

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

March 5, 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 4:30 p.m.*

***Call for a 5 minute recess; no objections are heard***

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

## **II. ROLL CALL**

### Officers

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

### Advanced Senators

<b>A.</b>	Michelle Diaz-Nava	-	Director of Programs and Services	<i>P (PP 5:50 - 5:52 p.m.)</i>
<b>B.</b>	Lord Ferrer	-	Marketing Director	<i>P</i>
<b>C.</b>	xxxxxxx	-	Director of Public Relations	
<b>D.</b>	Max Gikharev	-	Director of Finance	<i>EA</i>
<b>E.</b>	xxxxxxx	-	Parliamentarian	

### Senators

<b>A.</b>	N’Namdi Nassor	<i>P (PP 5:39 - 5:41 p.m.)</i>
<b>B.</b>	Frank Polanco	<i>P</i>
<b>C.</b>	Manav Patel	<i>P</i>
<b>D.</b>	Maham Khawar	<i>P</i>
<b>E.</b>	Michael Xian Sheng Lin	<i>P</i>
<b>F.</b>	Nicolaus Massie	<i>P</i>

### Advisors

<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

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

*Quorum is established with 14 out of 15 members and 1 advisor*

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

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

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** *To approve last week's minutes (F. Polanco / M. Patel); 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**

<b>Community Agreements</b> Blessing Nkrumah	LPCSG will review the LPCSG Community Agreements.  <i>President B. Nkrumah reads over the LPCSG Community Agreements</i>
<b>Increase Funding for Office Supplies</b> Max Gikharev and Josue Hernandez	M. Gikharev will discuss and potentially vote on increasing funds for office supplies.  <b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve up to \$500 for office supplies (M Diaz / S. Dan)</i>  <i>Roll call</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Alina Verzi</i> <i>nay</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>aye</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>nay</i></li> <li>● <i>Frank Polanco</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Manav Patel</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Maham Khawar</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Michael Xian Sheng Lin</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Nicolaus Massie</i> <i>aye</i></li> </ul> <i>Motion passes with 11 ayes</i>
<b>Recommendation of Senators</b> Alina Verzi	A. Verzi will recommend prospective senators. LPCSG will vote on the approval of these prospective senators.  <b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve Avery Kempton as an LPCSG senator (F. Polanco / L.</i>

*Ferrer)*

*Roll call*

- *Alina Verzi* *abstain*
- *Sahna Das* *aye*
- *Rodrigo Saucedo* *aye*
- *Shahaf Dan* *aye*
- *Ensiyah Syed* *aye*
- *Michelle Diaz-Nava* *aye*
- *Lord Ferrer* *aye*
- *Max Gikharev* *not present*
- *N'Namdi Nassor* *aye*
- *Frank Polanco* *aye*
- *Manav Patel* *aye*
- *Maham Khawar* *aye*
- *Michael Xian Sheng Lin* *aye*
- *Nicolaus Massie* *aye*

*Motion passes with 12 ayes*

**Motion:** *To approve Jasmine Guerrero as an LPCSG senator (L. Ferrer / M. Diaz-Nava)*

*Roll call*

- *Alina Verzi* *aye*
- *Sahna Das* *aye*
- *Rodrigo Saucedo* *aye*
- *Shahaf Dan* *aye*
- *Ensiyah Syed* *aye*
- *Michelle Diaz-Nava* *aye*
- *Lord Ferrer* *aye*
- *Max Gikharev* *not present*
- *N'Namdi Nassor* *abstain*
- *Frank Polanco* *aye*
- *Manav Patel* *aye*
- *Maham Khawar* *aye*
- *Michael Xian Sheng Lin* *aye*
- *Nicolaus Massie* *aye*
- *Avery Kempton* *aye*

