

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

21 March 2019  
4:30 PM

Room 1058  
3000 Campus Hill Drive  
Livermore, CA 94551

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

*President Lylah Schmedel calls this meeting to order at 4:30PM*

## **II. ROLL CALL**

### Officers

<b>A.</b> Lylah Schmedel	- <i>President</i>	<i>P, PP (4:42PM-4:47PM)</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> Jakob Massie	- <i>Director of Legislation</i>	<i>P, PP (5:38PM-5:41PM)</i>
<b>E.</b> Kirstie Burgess	- <i>Director of Events</i>	<i>EA</i>
<b>F.</b> Angela Vasquez	- <i>ICC Chair</i>	<i>P</i>
<b>G.</b> Garrett Culbertson	- <i>Student Trustee</i>	<i>UT, entered at 4:42PM</i>

### Officers

<b>H.</b> Rodrigo Saucedo	- <i>Parliamentarian</i>	<i>P</i>
<b>I.</b> Garrett Culbertson	- <i>Director of Finance</i>	<i>UT, entered at 4:42PM</i>
<b>J.</b> Gursimran Singh	- <i>Marketing Director</i>	<i>P</i>
<b>K.</b> Alisha Shaik	- <i>Director of Public Relations</i>	<i>P, PP (5:54PM-6:02PM)</i>
<b>L.</b> Mariana Zuniga	- <i>Director of Programs &amp; Services</i>	<i>P</i>

### Senators

<b>M.</b> Kyle Perez		<i>P, PP (5:42PM-5:47PM)</i>
<b>N.</b> Yesenia Medina		<i>P</i>
<b>O.</b> Trevor Kracke		<i>EA</i>
<b>P.</b> Maritza Ventura		<i>P</i>
<b>Q.</b> Caitlin Yee		<i>P</i>
<b>R.</b> Victor Sandoval		<i>P, PP (5:32PM)</i>
<b>S.</b> Krystina Zuluaga		<i>UA</i>
<b>T.</b> Sahna Das		<i>P</i>
<b>U.</b> Julia Gomez		<i>P</i>
<b>V.</b> Breanna Hibbard		<i>P, PP (5:27PM-5:32PM)</i>
<b>W.</b> Kori Conlon		<i>EA</i>
<b>X.</b> Alina Verzi		<i>P, PP (4:45PM-4:51PM),</i>
	<i>PP (5:55PM-6:35PM)</i>	
<b>Y.</b> Vanesa Pineda		<i>P</i>
<b>Z.</b> Kaylin Trinh		<i>P</i>
<b>AA.</b> Shahaf Dan		<i>P</i>
<b>BB.</b> Michelle Diaz		<i>P</i>
<b>CC.</b> D'Artagnan Reed		<i>EA</i>
<b>DD.</b> Treasure Domingo		<i>UA</i>
<b>EE.</b> Navjot Kaur		<i>P</i>
<b>FF.</b> Shayari Saha		<i>EA</i>
<b>GG.</b> Blessing Nkrumah		<i>P</i>

- HH. Gezelyn Heredia P
- II. Harnek Khinda P

Advisors

- JJ. William Garcia Vice President - Student Services -
- KK. Nessa Julian Director - Student Equity and Success P

**III. QUORUM (1 min)**

*Quorum is established with 27 members and 1 advisor*

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

**Motion:** *To approve the current agenda; ( H. Colcol / J. Massie ); approved by consensus*

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [March 14, 2019](#)**

**Motion:** *To approve the agenda from the March 14th meeting; ( H. Colcol / M. Zuniga ); approved by consensus*

**VI. GUEST SPEAKERS**

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (1 minute per person)** *Students and members of the public are encouraged to speak on any topic during public comment. Each individual is limited to one minute. 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)*

