

# Las Positas College Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 | 4:00 PM

## I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

**A. Mercado called meeting to order at 4:00 pm**

## II. ROLL CALL (1 min)

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) <b>P</b>	-	Isabella Qiu – Vice President <b>P</b>	-
Mariia Volova – Director of Legislation <b>P</b>	-	Evan Jimenez – Director of Communications <b>A</b>	-
Seerat Kaur – Director of Events <b>A</b>	-	Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services <b>P</b>	-
Heba Munad – Director of Finance <b>P</b>	-	Keoni Federico – Director of Club Outreach <b>P</b>	-

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Isabella Qiu – Las Positas College Student Trustee

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Aanya Joshi <b>P</b>	Mehrsa Gholikhamseh <b>P</b>
Arya Ferozy <b>P</b>	Naomi Mangini <b>P</b>
Jason Kandel <b>P</b>	Zarlasht Ahmadzai <b>P</b>
Jason Angelov <b>T – 16:05</b>	Amir Salehifar <b>P</b>
Abigail Brandel <b>P</b>	Anatoly Tsigelnik <b>P</b>

Fatemah Hossein Zadeh T – 16:05

Natalie Barretto P

Shruthi Pradeep P

Darya Novokhatskaya P

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Erin Yuncuoglu P

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Student Life & Leadership **P**

### **III. QUORUM**

**Quorum established with 20 members**

### **IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Motion to ammend agenda to move compressed calendar up**

**Motioned by Volova**

**Secoded by Frederico**

**Motioned by Senator Pradeep**

**Secoded by Zarlisht**

### **V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**Recap: club recognitions, transfer, senator applications, SSCCC**

**Motioned to approve following minutes on NOV 20 by Volova**

**Secoded by senator Sucato**

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### **VI. GUEST SPEAKER(S)**

Classified Senate President, Aubrie Ross

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Chancellor, Ron Gerhard

**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)*

**No Public Comments**

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

<p><b>Club Recognitions</b></p> <p>- K. Federico</p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>K. Federico will propose to have the following clubs who meet eligibility per Student Life procedures to be recognized as a club for Fall 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Horticulturists of Today and Tomorrow (H.O.T.T.) - Anthony Oipari President</li> <li>- Indian Student Association Club – Aayush Sharma Treasurer</li> </ul> <p><b>Motioned by K. Federico</b> <b>Seconded by N. Mangini</b> <b>No Objections</b></p> <p><b>Motion passed</b></p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>
<p><b>Club Transfers</b></p> <p>- K. Federico</p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>K. Federico will propose a budget transfer of \$500 from 903205 LPCSG, Account 7285 to the Clubs who have met eligibility and have their FOAP (Fund Organization Account &amp; Program) number created.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Horticulturists of Today and Tomorrow (H.O.T.T.) Club, 903325</li> <li>- Indian Student Association Club, 903510</li> </ul> <p><b>Motioned by K. Federico</b> <b>Seconded by M. Gholikamseh</b> <b>No Objections</b></p> <p><b>Roll Call Initiated:</b> <b>Isabella Qiu - Aye</b> <b>Mariia Volova - Aye</b> <b>Zainab Abbas - Aye</b> <b>Heba Munad - Aye</b> <b>Keoni Federico - Aye</b></p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p>Jason Angelov - Aye Abigail Brandel - Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh - Aye Darya Novokhatskaya - Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh - Aye Naomi Mangini - Aye Amir Salehifar - Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik - Aye Natalie Barretto - Aye Sophia Sucato - Aye Angelo Mercado – Aye</p> <p>Motion Passed Unanimously</p>	
<p><b>SSCCC General Assembly</b></p> <p>- <b>M. Volova</b></p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>M. Volova will propose the LPCSG’s participation in the 2025 SSSCC General Assembly conference from April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup> with a budget of \$8000 from Fund 973001 Student Representation.</p> <p>Budget of \$8,000 for SSSCC</p> <p>Two other students who wish to attend- form of intent form will be sent out by end of the week ; 2 members will be chosen</p> <p>Motioned by A. Brandel Seconded by S. Sucato No Objections</p> <p>Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Aye Mariia Volova - Aye Zainab Abbas - Aye Heba Munad - Aye Keoni Federico - Aye Jason Angelov - Aye Abigail Brandel - Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh - Aye Darya Novokhatskaya - Aye</p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p>Mehrsa Gholikhamseh - Aye Naomi Mangini - Aye Amir Salehifar - Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik - Aye Natalie Barretto - Aye Sophia Sucato - Aye Angelo Mercado – Aye</p> <p>Motion Passed Unanimously</p> <p><a href="#">Budget for CCSSS.xlsx</a></p>	
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**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