*Motion passes with 13 ayes*

**Motion:** *To approve Shagun Srivastava as an LPCSG senator (S. Dan / M. Xian Sheng Lin)*

*Roll call*

	<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>aye</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> <li>● <i>Frank Polanco</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Manav Patel</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Maham Khawar</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Michael Xian Sheng Lin</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Nicolaus Massie</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Avery Kempton</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Jasmine Guerrero</i> <i>aye</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Motion passes with 14 ayes</i></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve Sabah Salehifar as an LPCSG member at large (R. Saucedo / S. Srivastava)</i></p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Alina Verzi</i> <i>aye</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>aye</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> <li>● <i>Frank Polanco</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Manav Patel</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Maham Khawar</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Michael Xian Sheng Lin</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Nicolaus Massie</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Avery Kempton</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Jasmine Guerrero</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Shagun Srivastava</i> <i>aye</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Motion passes with 16 ayes</i></p>
<b>Internal Committees/Office</b>	LPCSG will potentially appoint new members to various internal committees as well as give an overview of Office Hours.

<b>Hours</b> Alina Verzi	<p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve the new LPCSG members to their appointed internal committees (A. Verzi / M. Khawar); approved by consensus</i></p> <p><i>A. Verzi explains the office hour responsibility and reminds senate to sign up for office hours</i></p>
<b>Governance Committees</b> Alina Verzi	<p>LPCSG will potentially appoint new members to various governance committees.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To postpone this agenda item until next week's meeting (A. Verzi / S. Dan); approved by consensus</i></p>
<b>Minutes</b> LPCSG	<p>LPCSG will potentially approve minutes from a previous LPCSG meeting/s.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve minutes from February 13, 2020 senate meeting (S. Das / F. Polanco); approved by consensus</i></p>

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## IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

<b>Upcoming Events</b> Shahaf Dan	<p>S. Dan will review upcoming events and potentially vote on a budget and allocation for this.</p> <p><i>S. Dan announces upcoming events:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Spring fling</i></li> <li>• <i>Intercultural fair</i></li> </ul>
<b>Audio and Camera Equipment</b> Sahna Das	<p>LPCSG will potentially vote to approve funds for audio and camera equipment.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To strike this agenda item (S. Das / L. Ferrer); approved by consensus</i></p>
<b>Student Life Updates</b> Rodrigo Saucedo	<p>R. Saucedo will present to the senate recommended changes for the Student Life Office to include interior and exterior enhancements. LPCSG will potentially vote for a budget approval.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To postpone this agenda item until further notice (R. Saucedo / )</i></p>
<b>Intercultural Fair</b> Shahaf Dan	<p>S. Dan will discuss the Intercultural Fair.</p> <p><i>Intercultural Fair is now projected for Tuesday April 28th</i></p>