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

<p><b>Senator Recognition</b> Hariel Colcol</p>	<p>H. Colcol will recommend the possible recognition of LPCSG Senators.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To recognize the Ariana Colmenares as a LPCSG senator; (????/????)</i></p> <p><i>Roll call</i></p> <p><i>Lylah Schmedel - Aye</i>  <i>Hariel Colcol - Aye</i>  <i>Alejandro Buenrostro - Aye</i>  <i>Kirstie Burgess - Not present</i>  <i>Angela Vasquez - Aye</i>  <i>Jakob Massie - Aye</i>  <i>Kyle Perez - Aye</i>  <i>Yesenia Medina - Aye</i>  <i>Trevor Kracke - Not present</i>  <i>Maritza Ventura - Aye</i>  <i>Caitlin Yee - Aye</i></p>	<p>5 mins</p>
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	<p> <i>Victor Sandoval - Aye</i>  <i>Alisha Shaik - Aye</i>  <i>Krystina Zuluaga - Not present</i>  <i>Mariana Zuniga - Aye</i>  <i>Garrett Culbertson - Abstain</i>  <i>Gursimran Singh - Aye</i>  <i>Sahna Das - Aye</i>  <i>Julia Gomez - Aye</i>  <i>Breanna Hibbard - Aye</i>  <i>Kori Conlon - Not present</i>  <i>Rodrigo Saucedo - Aye</i>  <i>Alina Verzi - Aye</i>  <i>Vanesa Pineda - Aye</i>  <i>Kaylin Trinh - Aye</i>  <i>Shahaf Dan - Aye</i>  <i>Michelle Diaz - Aye</i>  <i>D'Artagnan Reed - Not present</i>  <i>Treasure Domingo - Not present</i>  <i>Navi Kaur - Aye</i>  <i>Shayari Saha - Not present</i>  <i>Blessing Nkrumah - Aye</i>  <i>Gezelyn Heredia - Aye</i>  <i>Harnekh Khinda - Aye</i>  <i>Motion passes with one abstention</i> </p> <p> <b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To recognize Aria Pourghassemi as a LPCSG senator; (????/????)</i> </p> <p> <i>Roll call</i> </p> <p> <i>Lylah Schmedel - Aye</i>  <i>Hariel Colcol - Aye</i>  <i>Alejandro Buenrostro - Aye</i>  <i>Kirstie Burgess - Not present</i>  <i>Angela Vasquez - Aye</i>  <i>Jakob Massie - Aye</i>  <i>Kyle Perez - Aye</i>  <i>Yesenia Medina - Aye</i>  <i>Trevor Kracke - Not present</i>  <i>Maritza Ventura - Aye</i>  <i>Caitlin Yee - Aye</i>  <i>Victor Sandoval - Aye</i>  <i>Alisha Shaik - Aye</i>  <i>Krystina Zuluaga - Not present</i>  <i>Mariana Zuniga - Aye</i>  <i>Garrett Culbertson - Aye</i>  <i>Gursimran Singh - Aye</i> </p>	
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	<p><i>Sahna Das - Aye</i>  <i>Julia Gomez - Aye</i>  <i>Breanna Hibbard - Abstain</i>  <i>Kori Conlon - Not present</i>  <i>Rodrigo Saucedo - Aye</i>  <i>Alina Verzi - Not present</i>  <i>Vanesa Pineda - Aye</i>  <i>Kaylin Trinh - Aye</i>  <i>Shahaf Dan - Aye</i>  <i>Michelle Diaz - Aye</i>  <i>D'Artagnan Reed - Not present</i>  <i>Treasure Domingo - Not present</i>  <i>Navi Kaur - Aye</i>  <i>Shayari Saha - Not present</i>  <i>Blessing Nkrumah - Aye</i>  <i>Gezelyn Heredia - Aye</i>  <i>Harnek Khinda - Aye</i>  <i>Motion passes with 1 abstention</i></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To accept the resignation of Trevor Kracke from the position of LPCSG senator; ( H. Colcol / J. Massie); approved by consensus</i></p>	
<p><b>Committee Recognition</b>  Hariel Colcol</p>	<p>H. Colcol will recommend the appointments of various members to governance and internal committees.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To appoint the following senators to their respective internal committees; ( H. Colcol / J. Massie ); approved by consensus</i>  <i>Gezelyn Heredia and Harneck Khinda to the Events Committee</i></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> <i>To appoint the following senators to their respective governance committees; ( H. Colcol / S. Das ); approved by consensus</i>  <i>Harneck Khinda to institutional planning</i>  <i>Shayari Saha to the District funding committee</i></p>	5 mins
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b>  Kirstie Burgess</p>	<p>K. Burgess will discuss and review upcoming events hosted through LPCSG.</p> <p><i>Talent show auditions are the two weeks after spring break</i>  <i>Please help spread word about this event</i></p>	5 mins
<p><b>Public Relations Update</b>  Alisha Shaik</p>	<p>A. Shaik will discuss possible projects for LPCSG to participate in, including conferences and events.</p> <p><i>A. Shaik discussed the current state of LPCSG PR</i></p>	5 mins
<p><b>LPCSG Shirts</b>  Lylah Schmedel  Kori Conlon</p>	<p>L. Schmedel and K. Conlon will present potential LPCSG t-shirt designs.</p>	5 mins

