

# Las Positas College Student Government - Minutes

October 31, 2019

4:30 PM

Room 1726  
3000 Campus Hill Drive  
Livermore, CA 94551

## I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

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

## II. ROLL CALL

### Officers

|                            |   |                           |          |                    |          |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>A.</b> Blessing Nkrumah | - | President                 | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i>           | <i>P</i> |
| <b>B.</b> Alina Verzi      | - | Vice President            | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i>           | <i>P</i> |
| <b>C.</b> Sahna Das        | - | Director of Legislation   | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i>           | <i>P</i> |
| <b>D.</b> Rodrigo Saucedo  | - | Director of Communication | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i>           | <i>P</i> |
| <b>E.</b> Shahaf Dan       | - | Director of Events        | <i>T</i> | <i>T(4:42 p.m)</i> |          |
| <i>P</i>                   |   |                           |          |                    |          |
| <b>F.</b> Shayari Saha     | - | ICC Chair                 | <i>T</i> | <i>T(4:42 p.m)</i> |          |
| <i>P</i>                   |   |                           |          |                    |          |

### Advanced Senators

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| <b>A.</b> xxxxxxxx | - |  |  |  |  |
| <b>B.</b> xxxxxxxx | - |  |  |  |  |
| <b>C.</b> xxxxxxxx | - |  |  |  |  |
| <b>D.</b> xxxxxxxx | - |  |  |  |  |
| <b>E.</b> xxxxxxxx | - |  |  |  |  |

### Senators

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>A.</b> Kori Conlon        | <i>EA</i> | <i>EA</i> | <i>EA</i>                     |  |
| <b>B.</b> Lord Ferrer        | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>C.</b> Aria Pourghassemi  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>D.</b> Andrea Cruz        | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>E.</b> Max Gikharev       | <i>EA</i> | <i>EA</i> | <i>EA</i>                     |  |
| <b>F.</b> Ariana Colmenares  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>G.</b> Michelle Diaz-Nava | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>H.</b> Kerouac Diamond    | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>I.</b> N’Namdi Nassor     | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>J.</b> Elizabeth Verzi    | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>K.</b> Frank Polanco      | <i>UA</i> | <i>UA</i> | <i>UA</i>                     |  |
| <b>L.</b> Nasrin Hussain     | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P (PP 6:40 - 6:42 p.m)</i> |  |
| <b>M.</b> Amar Bains         | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |
| <b>N.</b> Shagun Srivastava  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>  | <i>P</i>                      |  |

### Advisors

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

Student Trustee

A. Vacant

**III. QUORUM (1 min)**

*Quorum is established with 15 out of 20 members and 1 advisor*

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

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

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** *To approve last week's minutes (N. Nassor / S. Das); approved by consensus*

**VI. GUEST SPEAKERS**

**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 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 one minute. (CA Education Code 72121.5 and Government Code 54954.3)*

**VIII. SPECIAL ORDERS**

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| <b>Removal of Executives from Internal Committees</b><br>Executive Board 19-20 | The Executive Board 19-20 will remove the Executive Board from Internal Committees unless they are the chair.<br><br><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To strike this agenda item (A. Verzi / R. Saucedo); approved by consensus</i>  |  |
| <b>Advanced Senator Announcements</b><br>Alina Verzi                           | A. Verzi will announce the advanced senators appointments for two of the positions.<br><br><i>A. Verzi appoints two individuals as advanced senators:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Michelle Diaz-Nava as Director of Programs and Services</i></li> <li>● <i>Lord Ferrer as Marketing Director</i></li> </ul> |  |

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

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| <b>SSCCC Spring 2020 General Assembly Overview</b><br>Jakob Massie and Sahna Das | J. Massie and S. Das will give an overview of SSCCC Spring 2020 General Assembly and the Senate will possibly take action to approve funding and the number of attendees.<br><br><i>J. Massie explains the purpose and mission of SSCCC General Assembly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Breaks down the registration process with timelines</i></li> </ul> |  |
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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Caucuses are special interest groups</i></li> <li>● <i>Will occur in Ontario, CA from April 3-5</i></li> <li>● <i>Plans to take up to 8 LPCSG members</i></li> <li>● <i>Displays budget</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Motion:</i></b> <i>To allocate up to \$8000 for SSCCC General Assembly (A. Verzi / L. Ferrer)</i></p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Alina Verzi</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Sahna Das</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Rodrigo Saucedo</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Shahaf Dan</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Shayari Saha</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Kori Conlon</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Not Present</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Lord Ferrer</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Aria Pourghassemi</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Andrea Cruz</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Max Gikharev</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Not Present</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Ariana Colmenares</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Michelle Diaz-Nava</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Kerouac Diamond</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>N’Namdi Nassor</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Elizabeth Verzi</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Frank Polanco</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Not Present</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Amar Bains</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Nasrin Hussain</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> <li>● <i>Shagun Srivastava</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Aye</i></span></li> </ul> <p><i>Motion passes with 15 ayes</i></p> |  |
| <p><b>Resolutions Ad Hoc Committee</b><br/>Sahna Das and Jakob Massie</p> | <p>J. Massie and S. Das will conduct discussion on the creation of a Resolutions Ad Hoc Committee and the Senate will possibly take action to create it.</p> <p><b><i>Motion:</i></b> <i>To create Resolutions Ad Hoc committee with S. Das as chair (S. Saha / A. Pourghassemi); approved by consensus</i></p>  |  |
| <p><b>CCCSAA Overview</b><br/>Sahna Das</p>                               | <p>S. Das will give an overview of the Fall 2019 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference.</p> <p><i>S. Das summarized his CCCSAA attendance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Attended various workshops to include SSCCC history, equity inclusivity, and conflict management</i></li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>Governance Committee</b></p>  | <p>A. Verzi will recommend the move of A. Colmenares to Academic Senate.</p>   |  |