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## X. NEW BUSINESS

<p><b>Elections Code Review</b> Sahna Das</p>	<p>LPCSG will review and possibly approve amendments to the LPCSG elections code.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve these amendments to LPCSG Elections code (J. Guerrero / S. Srivastava)</i></p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Alina Verzi</i> <i>nay</i></li> <li>● <i>Sahna Das</i> <i>abstain</i></li> <li>● <i>Rodrigo Saucedo</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Shahaf Dan</i> <i>aye</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> <li>● <i>Frank Polanco</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Manav Patel</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Maham Khawar</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Michael Xian Sheng Lin</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Nicolaus Massie</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Avery Kempton</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Jasmine Guerrero</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Shagun Srivastava</i> <i>aye</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Motion passes with 14 ayes</i></p>
<p><b>Bylaws Review</b> Sahna Das</p>	<p>LPCSG will review and possibly approve amendments to the LPCSG Bylaws pertaining to the responsibilities of the Executive Board.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve the following amendments to article IV and article VI of the LPCSG Bylaws (N. Nassor / J. Guerrero)</i></p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Alina Verzi</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Sahna Das</i> <i>abstain</i></li> <li>● <i>Rodrigo Saucedo</i> <i>aye</i></li> <li>● <i>Shahaf Dan</i> <i>aye</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> <li>● <i>Frank Polanco</i> <i>nay</i></li> <li>● <i>Manav Patel</i> <i>aye</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maham Khawar aye</li> <li>● Michael Xian Sheng Lin aye</li> <li>● Nicolaus Massie aye</li> <li>● Avery Kempton aye</li> <li>● Jasmine Guerrero aye</li> <li>● Shagun Srivastava aye</li> </ul> <p><i>Motion passes with 14 ayes</i></p>
<b>Smoke-Free Campus Initiative</b> Alina Verzi and Jakob Massie	<p>LPCSG will discuss and possibly take action on approving a survey and advertising efforts for the 100% Smoke-Free Campus Initiative.</p> <p><i>LPCSG discuss and suggest questions to the survey regarding add to the smoke-free campus initiative</i></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To approve the survey questions (S. Srivastava / F. Polanco); approved by consensus</i></p>
<b>Business Casual Drive</b> Blessing Nkrumah, Ensiyah Syed, Sahna Das	<p>LPCSG will discuss and possibly take action to approve an ad hoc committee for a Business Casual Drive.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To create an ad hoc committee for the Business Casual Drive with B. Nkrumah as chair with appointed members (S. Das / L. Ferrer); approved by consensus</i></p>
<b>Hygiene Products Initiative</b> Blessing Nkrumah, Ensiyah Syed, Sahna Das	<p>LPCSG will discuss and possibly take action to approve an ad hoc committee for a Hygiene Products Initiative.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>Create an ad hoc committee for Hygiene Products Initiative with E. Syed as chair with appointed members (S. Srivastava / N. Nassor); approved by consensus</i></p>
<b>Student Equity Committee</b> Blessing Nkrumah	<p>LPCSG will discuss and possibly take action on the formation of the LPCSG Student Equity Committee.</p> <p><i>President B. Nkrumah briefly explains the process behind forming this internal committee</i></p>

## XI. OFFICER REPORTS

### Officers

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| <b>A.</b> | Blessing Nkrumah   | <i>President</i>                  | (3 min) |
|           | <i>College emergency task force is requesting student representatives</i>            |                                   |         |
|           | <i>Chancellor council's meeting requesting a student rep</i>                         |                                   |         |
| <b>B.</b> | Alina Verzi  | <i>Vice President</i>             | (3 min) |
|           | <i>Reminder of March 19th senate meeting cancellation due to March in March trip</i> |                                   |         |
| <b>C.</b> | Sahna Das  | <i>Director of Legislation</i>    | (3 min) |
|           | <i>Candidate application is due Monday March 16th at 4:00 p.m.</i>                   |                                   |         |
| <b>D.</b> | Rodrigo Saucedo  | <i>Director of Communications</i> | (3 min) |

*Honoring Women Veterans Luncheon event from the Veteran's First Program next Wednesday March 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.*

- E. Shahaf Dan *Director of Events* (3 min)  
F. Ensiyah Syed *ICC Chair* (3 min)  
*ICC meeting tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in building 1726*

Advanced Senators (3 min)

- G. Michelle Diaz-Nava *Director of Programs and Services*  
*Next market event is in March 17th*  
*J. Massie will take lead of the event due to her absence*  
H. Lord Ferrer *Marketing Director*  
*Mini market reminder*  
*Elections reminder*  
I. xxxxxxxx *Director of Public Relations*  
J. Max Gikharev *Director of Finance*  
K. xxxxxxxx *Parliamentarian*

Senators (3 min)

- L. N'Namdi Nassor  
M. Frank Polanco  
N. Manav Patel  
O. Maham Khawar  
P. Michael Xian Sheng Lin  
Q. Nicolaus Massie

Governance Committee Report (3 min)

- R. Executive Board  
*Technology committee - (L. Ferrer)*  
*District Funding Formula committee - (M. Gikharev)*  
S. Senators

Advisors

- T. William Garcia *-Vice President - Student Services* (5 min)  
U. Josue Hernandez *-Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership* (5 min)  
*Requesting one-to-one meeting with new senators for guidance*

Student Trustee (3 min)

- A. Jakob Massie

**XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** (3 mins)

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT** (1 min)

*President B. Nkrumah adjourns the meeting at 6:35 p.m.*