *Roll call* ● *Blessing Nkrumah abstain* ● *Alina Verzi aye* ● *Sahna Das aye* ● *Rodrigo Saucedo nay* ● *Shahaf Dan nay* ● *Shayari Saha nay* ● *Kori Conlon nay* ● *Lord Ferrer nay*	30 min

	Aria Pourghassemi *nay* *Andrea Cruz* *aye* *Max Gikharev* *aye* *Ariana Colmenares* *nay* *Michelle Diaz-Nava* *nay* *Kerouac Diamond* *aye* *N'Namdi Nassor* *aye* *Elizabeth Verzi* *aye* *Frank Polanco* *nay* *Amar Bains* *aye* *Nasrin Hussain* *aye* *Shagun Srivastava* *aye* *Motion passes: 10 ayes, 9 nays, 1 abstention* **_Motion:_** *To allocate up to $1200 for scantrons and greenbooks for the rest of the semester (A. Verzi / A. Cruz); approved by consensus* **_Motion:_** *To extend time by 5 minutes (S. Das / E. Verzi); approved by consensus* **_Motion:_** *To extend time by 3 minutes (S. Das / L. Ferrer); approved by consensus* **_Motion:_** *Call for orders of the day (A. Verzi)*	
Microwave Purchase Rodrigo Saucedo	R. Saucedo will initiate a vote on the approval or disapproval of the microwave purchase for up to $300. **_Motion:_** *To allocate up to $300 for microwaves (R. Saucedo / M. Diaz-Nava); objections are heard within senate* *Roll call* *Blessing Nkrumah* *abstain* *Alina Verzi* *nay* *Sahna Das* *aye* *Rodrigo Saucedo* *aye* *Shahaf Dan* *aye* *Shayari Saha* *aye* *Kori Conlon* *aye* *Lord Ferrer* *aye* *Aria Pourghassemi* *aye* *Andrea Cruz* *nay* *Max Gikharev* *abstain* *Ariana Colmenares* *aye*	5 min

	● *Michelle Diaz-Nava* *aye* ● *Kerouac Diamond* *nay* ● *N'Namdi Nassor* *aye* ● *Elizabeth Verzi* *nay* ● *Frank Polanco* *aye* ● *Amar Bains* *aye* ● *Nasrin Hussain* *aye* ● *Shagun Srivastava* *nay* *Motion passes: 13 ayes, 5 nays, 2 abstentions*	
Picture Frames Rodrigo Saucedo	R. Saucedo will initiate a vote for the approval or disapproval of the picture frames for up to $50. *R. Saucedo presents picture frames for senate and executive board with the goal of displaying more LPCSG material when entering the Student Life Office* **<u>Motion:</u>** *To allocate up to $50 for picture frames (S. Das / K. Conlon); approved by consensus*	5 min
LPCTV Blessing Nkrumah	B. Nkrumah will re-introduce the LPCTV idea. *B. Nkrumah explains this idea as a way to promote ourselves, as well as resources and events from LPCSG* ● *Recommends that this idea is formed as a committee with a chairperson* *K. Diamond volunteers to chair this committee*	15 min

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XI.   OFFICER REPORTS

<u>Officers</u>
- **A.** Blessing Nkrumah   *President*   (open)
  Sent out emails for those interested in being part of the public relations committee and budget committee
- **B.** Alina Verzi   *Vice President*   (3 min)
  Explains new SAARS procedure at the Student Life Office
  College council reports on changes within electric cars parking and discusses Mission,Vision, and Values which would be followed up as a task force in the spring
  No longer accepting agenda items after Saturday and explains procedures
- **C.** Sahna Das   *Director of Legislation*   (3 min)
  Regional IV meeting attendance at DeAnza
  Informs of big events from other colleges within the region
  Meeting with S. Taylor and executive board about promotion of equity around campus
  Constitution and Bylaws Review committee first meeting occurred today
- **D.** Rodrigo Saucedo   *Director of Communications*   (3 min)
  Encourages senators to apply for the remaining advanced senator positions
  Basic Skills subcommittee report on flex day outcomes and are discovering concerns that students

with higher GPA's are utilizing the tutorial center more than students who are academically struggling

    E. Shahaf Dan   *Director of Events*   (3 min)
         Sent an email regarding the upcoming events
         Encourages senators to apply fo advanced senator positions
    F. Shayari Saha   *ICC Chair*   (3 min)
         Club day flyers
         Meet and greet flyers
         Requests to apply for ICC secretary
         Informs of clean up from the Student Life office cabinets
         Extra cabinet spaces for other clubs are available

Advanced Senators
    G. xxxxxxxxxxxxxx   (3 min)

Senators   (3 min)
    H. Kori Conlon
    I. Lord Ferrer
    J. Aria Pourghassemi
         SSCCC DeAnza regional special election for treasure concludes
    K. Andrea Cruz
         Program Review committee report changing timeline that can affect departments
    L. Max Gikharev
         Funding Formula committee report on a formula to be implemented for community colleges that will change how federal and state government determine how much money would be allocated to programs related to students
    M. Ariana Colmenares
    N. Michelle Diaz-Nava
    O. Kerouac Diamond
         Talk to him afterwards for ideas regarding LPCTV
    P. N'Namdi Nassor
    Q. Elizabeth Verzi
         Outside service from the Health and Wellness fair plans on presenting for resources available to students
    R. Frank Polanco
    S. D' Artagnan Reed
    T. Nasrin Hussain
         Guided Pathways committee reports on issues regarding remedial classes and are requesting for more LPCSG representatives
    U. Amar Bains
    V. Shagun Srivastava

Advisors
    W. William Garcia   *-Vice President - Student Services*   (open)
    X. Josue Hernandez   *-Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership*   (open)
         Installation of SAARs in Student Life office, everyone must sign in as they enter
         Pictures for senators still needed

Student Trustee
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XII.   ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)

S. Dan informs of Humans of Las Positas instagram page

J. Massie attended academic senate which reports on commencement would be split into 2

sessions for this year due to large capacity and safety concerns

XIII.   ADJOURNMENT (1 min)

B. Nkrumah adjourns meeting at 7:08 p.m