

# Las Positas College Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 | 4:00 PM

## I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min) **Called to order at 4:00PM**

## II. ROLL CALL (1 min)

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) <b>P</b>	-	Isabella Qiu – Vice President <b>Absent-Tardy 4:02 PM</b>	-
Mariia Volova – Director of Legislation <b>P</b>	-	Evan Jimenez – Director of Communications <b>P</b>	-
Seerat Kaur – Director of Events <b>Absent</b>	-	Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services <b>Excused Absence</b>	-
Heba Munad – Director of Finance <b>P</b>	-	Keoni Federico – Director of Club Outreach <b>P</b>	-

### STUDENT TRUSTEE

Isabella Qiu – Las Positas College Student Trustee

### SENATORS

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

Fatemah Hossein Zadeh **Absent-Tardy 4:07 PM**    Natalie Barretto **P**  
Shruthi Pradeep **P**    Safa Muneer **P**  
Darya Novokhatskaya **P**    Diya Jain **P**  
Kazuya Yasui **P**    Kiarra Faith Bautista **P**  
Alexey Zimin **P**    Sergey Starkov **P**  
Aarav Kapadia **P**    Alberto Moreno Herrera **P**  
Kerlyn Diaz Guzman **P**

### **MIDDLE COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES**

Erin Yuncuoglu **P**  
Sophia Sucato **P**

### **ADVISORS**

Josué Hernández - Program Coordinator of  
Student Life & Leadership **P**

### **III. QUORUM**

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

- A. Kapadia moved to amend the agenda, removing pizza night.**
- M. Gholikhamseh seconded**
- S. Pradeep moved to remove senator recommendations from the agenda**
- M. Volova seconded**
- N. Mangini moved to approve the agenda**
- A. Tsigelnik seconded**
- A. Mercado moved to amend the agenda adding the guest speakers**

**A. Ferozy seconded**

**V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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**E. Yuncuoglu moved to approve the minutes**

**S. Sucato seconded**

**VI. GUEST SPEAKER(S)**

Dean of Special Programs, Student Success and Equity, Dr. Cristine Sidela

Sustainability Projects, Dr. Matthew D. Kritscher

Global Studies Department Coordinator, Dr. Catherine M. Eagan

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)*

**No public comments**

**Called the meeting to a recess at 4:48 PM**

**Meeting called back to order 4:53 PM**

**Roll Call Initiated:**

**Point of Privilege**

**Safa**

**Alexey**

**Jason A**

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

<b>Senator</b>	<del>A. Mercado will discuss the formal procedures for a</del>	<b>5</b>
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<p><b>Recommendations</b> — <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p><del>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:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <del>Rend Al Itbi</del></li> <li>● <del>Sergey Starkov</del></li> <li>● <del>Kerlyn Diaz Guzman</del></li> <li>● <del>Alexey Zimin</del></li> <li>● <del>Safa Muneer</del></li> <li>● <del>Alberto Moreno Herrera</del></li> <li>● <del>Angela Beatts</del></li> <li>● <del>Kazuya Yasui</del></li> <li>● <del>Diya Jain</del></li> <li>● <del>Mackyla Peterson</del></li> <li>● <del>Annika Sebastian</del></li> <li>● <del>Elham Amiri</del></li> <li>● <del>Zuhar Rahman</del></li>   <li>● <del>Kiarra Faith Bautista</del></li> <li>● <del>Gabriel Jang</del></li> <li>● <del>Aarav Kapadia</del></li> <li>● <del>Nominerdene Ganbaatar</del></li> </ul>	<p>Minutes</p>
<p><b>LPC 5K Run for Higher Education</b></p> <p>- <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Discussion Item</i></p>	<p>A. Mercado will be discussing the logistics for the LPC 5K Run for Higher Education with Director of Marketing and Communications, Chip Woerner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotion</li> <li>- 80 Registrations</li> <li>- President’s Office to cover the cost of 4 Club officers per club</li> </ul> <p>Volunteering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Guiding Runners</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Registration</li> <li>- Greeters</li> <li>- Water Station</li> </ul>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<b>Arrive at 8 AM</b>	
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## IX. NEW BUSINESS

