

Las Positas College Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 26th, 2025 | 4:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min) Meeting called to order at: 4:00

II. ROLL CALL (1 min)

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

STUDENT TRUSTEE

Isabella Qiu – Las Positas College Student Trustee

SENATORS

Aanya Joshi P	Mehrsa Gholikhamseh P
Arya Ferozy P	Naomi Mangini P
Jason Kandel Tardy 4:10 PM	Zarlasht Ahmadzai P Point of privilege
Jason Angelov T 4:10 PM	Amir Salehifar P
Abigail Brandel P Point of privilege	Anatoly Tsigelnik P

Fatemah Hossein Zadeh **P**

Natalie Barretto **P**

Shruthi Pradeep **P Point of Privilege**

Darya Novokhatskaya **P**

MIDDLE COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Erin Yuncuoglu **P Point of Privilege**

Sophia Sucato **P**

ADVISORS

Josué Hernández - Program Coordinator of

Student Life & Leadership **P**

III. QUORUM

Quorum established with 21 Members

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

M. Volova motioned to approve

Seconded by Z. Ahmadzai

No Objections

Motion Passed

V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

N. Mangini motioned to approve

S. Sucato seconded

No Objections

Motion Passed

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VI. GUEST SPEAKER(S)

Academic Senate President, Ashley McHale

Classified Senate President, Aubrie Ross

Program Director - Child Development Center, Stephany Chavez

CTE Outreach Specialist, Lilibeth Juarez

Director of Marketing and Communications, Chip Woerner

- 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)*

Aarav Kapaeia asked if he could question his club approval status, questions are not permitted during public comment.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Senator Recommendations - A. Mercado <i>Action Item</i>	A. Mercado will discuss the formal procedures for a prospective LPCSG Senator as stated in Article II, Section 5, Paragraph C of the LPCSG Bylaws. The following individuals have gone through the selection process. - Rend Al Itbi Absent N. Mangini moves to remove M. Gholikhamseh seconded E. Yuncuolgu Objects N. Mangini rescinds her motion E. Yuncuoglu moves to table Rend to the next meeting M. Gholikhamseh seconded M. Volova objects A. Tsigelnik moved to engage in Pro/Con E. Yuncuoglu rescinds her motion M. Gholikhamseh rescinds her second M. Volova motions to remove from recommendation A. Tsigelnik seconded - No Objections - Motion Passed - Sergey Starkov Present	5 Minutes
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	Motioned by I. Qui Seconded by A. Tsigelnik No Objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye	
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	Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye Motion Passed • Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Present D. Novokhatskaya motioned to approve Seconded by S. Pradeep M. Volova motioned to continue going by individuals A. Ferozy seconded (Striking through M. Volova motion) A. Ferozy moves to strike M. Volova’s motion S. Pradeep seconded No objections Motion passed Roll call initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye	
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	Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye • Alexey Zimin Present A. Tsigelnik motioned to approve I. Qiu Seconded No objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi	
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	Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye Safa Muneer Present S. Sucato motioned M. Volova seconded No objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President	
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	Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin	
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	Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Present H. Munad motioned to approve I. Qiu seconded. No objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye	
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	Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye Safa Muneer Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye Angela Beatts Absent M. Gholikamseh motioned to remove S. Sucato seconded No objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated : Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini	
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	Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye Safa Muneer Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye • Kazuya Yasui Present N. Mangini motioned to approve S. Pradeep seconded No objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye	
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	Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye	
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	Safa Muneer Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye • Diya Jain Present A. Johsi motioned to approve I. Qiu seconded - No objections - Motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik	
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	Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye Safa Muneer Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Kazuya Yasui Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye • Mackyla Peterson Absent A. Brandel motioned to remove N. Barretto seconded No objections Motion passed • Annika Sebastian Absent M. Volova motioned to remove M. Volova ammends her motion to remove M. Gholikhamseh seconded No objections Motion passed • Elham Amiri Absent A. Ferozy motioned to remove A. Joshi seconded No objections	
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	Motion passed • Zuhar Rahman Absent S. Sucato motioned to remove M. Volova seconded No objections Motion passed • Kiarra Faith Bautista Present A. Ferozy motioned to approve S. Sucato seconded No objections Motion passed M. Gholikamseh A. Mercado vetoed to go against all the votes K. Federico motioned to redact the veto E. Jimenez seconded Isabella Qiu - Vice President Abstain Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Abstain Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Abstain Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Nay Arya Ferozy Nay Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel	
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	Aye Amir Salehifar Abstain Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Abstain Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Abstain Alexey Zimin Aye Safa Muneer Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Abstain Kazuya Yasui Aye Diya Jain Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye E. Jimenez motioned approve N. Mangini A. Ferozy objected Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Abstained	
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	Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Abstained Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Jason Angelov Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Erin Yuncuoglu Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Abstained Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye	
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	Safa Muneer Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Kazuya Yasui Aye Diya Jain Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye • Gabriel Jang Absent A. Salehifar motioned to remove Seconded by M. Volova No objections Motion passed • Aarav Kapadia Present A. Ferozy motioned for a 5 minute closed session I. Qiu seconded M. Volova objected 5 minute closed session started at : 5:20PM M. Gholikhamseh motioned to extend time by 5 minutes Close door session ended at 5:30PM H. Munad seconded A. Ferozy moves to approve S. Sucato seconded No objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated:	
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	Alexey Zimin Aye Safa Muneer Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Kazuya Yasui Aye Diya Jain Aye Kiarra Faith Bautista Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye Nominerdene Ganbaatar Absent M. Gholikhamseh motioned to remove A.M. Herrera seconded No objections Motion Passed	
LPCSG Senator Application - I. Qiu <i>Action Item</i>	I. Qiu will propose to officially close the LPCSG Senate Application. Motioned to move past by A. Mercado Seconded by N. Mangini I. Qiu motioned to officially close LPCSG Senator application A. Ferozy seconded No Objections motion passed	5 Minutes

