

Las Positas College Student Government - Minutes

November 14, 2019

5:00 PM

Room 1726
3000 Campus Hill Drive
Livermore, CA 94551

I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

President B. Nkrumah calls meeting to order at 5:01 p.m

II. ROLL CALL

Officers

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

Advanced Senators

A.	Michelle Diaz-Nava	-	Director of Programs and Services	<i>P</i>
B.	Lord Ferrer	-	Marketing Director	<i>P</i>
C.	xxxxxxxx	-		
D.	xxxxxxxx	-		
E.	xxxxxxxx	-		

Senators

A.	Kori Conlon	<i>A</i>
B.	Aria Pourghassemi	<i>P</i>
C.	Andrea Cruz	<i>P</i>
D.	Max Gikharev	<i>T</i>
E.	Ariana Colmenares	<i>P</i>
F.	Kerouac Diamond	<i>P (PP 5:45 p.m)</i>
G.	N’Namdi Nassor	<i>P</i>
H.	Elizabeth Verzi	<i>P (PP 5:45 p.m)</i>
I.	Frank Polanco	<i>P</i>
J.	Nasrin Hussain	<i>P</i>
K.	Amar Bains	<i>T</i>
L.	Shagun Srivastava	<i>P</i>

Advisors

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

Student Trustee

A.	Jakob Massie	<i>P</i>
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III. QUORUM (1 min)

Quorum is established with 16 out of 20 members and 1 advisor

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (1 min)

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

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: *To approve last week's minutes (A. Pourghassemi / S. Dan); 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 one minute. (CA Education Code 72121.5 and Government Code 54954.3)*

LaVaughn Hart - Coordinator from Guided Pathways

- *Introduces and distributes Guided Pathways District Wide Technology Resolution to senate*

Evelyn Andrews & Chris James - Veterans First Program

- *Thanks LPCSG for volunteering and supporting the veterans 2.2/5K event and distributes medals to volunteers from the event*

VIII. SPECIAL ORDERS

Smoke-Free Campus Initiative Adriana Del Cid	A. Del Cid will present information on a smoke-free campus initiative and the senate will discuss the possibility of a 100% smoke-free policy for Las Positas/CLPCCD. <i>Motion:</i> <i>To strike this agenda item (S. Das / S. Saha); approved by consensus</i>
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IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Events Shahaf Dan	S. Dan will discuss the upcoming events for the rest of the fall semester and will update the full senate of news from the events committee. <i>S. Dan provides brief procedures for tonight's Campus Campfire event</i> <i>Prep to Pass is still projected for the end of the Fall semester</i>
LPCSG Bylaws and Constitution Sahna Das	S. Das will present the first reading of possible amendments to article 8 of the LPCSG bylaws. <i>S. Das summarizes the pending amendments to be made on article 8 of the bylaws to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Organizing and updating necessary internal committees</i>● <i>Creating an executive board committee subsection</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combining similar committees such as Events and Marketing committee
Senate Dinner Alina Verzi	<p>A. Verzi will initiate a vote on the budget for the end of the fall semester dinner.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> To allocate up to \$1500 for senate dinner (S. Das / F. Polanco)</p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alina Verzi aye Sahna Das aye Rodrigo Saucedo aye Shahaf Dan aye Shayari Saha aye Kori Conlon not present Lord Ferrer aye Aria Pourghassemi aye Andrea Cruz aye Max Gikharev aye Ariana Colmenares aye Michelle Diaz-Nava aye Kerouac Diamond aye N’Namdi Nassor nay Elizabeth Verzi aye Frank Polanco aye Amar Bains aye Nasrin Hussain aye Shagun Srivastava aye <p><i>Motion passes with 16 ayes, 1 nay</i></p>

XI. OFFICER REPORTS

Officers

- A. Blessing Nkrumah *President* (3 min)
Holiday tree to be implemented in the Student Life office
Secret santa gift exchange
Equity Director, Shawn Taylor, will attend next week
Guest Speaker next week to discuss on the Mission and Values statement from previous meetings
- B. Alina Verzi *Vice President* (3 min)
Interviews for advanced senators and members at large will be next Wednesday from 2:30-4:30 p.m
Campus Campfire event is tonight
- C. Sahna Das *Director of Legislation* (3 min)
Attended Board of Directors meeting Meeting with J. Massie at Fresno
March in March comes together at state capital, Sacramento, on March 4th
See if interested in handling elections

*SSCCC are discussing bills that will be brought up to future senate meetings
Region IV retreat November 22nd at Cabrillo college*

- D.** Rodrigo Saucedo *Director of Communications* (3 min)
*Thanks volunteers for assisting the challenge station from the veterans 2.2/5K event
Attended a roundtable meeting with the Veterans First Program and Congressman Eric Swalwell
and shares a Health Center concern from a student veteran on this campus*
- E.** Shahaf Dan *Director of Events* (3 min)
Campus Campfire event is tonight
- F.** Shayari Saha *ICC Chair* (3 min)
*ICC meeting tomorrow at 10:30 a.m
Speech and Stories December 10th, \$10 for presale tickets and \$15 at the door
Informs of parking pass purchase concerns from students who came at the Student Life office*

Advanced Senators (3 min)

- G.** Michelle Diaz-Nava *Director of Programs and Services*
Displays The Market sign up for next week
- H.** Lord Ferrer *Marketing Director*
Encourages participation at The Market next week
- I.** xxxxxxxx -

Senators (3 min)

- J.** Kori Conlon
- K.** Lord Ferrer
- L.** Aria Pourghassemi
- M.** Andrea Cruz
- N.** Max Gikharev
- O.** Ariana Colmenares
- P.** Michelle Diaz-Nava
- Q.** Kerouac Diamond
- R.** N’Namdi Nassor
BSU will have hygiene drive to support the homeless next week
- S.** Elizabeth Verzi
Math club will have a scavenger hunt next semester
- T.** Frank Polanco
- U.** Nasrin Hussain
*Addresses concerns from a student related to registration and financial aid process within the
online service center*
- V.** Amar Bains
- W.** Shagun Srivastava

Governance Committee Report (3 min)

- X.** Executive Board
District Technology Coordination - (S. Dan)
- *Still working on bringing electronic payments available for club usage*
 - *Redesigning The Zone, will eliminate classweb*
- Y.** Senators
Academic senate - (A. Colmenares)
- *Pairing up IGETC with other transfer programs*
 - *Skiff*
 - *Redirecting funds to low income student*
 - *Will not be receiving funding 2022-2023*
 - *Redefining the terms of a low income student*
 - *New president of college is recognized*

- *Academic calendar 2021-2022 will have a standard finals week*

Advisors

- Z.** William Garcia *-Vice President - Student Services* (5 min)
AA. Josue Hernandez *-Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership* (5 min)
Next Tuesday is The Market event
ICC meeting tomorrow at 10:30 a.m

Student Trustee

(3 min)

- A.** Jakob Massie
Officially sworn in as student trustee
Informs of increased student representation fee

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)

(S. Saha)

- *Horticultural club event next week*
- *Christ in Action's camera drive next week*

(S. Das)

- *General Assembly still has 4 spots open*

XIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 min)

President B. Nkrumah adjourns meeting at 5:59 p.m