<p><b>Global Internships</b></p> <p>- <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Information Item</i></p>	<p>A. Mercado will introduce the Global Internship opportunities with Dr. Catherine M. Eagan.</p> <p>Flyer:  <a href="#">Maximo Nivel LAS POSITAS FLYER global internship info session March 2025</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Asked to post the flyer</li> <li>- Meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for general meetings</li> </ul>	<p>10 Minutes</p>
<p><b>Zero Waste Initiative Pilot Presentation</b></p> <p>- <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Discussion Item</i></p>	<p>A. Mercado will discuss the Zero Waste Initiative Pilot lead by Dr. Matthew D. Kritscher.</p> <p>Presentation:  <a href="#">2023Oct9SB1383pptalkUpdated.pptx</a></p> <p>Graphics:  <a href="#">Compost-Climate-Graphic-Actual HierarchyIG-FINAL-USLetter</a>  <a href="#">epa-wasted-food-scale-detailed</a>  <a href="#">ORRO Overview Flyer for Biz and MF 2023-08-28</a>  <a href="#">altamont grant guidelines 2025</a>  <a href="#">CLPCCD Zero Waste Strategic Vision FINAL (3)</a></p> <p><b>How can SG help?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resolution of support</li> <li>- Outreach</li> </ul>	<p>15 Minutes</p>
<p><b>AGS Fundraiser</b></p> <p>- <b>K. Federico</b></p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>K. Federico will present AGS Fundraiser Matching proposals.</p> <p><del>Pizza Nights:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>March 6, 13, 20, &amp; 27, 2025</del></li> </ul> <p>Sees Candy Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concludes on March 27, 2025</li> </ul> <p>AGS Meeting Minutes:</p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p><a href="#"><u>AGS Minutes February 24, 2025</u></a></p> <p><b>S. Pradeep Point of Privelage 4:48PM</b> <b>Recess of 3 minutes called</b> <b>Meeting called back to order at 5:52PM</b> <b>Roll Call initiated:</b> <b>Aanya Joshi</b> <b>P</b> <b>Mehrsa Gholikhamseh</b> <b>P</b> <b>Arya Ferozy</b> <b>P</b> <b>Naomi Mangini</b> <b>P</b> <b>Jason Angelov</b> <b>P</b> <b>Zarlasht Ahmadzai</b> <b>P</b> <b>Erin Yuncuoglu</b> <b>P</b> <b>Abigail Brandel</b> <b>P</b> <b>Amir Salehifar</b> <b>P</b> <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b> <b>P</b> <b>Shruthi Pradeep</b> <b>Point of Privilege</b> <b>Natalie Barretto</b> <b>P</b> <b>Fatemah Hossein Zadeh</b> <b>P</b> <b>Sophia Sucato</b> <b>P</b> <b>Darya Novokhatskaya</b> <b>Absent-Tardy: 4:49PM</b> <b>Sergey Starkov</b> <b>Absent- Tardy: 4:49PM</b> <b>Kerlyn Diaz Guzman</b> <b>P</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Alexey Zimin</b> <b>P</b> <b>Safa Muneer</b> <b>P</b> <b>Alberto Moreno Herrera</b> <b>P</b> <b>Kazuya Yasui</b> <b>P</b> <b>Diya Jain</b> <b>P</b> <b>Kiarra Faith Bautista</b> <b>P</b> <b>Aarav Kapadia</b> <b>P</b> <b>Isabella Qiu - Vice President</b> <b>P</b> <b>Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications</b> <b>P</b> <b>Heba Munad - Director of Finance//</b> <b>P</b> <b>Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation</b> <b>P</b> <b>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b> <b>P</b> <b>Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services</b> <b>Absent</b> <b>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b> <b>P</b></p> <p><b>[J. Angelov Point of Privilege</b> <b>S. Muneer Point of Privilege</b> <b>A. Zimin Point of Privilege (4:55PM)]</b></p> <p><b>A. Ferozy moved to approve the matching of up to \$500</b> <b>for the AGS Fundraiser</b> <b>H. Munad seconded</b> <b>No Objections</b></p> <p><b>Financial Vote Initiated:</b> <b>Aanya Joshi</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Aye</b> <b>Mehrsa Gholikhamseh</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Arya Ferozy</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Naomi Mangini</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Jason Kandel</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Zarlasht Ahmadzai</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Erin Yuncuoglu</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Abigail Brandel</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Amir Salehifar</b> <b>Abstained</b> <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Natalie Barretto</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Fatemah Hossein Zadeh</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Sophia Sucato</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Darya Novokhatskaya</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Sergey Starkov</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Kerlyn Diaz Guzman</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Alberto Moreno Herrera</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Kazuya Yasui</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Diya Jain</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Kiarra Faith Bautista</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Aarav Kapadia</b> <b>Aye</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Isabella Qiu - Vice President</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Heba Munad - Director of Finance//</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Motion passes with 1 abstention</b></p> <p><b>The matching of up to \$500 has been approved for the AGS Fundraiser.</b></p>	