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	<i>L. Schmedel updated senate on the LPCSG T-shirt</i>	
<b>Self Defense</b> Alisha Shaik	A. Shaik will provide a self-defense presentation.  <i>Will be conducted through community education</i>	10 mins
<b>Intercultural Fair</b> Alisha Shaik, Shahaf Dan, Yesenia Medina, Rodrigo Saucedo	A. Shaik, S. Dan, Y. Medina, and R. Saucedo will discuss the possibility of initiating an intercultural fair at LPC.  <i>Prospectively set for the 22nd-25th of April</i> <i>Ideas include: at least 2 or more cultures on exhibition per day, possible performances, having a holi, dress your ethnicity day, traditional japanese games.</i>	10 mins
<b>Elections</b> Lylah Schmedel	L. Schmedel will discuss changes to the Election Procedure.  <i>L. Schmedel discussed updates in LPCSG elections. Student Trustee position has been extended to April 1st at 4PM. Coalition forms have been extended to March 22nd at 4PM. Panel has been changed to next Wednesday 2-3PM in Cafeteria, Thursday 3-4PM in 2460.</i>	10 mins

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## IX. NEW BUSINESS

<b>Office Hours, Volunteer Hours, Office Etiquette</b> Lylah Schmedel	L. Schmedel will discuss how to increase participation for Office Hours, Volunteering at events, and proper Office Etiquette.  <i>L. Schmedel and H. Colcol discussed the state of office hours, volunteer hours, and office etiquette</i> <b><i>Motion:</i></b> <i>Extend time by 5 minutes; (J. Massie / A. Verzi ); approved by consensus</i>	10 mins
<b>Mentorship</b> Hariel Colcol	H. Colcol will discuss a possible mentorship program to help the integration process of senators into Las Positas College Student Government.  <a href="#">Mentorship Outline</a>  <i>H. Colcol shared with LPCSG the proposed mentorship program</i>	5 mins
<b>Marketing Strategies</b> Lylah Schmedel Hariel Colcol	L. Schmedel and H. Colcol will discuss possible marketing strategies for our events, programs, and services.  <i>L. Schmedel and H. Colcol discussed marketing strategies including social media increases, utilizing public screens, etc.</i> <b><i>Motion:</i></b> <i>To extend time by 2 minutes; (H. Colcol / S. Dan); approved by consensus</i>	10 mins
<b>Commencement</b> Lylah Schmedel	L. Schmedel will discuss possible action to take in regards to LPCSG hosting or supporting Commencement.	10 mins

