

**Student Government**  
***Regular Meeting Draft Minutes***  
***Las Positas College***



27 September 2018  
4:30 PM

Room 1012  
3000 Campus Hill Drive  
Livermore, CA 94551

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Officers

Lylah Schmedel	-	<i>President</i>
Hariel Colcol	-	<i>Vice President</i>
Alejandro Buenrostro	-	<i>Director of Communications</i>
Nathan Fish	-	<i>Director of Legislation</i>
Kirstie Burgess	-	<i>Director of Events</i>
Angela Vasquez	-	<i>ICC Chair</i>
Garrett Culbertson	-	<i>Student Trustee</i>

Senators

Jakob Massie	Akali Moju	Kyle Perez
Yesenia Medina	Trevor Kracke	Maritza Ventura
Leslie Zamora	Caitlin Yee	Victor Sandoval
Alisha Shaik	Turner Zischka	Krystina Zuluaga
Simardeep Pajetta	Mariana Zuniga	Garrett Culbertson
Gursimran Singh	Sahna Das	Julia Gomez
Breanna Hibbard	Kori Conlon	Rodrigo Saucedo
Alina Verzi	Sasha Stashkova	

Advisors

	William Garcia	-	<i>Vice President of Student Services</i>
Nessa Julian		-	<i>Director - Student Equity and Success</i>

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

*President Schmedel calls meeting to order at 4:30pm*

**II. ROLL CALL**

Officers

<b>A.</b>	Lylah Schmedel	-	<i>President</i>	<i>P</i>
<b>B.</b>	Hariel Colcol	-	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>P</i>
<b>C.</b>	Alejandro Buenrostro	-	<i>Director of Communications</i>	<i>P</i>

<b>D.</b> Nathan Fish	-	<i>Director of Legislation</i>	<i>Excused Absence</i>
<b>E.</b> Kirstie Burgess <i>returned at 6:10pm</i>	-	<i>Director of Events</i>	<i>P, PP at 6:01pm,</i>
<b>F.</b> Angela Vasquez	-	<i>ICC Chair</i>	<i>P</i>
<b>G.</b> Garrett Culbertson	-	<i>Student Trustee</i>	<i>P</i>

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Senators

<b>H.</b> Jakob Massie	<i>P</i>
<b>I.</b> Akali Moju	<i>P, PP at 5:26pm, returned at 5:33pm</i>
<b>J.</b> Kyle Perez	<i>P, PP at 5:53pm returned at 5:57pm</i>
<b>K.</b> Yesenia Medina	<i>P</i>
<b>L.</b> Trevor Kracke	<i>P</i>
<b>M.</b> Maritza Ventura	<i>P</i>
<b>N.</b> Leslie Zamora	<i>P</i>
<b>O.</b> Caitlin Yee	<i>P</i>
<b>P.</b> Victor Sandoval	<i>Tardy, entered at 4:37pm</i>
<b>Q.</b> Alisha Shaik	<i>P, PP at 6:05pm</i>
<b>R.</b> Turner Zischka	<i>P, exited at 5:09pm</i>
<b>S.</b> Krystina Zuluaga	<i>Tardy, entered at 4:37pm</i>
<b>T.</b> Simardeep Pajetta	<i>P, PP at 5:26pm, returned at 5:33pm</i>
<b>U.</b> Mariana Zuniga	<i>P</i>
<b>V.</b> Garrett Culbertson	<i>P</i>
<b>W.</b> Gursimran Singh	<i>P</i>
<b>X.</b> Sahna Das	<i>P</i>
<b>Y.</b> Julia Gomez	<i>P</i>
<b>Z.</b> Breanna Hibbard	<i>P, exited at 5:23pm</i>
<b>AA.</b> Kori Conlon	<i>P</i>
<b>BB.</b> Rodrigo Saucedo	<i>P</i>
<b>CC.</b> Alina Verzi	<i>Tardy, entered at 4:37pm, PP 5:26pm, returned at 5:31pm</i>
<b>DD.</b> Sasha Stashkova	<i>P</i>