<p><b>Compressed Calendar</b> - I. Qiu</p> <p><i>Discussion Item</i></p>	<p>I. Qiu will discuss the compressed calendar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General consensus was to not move forward with it</li> <li>- Presentation given by Jason Maxwell:</li> <li>- Overview of proposed calendar changes: Potentially look like a condensed calendar and winter intersession (4 week intersession)</li> <li>- Impact on students: compressed calendars could support and improve completion rates (no data to suggest that), faster paced semesters may reduce depth of learning; could impact student retention and completion</li> <li>- Increased demand on staff workload and resources</li> <li>- Presentation given by Chancellor, Ron Gerhard</li> <li>- Discussing the potential benefits in the lens of Students</li> <li>- Explain SCFF and how the district gains funding from the state</li> </ul> <p>Guest Speakers: Classified Senate President, Aubrie Ross</p>	<p>10 Minutes</p>
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	<p>Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Chancellor, Ron Gerhard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 17.5 weeks to 16</li> <li>- -pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o has ability to decrease timing students' completion of academic program ; speeds up process of getting certificate/degree/transfer</li> <li>o Creates an opportunity for colleges to have winter intercession from later dec-jan</li> <li>o From district perspective: get more funding from state for having more students during intercession</li> </ul> </li> <li>- SCFF: student center funding form- how were funded from the state; how many students are getting their degree <b>completed</b>/financial aid</li> <li>- Due to financial situation, winter intercession is needed (6 million dollars at stake)</li> <li>- Over 61 ex. of other colleges who follow a compressed calendar- changing how we serve those students (who will be under compressed calendar) to set them up for success</li> <li>- Next steps: feedback wanted</li> </ul> <p>Point of Privilege; Zarlisht Ahmadzai – 16:50  Point of Privilege; Arya Ferozi – 16:55  Point of Privilege; Jason Kandel 16:55  Point of Privilege; Aanya Joshi – 16:57  Point of Privilege; Erin Yuncuoglu - 16:59  Point of Privilege; Shurthi Pradeep – 16:59</p>	
<p><b>Board Policies &amp; Administrative Procedures</b></p> <p>- <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>A. Mercado will discuss the proposed changes to the BP 2015, BP 4220, BP 2105 and the addition of the AP 4220.</p> <p>M. Volova Motioned to remove discussion of AP4220 (proposed procedure of standards of scholarship) and instead add discussion of BP5410 (associated student elections) and AP5410</p> <p>Seconded by Senator by Baretto</p> <p>No Objections</p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p>Motion to approve revisions: Motioned by N. Mangini Seconded by: I. Qui No Objections</p> <p>Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Aye Mariia Volova - Aye Zainab Abbas - Aye Heba Munad - Aye Keoni Federico - Aye Jason Angelov - Aye Abigail Brandel - Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh - Aye Darya Novokhatskaya - Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh - Aye Naomi Mangini - Aye Amir Salehifar - Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik - Aye Natalie Barretto - Aye Sophia Sucato - Aye Angelo Mercado – Aye</p> <p>Motion Passed Unanimously</p> <p><a href="#">Board Policy and Administrative Procedures Revisions</a></p>	
<p><b>Parking Permits</b>  - <b>M. Volova</b>  <i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>M. Volova will present the resolution regarding Parking Permits for Las Positas College Student Government Officers.</p> <p>Motioned to amend the resolution to add an additional “whereas” statement by M. Volova Seconded by D. Novokhatskaya No Objections</p> <p>Motion to amend the resolution passed</p> <p>Motion to approve following amendment with addition Motioned by M. Volova</p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>



	<p>Seconded by K. Federico No Objections</p> <p>Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Aye Mariia Volova - Aye Zainab Abbas - Aye Heba Munad - Aye Keoni Federico - Aye Jason Angelov - Aye Abigail Brandel - Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh - Aye Darya Novokhatskaya - Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh - Aye Naomi Mangini - Aye Amir Salehifar - Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik - Aye Natalie Barretto - Aye Sophia Sucato - Aye Angelo Mercado – Aye</p> <p>Motion Passed Unanimously</p> <p><a href="#">ParkingPermitResolution.pdf</a></p>	
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**X. OFFICER REPORTS**

Heba Munad- W-9 Forms; trying to collect forms earlier so that everyone’s stipends are sent out on time to have on record

President Mercado- recognition for Sophia Sucato; next week is De-stress week: setting up stations in library and student life office; last official week practicing student government for fall 2024 semester

Keoni Federico- All club financial items due before Dec 12

Advisor Hernandez- Feb 5 Winter Wonderland

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**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

**No announcements**

**XII. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned by M. Volova

Seconded by S. Sucato

Motioned Passed

Meeting Adjourned 17:30