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	<i>L. Schmedel elaborated on the possible opportunities involving commencement</i>	
<b>Members at Large</b> Jake Massie	J. Massie will review the possible integration of members at large within our bylaws.  <a href="#">LPCSG Bylaws Spring'19 Draft</a>  <i>J. Massie delved into the concept of members at large with LPCSG. The first readthrough of this Article was conducted.</i> <b><i>Motion:</i></b> <i>To extend time by 3 minutes; (J. Massie / S. Das); approved by consensus</i>	10 mins
<b>SSCCC</b> Jake Massie	J. Massie will review and discuss the Region IV SSSCC Resolutions in preparation for the SSSCC Spring 2019 General Assembly  <a href="#">SSCCC Spring 19 Resolutions</a>  <i>J. Massie evaluated the proposed Region IV resolutions</i>	10 mins
<b>Constitution and Bylaws Review</b> Rodrigo Saucedo	R. Saucedo will review the LPCSG Constitution and Bylaws.  Bylaws Review  <b><i>Motion:</i></b> <i>To postpone this agenda item; ( R. Saucedo / S. Dan ); approved by consensus</i>	10 mins

## X. OFFICER REPORTS

### Officers

- A. Lylah Schmedel - *President* (open)  
*Emails in regards to elections will be sent out soon*
- B. Hariel Colcol - *Vice President* (3 min)  
*Unoriented senators see me following the meeting*  
*Tonights round table will be business oriented*
- C. Alejandro Buenrostro - *Director of Communications* (3 min)  
*Compiling tailored guidelines for the Interfaith prayer and meditation space*  
*Conducts first read of the LPC Interfaith prayer and meditation space guidelines*
- D. Jakob Massie - *Director of Legislation* (3 min)  
*CBRC will be meeting April 1st*
- E. Kirstie Burgess - *Director of Events* (3 min)
- F. Angela Vasquez - *ICC Chair* (3 min)  
*Working on ICC bylaws and Constitution, will conduct first read once completed*  
*New sandwich boards are in possibly in the works, potentially will give every club one*  
*Relayed message about wanting to do something in commemoration of the lives lost in the New Zealand attack*
- G. Garrett Culbertson - *Student Trustee* (open)  
*Attended trustee meeting this past Tuesday day, reviewed goals.*  
*LPC anthology is soliciting sponsorships*

### Advanced Senators

- H. Rodrigo Saucedo - *Parliamentarian* (3 min)
- I. Garrett Culbertson - *Director of Finance* (3 min)

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- J.** Gursimran Singh - *Marketing Director* (3 min)  
*Any events that you want to be circulated can be sent to me*  
*Follow the LPCSG social medias*
- K.** Alisha Shaik - *Director of Public Relations* (3 min)  
*Contact me in interested in the intercultural fair*
- L.** Mariana Zuniga - *Director of Programs & Services* (3 min)  
*Women's history event was cancelled but*

#### Senators

- M.** Various (3 min)  
*Shahaf Dan - Computer Science club has a huge event in the works for next year. Google and Chipotle have sponsored the event thus far.*
- N.** Shared Governance Committee (3 min)  
*Lylah Schmedel - College Council - members of Classified Senate and Academic Senate working on new board policies to compile existing board policies*  
*Entertaining the idea of excused withdraws*  
*New facility rental requirements approved - to bring in significant extra revenue*  
*Hariel Colcol - Nike hedge fund to fund art on campus in the coming years*  
*Garrett Culbertson - Guided pathways - prepared statements for board of trustees meeting and workshops for flex day*  
*Navi - Student Success Committee - spoke about spreading student resources*
- O.** Internal Committees (3 min)  
*Alejandro Buenrostro - Equality and Safety Committee - In addition to the interfaith and meditation space and map projects. Volunteer opportunities are in the works.*  
*Hariel Colcol - Internal Procedures Committee - update on senator orientations and mentorship program*

#### Advisors

- P.** William Garcia - *Vice President of Student Services* (open)
- Q.** Nessa Julian - *Director - Student Equity and Success* (open)  
*Elections page is updated*  
*Candidates running for the upcoming LPCSG election who are apart of LPCSG currently are to keep their roles separate from their campaign*  
*Seeking individuals for the committee that will select the food vendor.*  
*Small project request for lactation rooms was denied*  
*Single stalled bathrooms in 1600 will be modified to also function as lactation rooms*

### **XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

### **XII. ADJOURNMENT (1 min)**

*President L. Schmedel adjourns this meeting at 6:51PM*

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