



# Las Positas College Student Government

## Regular Senate Meeting Minutes

### Thursday, October 15, 2020 | 4:30 PM

*Meetings Scheduled to take place Online for Fall Semester 2020*

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

*President S. Salehifar calls the meeting to order at 4:30 pm*

#### II. ROLL CALL

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

A. Saba Salehifar	-	President (Chair)	-P
B. Esmaa Elgarguri	-	Vice President	-P
C. Raine Yenlinn	-	Director of Legislation	-Np, arrived later
D. Lara Wiedemeier	-	Direction of Communications	-P
E. Ruby Yan	-	Director of Events	-P
F. Lord Brandon Ferrer	-	ICC Chair	-P

##### ADVANCED SENATORS

A. xxxxxxxx	-
B. xxxxxxxx	-

##### SENATORS

A. Avery Kempton	-P
B. Tatiana Jin	-P
C. Hannah Nguyen	-P
D. Leni Zhang	-P
E. Nezrin Hasanly	-P
F. Sophia Xing	-P

##### ADVISORS

A. William Garcia	-	Vice President - Student Services	-NP
B. Josué Hernández	-	Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership	-P

##### STUDENT TRUSTEE

A. Frank Polanco	-	LPC Student Trustee	-P
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#### III. QUORUM (1 min)

*Quorum is established with 11 out of 12 voting members and 1 advisor*

#### IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

-S. Salehifar recommends striking the agenda “Co-Sponsoring Event with DSPS” with no objections.

***Motion:*** *Approved by consensus*

**V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

***Motion:** Approved by consensus*

**VI. GUEST SPEAKERS**

-Daniel Curry

*-D.Curry gave information regarding the installation of mammoth bones in the Bldg. 1600. Pitched idea for a student artwork contest for the exhibit. D.Curry asked for funding/materials from the student government; Student government could not grant money.*

-Rajinder Samra

*-R. Samra presented different strategies for the educational masterplan. Excellence in student learning was emphasized. See attachment.*

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 mins 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)*

-Salvador Victoria

*-Advertised the 2.2 Challenge walk for veterans on 10/21/2020, The event brings awareness to the verteran suicide rate; 22 veteran suicides per day.*

*- <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Livermore/22for22WalkforVets>*

-Kyle Johnson

*-Expressed his concern with Las Positas spending money on a mammoth bone display because students are not on campus and with possible upcoming budget cuts.*

-Han Nelson

*-Asked about a possible upcoming coordinated community game for school bonding.*

*-President Saba Salehifar stated that upcoming activities are being discussed.*

**VIII. SPECIAL ORDER**

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

<p><b>Senators Appointments</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Esmaa Elgarguri</b></p>	<p>Esmaa Elgarguri will recommend LPCSG to approve new Senators</p> <p>-</p> <p>E. Elgarguri recommended Kyle Johnson for Senator. Motion was approved.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p><b>Shared Governance Committees</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Esmaa Elgarguri</b></p>	<p>Esmaa Elgarguri will move to appoint senators and the new Executive Board members to a committee</p> <p>-</p> <p>E. Elgarguri announces the appointment of Lara Wiedemeier to the Program Review Committee and the appointment of Lord Ferrer to the Technology Committee.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p><b>The Market</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Josué Hernández</b></p>	<p>Josué Hernández will provide an update on our next food pantry “The Market” Tuesday, October 20, 2020 fro, 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm. and discuss the logistics and recruit volunteers.</p> <p>-</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

	J. Hernandez provides information about the upcoming market, and goes over safety guidelines being followed. Volunteering is highly encouraged.	
<b>LPCSG TV</b> - <b>Frank Polonco</b>	Frank Polonco will entertain a discussion regarding the possibility of creating a service from student government for the students in order to share upcoming events/activities - F. Polonco describes making a video for professors to play in the first minutes of class announcing upcoming school events. Some expressed “thumbs up” to the idea.	5 minutes
<b>Humans of Laspo</b> - <b>Frank Polonco</b>	Frank Polanco will talk about a new project to spotlight stories of Las Positas College Students - F. Polanco gives updates on the spotlight stories he is doing with the Journalism club.	5 minutes

## X. NEW BUSINESS

<b>LPC Executive Board Goals</b> - <b>Saba Salehifar</b>	Saba Salehifar will present the Executive Board Goals for the 2020-2021 year - S. Salehifar gave a presentation on goals for student government. These goals included: Zoom support, shared governance, keeping the student body informed, supporting clubs, celebrating diversity, and promoting The Market. Time passed is emphasized.	10 minutes
<b>ICC Virtual Fair</b> - <b>Lord Ferrer</b>	Lord Ferrer will go over the dates of the ICC Virtual Fair, schedule for November 11 & 12, 2020 and the plan for the event. - L. Ferrer provides information about the event, expresses the information will be further discussed with the clubs.	5 minutes
<b>Advanced Senators</b> - <b>Saba Salehifar</b>	Saba Salehifar will announce the application for Advanced Senators. - S. Salehifar asks current senators to sign a form of intent to work towards becoming advanced senators. Senators are asked to read the bilaws.	5 minutes
<b>Coffee Chats</b> - <b>Yanran Yan</b>	Yanran Yan will go over the idea to have coffee chats once a month to the senate. -	5 minutes

	Y. Yan describes the coffee chat being a casual event. The date being discussed is November 5th, 2:00-3:00	
<b>Go-Sponsoring Event with DSPS</b> - <b>Saba Salehifar</b>	Saba Salehifar will speak about collaborating with the DSPS to co-sponsor a guest speaker event at the end of the month	5 minutes
<b>Young Leaders Summit</b> - <b>Josué Hernández</b>	Josué Hernández will inform LPCSG of an opportunity to volunteer at Young Leaders Summit, scheduled on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - J. Hernandez gave an update that list of volunteers has been submitted.	5 minutes

## XI. OFFICER REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- A. Saba Salehifar - President (Chair) (3 min)  
-Mentions signing up for emergency LPC Grant, library card drive, and senator retreat.
- B. Esmaa Elgarguri - Vice President (3 min)  
-Urges everyone to vote
- C. Raine Yenlinn - Director of Legislation (3 min)  
-Attended committee meeting; mental health assistance possibility next semester.

Mentioned upcoming LPC activities.

- D. Lara Wiedemeier - Direction of Communications (3 min)
- E. Ruby Yan - Director of Events (3 min)
- F. Lord Brandon Ferrer - ICC Chair (3 min)  
-Reminded that 10/15 was the last day for census. Mentioned upcoming LPC events.

### ADVANCED SENATORS (3 min)

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- B. xxxxxxxx -

### SENATORS

- A. Avery Kempton - (3 min)
- B. Tatiana Jin - (3 min)
- C. Hannah Nguyen - (3 min)
- D. Leni Zhang - (3 min)
- E. Nezin Hasanly - (3 min)
- F. Sophia Xing - (3 min)
- G. Kyle Johnson - (3 min)

### ADVISORS

- A. William Garcia - Vice President - Student Services (5 min)
- B. Josué Hernández - Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership (5 min)

-Reminder to volunteer at The Market

STUDENT TRUSTEE

A. Frank Polanco - LPC Student Trustee

(3 min)

-Reminder to vote

**XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 min)**

*President S. Salehifar adjourns the meeting at 5.58 PM*