

Las Positas College Student Government - Minutes

April 23, 2020

4:30 PM

Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

President B. Nkrumah calls the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Officers

A.	Blessing Nkrumah	-	President	<i>P</i>
B.	Alina Verzi	-	Vice President	<i>T</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>T</i>
F.	Ensiyah Syed	-	ICC Chair	<i>P</i>

Advanced Senators

A.	Michelle Diaz-Nava	-	Director of Programs and Services	<i>P</i>
B.	Max Gikharev	-	Director of Finance	<i>P</i>

Senators

A.	Lord Ferrer	<i>P</i>
B.	Frank Polanco	<i>T</i>
C.	Manav Patel	<i>P</i>
D.	Maham Khawar	<i>P</i>
E.	Nicolaus Massie	<i>P</i>
F.	Avery Kempton	<i>P</i>
G.	Jasmine Guerrero	<i>P</i>
H.	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)

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (1 min)

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

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: *To approve last week's minutes (L. Ferrer / A. Kempton); 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>Community Agreements Blessing Nkrumah</p>	<p>LPCSG will review and possibly take action on amending the LPCSG Community Agreements.</p> <p><i>President B. Nkrumah reads over the LPCSG Community Agreements</i></p>
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IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

<p>Letter of Support S. Das and A. Verzi</p>	<p>LPCSG will discuss and possibly vote to approve a letter of support for AB 1080 and SB 54.</p> <p><i>Motion:</i> <i>Strike letter of support (S. Das / L. Ferrer); approved by consensus</i></p>
<p>Internal Committee Appointments A. Verzi and S. Das</p>	<p>LPCSG will possibly appoint Senators to Internal Committees.</p> <p><i>Motion:</i> <i>To appoint F. Polanco to the Constitution and Bylaws Review committee (S. Das / A. Verzi); approved by consensus</i></p>
<p>Las Positas Commencement B. Nkrumah</p>	<p>LPCSG will discuss and potentially approve funds for commencement.</p> <p><i>Due to complications created by COVID-19 lockdown, it is agreed to construct a small video to congratulate students during commencement in replacement of providing traditional LPCSG gifts</i></p>
<p>Bylaws Review S. Das</p>	<p>LPCSG will discuss and possibly vote to approve proposed amendments to the LPCSG Bylaws pertaining to member responsibilities, standing committees, and SSCCC delegate election procedures.</p> <p><i>S. Das presents changes within the LPCSG Bylaws as introduced from last week's senate meeting</i></p> <p><i>Motion:</i> <i>To approve amendments to article III, section 3, article IV, section 4, Article V, sections 1, 2, and 3, article VIII, sections 5, 8, 9, and 10, and article XI, Section 2 (A. Kempton / M. Gikharev); no objections are heard</i></p>

XI. OFFICER REPORTS

Officers

- A. Blessing Nkrumah *President* (3 min)
College council
Shares survey results collected by the college from students
- B. Alina Verzi *Vice President* (3 min)
- C. Sahna Das *Director of Legislation* (3 min)
CBRC meeting next Tuesday
- D. Rodrigo Saucedo *Director of Communications* (3 min)
Encourages senate to share awareness of the new emergency grants provided by Financial Aid and to apply for FAFSA if needed
- E. Shahaf Dan *Director of Events* (3 min)
Shares information from online mental health workshops, and will have the next Director of Events proceed with this item due to their schedule being occupied for the remainder of the semester
- F. Ensiyah Syed *ICC Chair* (3 min)

Advanced Senators

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

Senators

- I. Lord Ferrer (3 min)
- J. Frank Polanco
- K. Manav Patel
- L. Maham Khawar
- M. Nicolaus Massie
- N. Avery Kempton
- O. Jasmine Guerrero
- P. Shagun Srivastava

Governance Committee Report

- Q. Executive Board (3 min)
- R. Senators

Advisors

- S. William Garcia *-Vice President - Student Services* (5 min)
- T. Josue Hernandez *-Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership* (5 min)

Student Trustee

- A. Jakob Massie (3 min)
Previous Interim Chancellor Ronald Gerard is now the permanent chancellor

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)

XIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 min)

President B. Nkrumah adjourns the meeting at 5:52 p.m.