Advisors

<b>EE.</b> William Garcia	-	<i>Vice President - Student Services</i>	<i>A</i>
<b>FF.</b> Nessa Julian	-	<i>Director - Student Equity and Success</i>	<i>P</i>

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**III. QUORUM** (1 min)

*Quorum is met with 6 officers, 21 senators, and 1 advisor*

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

*Mr. Colcol moves to move the agenda item of “orientation” as the first agenda item, seconded by Ms. Burgess*

*Mr. Culbertson moves to remove the agenda item of “Open Educational Resources”, seconded by Mr. Colcol*

*Mr. Colcol moves to remove the agenda item of “executive meeting”, seconded by Ms. Burgess*

*Mr. Massie moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. Vasquez, approved by consensus*

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** September 20, 2018

*Mr. Colcol moves to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2018 meeting, seconded by Ms. Burgess, approved by consensus*

**VI. GUEST SPEAKERS**

*N/A*

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (1 minute per person)**

*Senate picture*

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

<p><b>Voting and Vocalizing in Student Gov.</b> Lylah Schmedel</p>	<p>Miss Schmedel will be running various exercises to encourage student senator participation, as well as providing input as to why the power of individual votes is significant.</p> <p><i>Ms. Schmedel explains the ins and outs of voting and vocalizing, including the logistical and personal ramifications of both.</i></p>	<p>10 mins</p>
<p><b>Committee List</b> Hariel Colcol</p>	<p>Mr. Colcol will discuss various appointments of senators into committee positions, on the district, governance, and student government sub-committee levels.</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1haJ0qpy4DS2Jwr61cgy76RQpf29DWQYahQFliYW8o/edit#gid=0">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1haJ0qpy4DS2Jwr61cgy76RQpf29DWQYahQFliYW8o/edit#gid=0</a></p> <p><i>Mr. Colcol moves to approve the following senators to their committees, seconded Ms. Burgess, approved by consensus:</i>  <i>Rodrigo Saucedo to the Distance Education Committee</i>  <i>Alina Verzi to the Program Review Committee</i>  <i>Gursimran Singh to the Student Success Committee</i>  <i>Sahna Das to the Student Grievance Task Force</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Colcol moves to approve the following individuals to their committees, seconded by Ms. Burgess, approved by consensus:</i>  <i>Angela Vasquez and Alejandro Buenrostro to the UndocuAlly task force</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Colcol moves to approve Krystina Zuluaga to the District Education Support Services, Seconded by Mr. Moju, approved by consensus</i></p>	<p>5 mins</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b> Kirstie Burgess</p>	<p>Miss Burgess will discuss and review upcoming events hosted through LPCSG. Some events will include Homelessness &amp; Hunger week and Club Day.</p> <p><i>It has been debated that the theme for club day may be “student debt”</i>  <i>Ms. Culbertson moves to approve a 5 min time extension, seconded by Ms. Vasquez, approved by consensus</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Colcol moves to approve the LPCSG club theme to be student debt, seconded Mr. Culbertson</i>  <i>Roll Call -</i></p>	<p>5 mins</p>