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Sanctuary Campus Resolution - A. Mercado <i>Discussion Item</i>	A. Mercado will present the first reading of the LPC Sanctuary Campus Resolution and be joined by the following: • Academic Senate President, Ashley McHale • Classified Senate President, Aubrie Ross • Program Director - Child Development Center, Stephany Chavez • CTE Outreach Specialist, Lilibeth Juarez LPC-Sanctuary-Resolution.docx	5 Minutes
Run for Education - A. Mercado <i>Action Item</i>	A. Mercado will discuss the Run for Higher Education taking place in Las Positas College on March 29th, 2025, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM and be joined by: • Director of Marketing and Communications, Chip Woerner A. Ferozy motioned to officially collaborate and sponsorship for T-Shirts and Marketing Material K.D. Guzman seconded No objections motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye	5 Minutes

	Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Kazuya Yasui Aye Kiarra Faith Bautista Aye Aarav Kapadia Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)	
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	Aye	
Honors Club Symposium - A. Mercado <i>Action Item</i>	A. Mercado will discuss the sponsorship of \$500 for the Honors Club Symposium and request support from LPCSG officers for setup/cleanup. Motioned H. Munad Seconded K. Federico No Objections Motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye	5 Minutes

	Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Kazuya Yasui Aye Kiarra Faith Bautista Aye Aarav Kapadia Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye	
LPCSG Elections Committee - A. Mercado <i>Discussion Item</i>	A. Mercado will give an update on the LPCSG Elections.	5 Minutes
LPCSG Constitution and Bylaws Review Committee	A. Mercado will give an update on the progress of the LPCSG Bylaws revisions.	5 Minutes

- A. Mercado <i>Discussion Item</i>		
LPCSG Budget	A. Mercado will propose a budget transfer of \$20,000 from 903017 Student Activity Fee to 903205 LPCSG, 5884 Food; \$10,000 from 903017 Student Activity Fee to 903205 LPCSG, 4220 ASB Supplies; \$300 from 903017 Student Activities Fee to 903205 LPCSG, 5851 Software Licenses; \$9,700 from 903017 Student Activities Fee to 903205 LPCSG, 5110 Professional Services. Motioned by M. Volova Seconded by N. Mangini No objections Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance// Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik	5 Minutes

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LPCSG Roundtable - I. Qiu <i>Action Item</i>	I. Qiu will discuss the next LPCSG Roundtable event. Motioned by I. Qiu to hold a games and food roundtable event on March 19th, 2025 4-6PM Seconded by M. Volova. No Objections motion passed Roll Call Initiated: Isabella Qiu - Vice President Aye Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications Aye Heba Munad - Director of Finance//	5 Minutes

	Aye Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Aye Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye Aanya Joshi Aye Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye Arya Ferozy Aye Naomi Mangini Aye Zarlasht Ahmadzai Aye Abigail Brandel Aye Amir Salehifar Aye Anatoly Tsigelnik Aye Shruthi Pradeep Aye Natalie Barretto Aye Fatemah Hossein Zadeh Aye Sophia Sucato Aye Darya Novokhatskaya Aye Sergey Starkov Aye Kerlyn Diaz Guzman Aye Alexey Zimin Aye Alberto Moreno Herrera Aye Kazuya Yasui Aye	
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	Kiarra Faith Bautista Aye Aarav Kapadia Aye Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) Aye	
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X. OFFICER REPORTS

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XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)

No announcements

XII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 PM