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| Alina Verzi                   | <p><b><i>Motion:</i></b> To approve A. Colmenares to Academic Senate (A. Verzi / K. Diamond); approved by consensus</p> <p><b><i>Motion:</i></b> To remove Jakob Massie and D' Artagnan Reed from their governance committees (A. Verzi / A. Colmenares); approved by consensus</p>   |  |
| LPCTV<br>Kerouac Diamond      | <p>K. Diamond will present his plans for LPCTV.</p> <p><i>K. Diamond introduces an idea of utilizing an intro video with a theme from the television series "The Office"</i></p>  |  |
| Upcoming Events<br>Shahaf Dan | <p>S. Dan will present upcoming events.</p> <p><i>Meet and Greet November 5th</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Semi-formal apparel to be worn</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Veteran's 2.2 Challenge Walk November 9th</i></p> <p><i>Campus Campfire November 14th</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>No movie will be displayed</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The Market</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>November 19th</i></li> <li>● <i>December 17th</i></li> </ul> |  |

## XI. OFFICER REPORTS

### Officers

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|----|--|----------------------------|---------|
| A. | Blessing Nkrumah   | President                  | (open)  |
| B. | Alina Verzi  | Vice President             | (3 min) |
|    | <i>New deadline for agenda items on Fridays at 5:00 p.m</i>  |                            |         |
|    | <i>Reminds of upcoming events</i>  |                            |         |
|    | <i>Addresses office hour procedure</i>   |                            |         |
|    | <i>Encourages senate to apply for the remaining advanced senator positions</i>                             |                            |         |
| C. | Sahna Das  | Director of Legislation    | (3 min) |
|    | <i>Explains CBRC procedure</i>   |                            |         |
|    | <i>November 8-9th Board of Directors meeting at Fresno</i>   |                            |         |
|    | <i>Region IV is planning a retreat on November 22nd, location TBA, and invites members outside members</i> |                            |         |
|    | <i>Encourage senate to recruit more members for LPCSG</i>  |                            |         |
| D. | Rodrigo Saucedo  | Director of Communications | (3 min) |
|    | <i>Addresses new governance committee report procedure</i>   |                            |         |
|    | <i>New website project</i>   |                            |         |
|    | <i>Informs of 2.2/5k veteran's event medals to be awarded once completed either event</i>                  |                            |         |
| E. | Shahaf Dan   | Director of Events         | (3 min) |
| F. | Shayari Saha   | ICC Chair                  | (3 min) |
|    | <i>Accepting ICC secretary letters of intent tonight at 10:00 p.m</i>                                      |                            |         |
|    | <i>ICC meeting tomorrow 11/1/19</i>  |                            |         |
|    | <i>December 4th Speech Night invites public</i>  |                            |         |

Advanced Senators

G. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (3 min)

Senators

(3 min)

- H. Kori Conlon
- I. Lord Ferrer
- J. Aria Pourghassemi
- K. Andrea Cruz
- L. Max Gikharev
- M. Ariana Colmenares
- N. Michelle Diaz-Nava
- O. Kerouac Diamond
- P. N’Namdi Nassor
- Q. Elizabeth Verzi
- R. Frank Polanco
- S. Nasrin Hussain
- T. Amar Bains
- U. Shagun Srivastava

Governance Committee Report

(3 min)

- V. Executive Board
- W. Senators

*A. Pourghassemi - District Facilities - discussed pace at Chabot and LPC for lab and lectures, impacts of modernization, funding formulas, and concerns with the lack of an air monitor on campus*

Advisors

- X. William Garcia -Vice President - Student Services (5 min)
- Y. Josue Hernandez -Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership (5 min)

*Continue to sign in and out of SAARS  
New option for study and hangout tab on SAARS  
One to one with senators still needed for some individuals  
Next Tuesday Meet and Greet event*

Student Trustee

- A. Vacant

**XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

*J. Massie - Chancellors committee - electing a new chancellor for the district by Fall 2020*

*S. Das informs of placing preferred pronouns on email signatures as a part of gender inclusivity*

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 min)**

*President B. Nkrumah adjourns meeting at 7:04 p.m*