	<p><i>Lylah Schmedel - abstain</i>  <i>Hariel Colcol - abstain</i>  <i>Alejandro Buenrostro - aye</i>  <i>Nathan Fish - Absent</i>  <i>Kirstie Burgess - aye</i>  <i>Angela Vasquez - nay</i>  <i>Garrett Culbertson - aye</i>  <i>Jakob Massie - abstain</i>  <i>Akali Moju - aye</i>  <i>Kyle Perez - abstain</i>  <i>Yesenia Medina - abstain</i>  <i>Trevor Kracke - nay</i>  <i>Maritza Ventura - nay</i>  <i>Leslie Zamora - aye</i>  <i>Caitlin Yee - aye</i>  <i>Victor Sandoval - aye</i>  <i>Alisha Shaik - aye</i>  <i>Turner Zischka - Not present at time of vote</i>  <i>Krystina Zuluaga - aye</i>  <i>Simardeep Pajetts - aye</i>  <i>Mariana Zuniga - nay</i>  <i>Garrett Culbertson - aye</i>  <i>Sasha Stashkova - aye</i>  <i>Alina Verzi - abstain</i>  <i>Rodrigo Saucedo - aye</i>  <i>Kori Conlon - aye</i>  <i>Breanna Hibbard - Not present at time of vote</i>  <i>Julia Gomez - abstain</i>  <i>Sahna Das - abstain</i>  <i>Gursimran Singh - aye</i>  <i>Motion passes with 13 ayes, 4 nays</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Burgess moves to approve a 5 min extension, seconded by Mr. Culbertson, approved by consensus</i>  <i>Ms. Burgess discusses details of campus campfire and meet your senator for faculty</i></p>	
<p><b>Senator Recognition and Approval</b>  Hariel Colcol</p>	<p>Mr. Colcol will formally recognize individuals who completed the requirements to become senators, as well as recommend to council recognized individuals for approval as senators.</p> <p><i>Mr. Colcol moves to approve Vanessa Pineda as a senator, Seconded by Mr. Culbertson, approved by consensus</i></p>	<p>5 mins</p>
<p><b>Open Education Resources</b>  Garrett Culbertson</p>	<p>Mr. Culbertson will discuss with council over replacing textbooks with Open Education, a cheaper alternative to mainstream textbooks.</p> <p><i>Mr. Culbertson motions to remove this item from the agenda, seconded by Mr. Colcol</i></p>	<p>5 mins</p>
<p><b>UndocuAlly Week of Action</b>  Lylah Schmedel</p>	<p>Miss Schmedel will discuss with council possible directions to take for hosting LPC's Week of Action in collaboration with the UndocuAlly Task force here at Las Positas.</p> <p><i>Ms. Schmedel discusses what the UndocuAlly week of action is.</i></p>	<p>10 mins</p>

<b>Orientation</b> Hariel Colcol Nessa Julian	Mr. Colcol will present to council on Robert’s Rules of Order and the Ralph M. Brown Act as part of a formal orientation for senators, as well as provide a pre-assessment for the SLO’s needed in LPC.  <i>The senate and officers of LPCSG take a pre-assessment.  The Brown Act and Robert’s Rules of Order are presented and discussed.</i>	15 mins
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## IX. NEW BUSINESS

<b>Equality and Safety Task Force</b> Alejandro Buenrostro	Mr. Buenrostro will discuss the possible formation of an Equality and Safety task force, its duties and responsibilities.  <i>Mr. Buenrostro moves to the equality and safety task force, seconded by Mr. Kracke, passed with consensus</i>	5 mins
<b>School Pride Task Force</b> Akali Moju	Mr. Moju will discuss the possible formation of a School Pride Task Force in charge of promoting spirit days and school pride overall.  <i>Mr. Moju elaborates on his purpose and reasoning as to the creation of this task force. This includes subjects like spirit days and increasing the publicity related to on campus sports.  Mr. Moju moves to approve the school pride task force,</i>	5 mins
<b>Compost Program Proposition</b> Alejandro Buenrostro	Mr. Buenrostro will introduce a possible compost program that will funnel LPC’s green waste into a designated compost area that will future benefit the horticultural and viticultural programs on campus.	5 mins
<b>LPCSG Constitution</b> Garrett Culbertson	Mr. Culbertson will discuss with council possible changes to the LPCSG Constitution drafted by LPCSG’s CBRC committee.  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sQf0_VRY6vlfRU7yHgxxUst0Vxjhe5x6swjMvOvZLp4/edit?ts=5ba850c4">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sQf0_VRY6vlfRU7yHgxxUst0Vxjhe5x6swjMvOvZLp4/edit?ts=5ba850c4</a>  <i>Mr. Culbertson presents and discusses the proposed revisions made to the constitution.</i>	10 mins
<b>LPCSG Office Reconfiguration</b> Nessa Julian Lylah Schmedel	Miss Schmedel and Miss Julian will discuss with council on prospective reconfigurations of the LPCSG office, working out what senate wants to change as well as working on finding a quote from various vendors.  <i>Ms. Schmedel moves to table this agenda item, Seconded by Hariel, approved by consensus</i>	5 mins
<b>511.org Food Truck Event</b> Nessa Julian	Miss Julian will discuss with council over possible collaborations with 511.org, a government organization working to reduce traffic in the Bay.  <i>Mrs. Julian elaborates on this potential event.</i>	5 mins
<b>Advanced Senator Appointments</b> Lylah Schmedel Hariel Colcol	Miss Schmedel and Mr. Colcol will discuss and recommend to council individuals they deem suitable to be appointed for various advanced senator positions.  <i>Mr. Massie is appointed to parliamentarian</i>	5 mins

	<i>Mr. Culbertson is appointed to finance officer Approved by consensus</i>	
<b>Executive Meeting</b> Lylah Schmedel	Miss Schmedel will discuss with council possible integrations of executive board meetings within LPCSG.	5 mins
<b>Probation Resolution</b> Hariel Colcol	Mr. Colcol will discuss with council the possible formation of a probation resolution in regards to failures of attendance as well as other failures of responsibilities within LPCSG.  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/16bQ2HElif42sFSVeg0tAqChhGrFJkOBwJ8gFiFbmy9g/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/16bQ2HElif42sFSVeg0tAqChhGrFJkOBwJ8gFiFbmy9g/edit</a>  <i>Ms. Schmedel moves to table this agenda item, Seconded by Hariel, approved by consensus</i>	5 mins

## X. OFFICER REPORTS

### Officers

- A.** Lylah Schmedel - *President* (open)  
*UndocuAlly week reminder*
- B.** Hariel Colcol - *Vice President* (3 min)  
*Senator reminders*
- C.** Alejandro Buenrostro - *Director of Communications* (3 min)  
*QSA display exhibit open in library*  
*Call for participants in the two programs presented on before*
- D.** Nathan Fish - *Director of Legislation* (3 min)  
*N/A*
- E.** Kirstie Burgess - *Director of Events* (3 min)  
*Meeting with dean of counseling to try and improve the counseling system*  
*Will be presenting a proposition to keep the Student Government office open later*
- F.** Angela Vasquez - *ICC Chair* (3 min)  
*New clubs activated at this past ICC meeting*
- G.** Garrett Culbertson - *Student Trustee* (open)  
*N/A*

### Senators

- H.** Various (3 min)
- I.** Committee Reports (3 min)  
*Caitlin Yee - Basics Skills Committee: implementation of self placement for new students, Library card holders in Alameda county can have access to some free materials*  
*Kirstie - student academic senate: new fire academy program endorsed, proposition to require new online teaching faculty to be formally trained, LPC is #8 in the state for transfer, want to reduce the amount of units/classes taken that are not needed, proposition to have electric car charging stations be at cost of users.*  
*Jakob Massie - Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's): proposed program review, review of SLO's and PSLO's*  
*Garrett Culbertson - Guided Pathways Committee: finished defining test, resources, etc, streamline class registration*

### Advisors

- J.** William Garcia - *Vice President of Student Services* (open)
- K.** Nessa Julian - *Director - Student Equity and Success* (open)  
*Contacted Committee chairs to contact their student constituents and engage their presence and role in the committee*

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

*N/A*

**XII. ADJOURNMENT (1 min)**

*President Schmedel adjourns the meeting at 6:50pm*