<p><b>Articles of Impeachment</b></p> <p>- <b>M. Volova</b></p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>M. Volova will provide the Articles of Impeachment for the Director of Events. The LPCSG Senate will preside over the Articles of Impeachment in accordance to the LPCSG Bylaws Article III, Section 3.</p> <p>Articles of Impeachment.  <a href="#">S. Kaur Articles of Impeachment 03082025.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Point of Privilege: Zarlisht Ahmadzai 5:05PM</b></p> <p><b>E. Yuncuoglu moved to proceed with the impeachment process and open a discussion regarding S. Kaur</b>  <b>M. Gholikhamseh seconded</b>  <b>No objections</b></p> <p><b>Formal vote initiated:</b>  <b>Aanya Joshi</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Mehrsa Gholikhamseh</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Arya Ferozy</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Naomi Mangini</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Jason Kandel</b></p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p><b>Aye</b>  <b>Erin Yuncuoglu</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Abigail Brandel</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Amir Salehifar</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Natalie Barretto</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Fatemah Hossein Zadeh</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Sophia Sucato</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Darya Novokhatskaya</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Sergey Starkov</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Kerlyn Diaz Guzman</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Alberto Moreno Herrera</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Kazuya Yasui</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Diya Jain</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Kiarra Faith Bautista</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Aarav Kapadia</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Isabella Qiu - Vice President</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Heba Munad - Director of Finance</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b>  <b>Abstained</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b> <b>Aye</b></p> <p><b>Motion passes with 1 abstention</b> <b>Director of Events S. Kaur has been impeached on</b> <b>March 12, 2025, at 5:21PM</b></p> <p><b>A. M. Herrera moved to proceed with the removal</b> <b>process</b> <b>N. Mangini seconded</b> <b>No objections</b></p> <p><b>Formal vote Initiated:</b> <b>Aanya Joshi</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Mehrsa Gholikhamseh</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Arya Ferozy</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Naomi Mangini</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Jason Kandel</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Erin Yuncuoglu</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Abigail Brandel</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Amir Salehifar</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Natalie Barretto</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Fatemah Hossein Zadeh</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Sophia Sucato</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Darya Novokhatskaya</b> <b>Aye</b> <b>Sergey Starkov</b> <b>Aye</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Kerlyn Diaz Guzman</b> Aye <b>Alberto Moreno Herrera</b> Aye <b>Kazuya Yasui</b> Aye <b>Diya Jain</b> Aye <b>Kiarra Faith Bautista</b> Aye <b>Aarav Kapadia</b> Aye <b>Isabella Qiu - Vice President</b> Aye <b>Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications</b> Aye <b>Heba Munad - Director of Finance</b> Aye <b>Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation</b> Aye <b>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b> Abstained <b>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b> Aye <b>Motion passes with 1 abstention.</b></p> <p><b>Director of Events S. Kaur has been removed from Las Positas College Student Government on March 12, 2025, at 5:30 PM.</b></p> <p><b>The Director of Events position is vacant.</b></p> <p><b>[Point of privilege E. Yuncuoglu, S. Starkov: 5:38PM]</b></p>	
<p><b>End of the Year Ad-Hoc Committee</b></p> <p>- <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Action Items</i></p>	<p>A. Mercado will propose the formation of an End of the Year Ad-Hoc committee and discuss logistics.</p> <p><b>K. Federico moved to approve</b> <b>A. M. Herrera Seconded</b> No Objections <b>Formal Vote:</b></p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p><b>Aanya Joshi</b> Aye <b>Mehrsa Gholikhamseh</b> Aye <b>Arya Ferozy</b> Aye <b>Naomi Mangini</b> Aye <b>Jason Kandel</b> Aye <b>Erin Yuncuoglu</b> Aye <b>Abigail Brandel</b> Aye <b>Amir Salehifar</b> Aye <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b> Aye <b>Natalie Barretto</b> Aye <b>Fatemah Hossein Zadeh</b> Aye <b>Sophia Sucato</b> Aye <b>Darya Novokhatskaya</b> Aye <b>Sergey Starkov</b> Aye <b>Kerlyn Diaz Guzman</b> Aye <b>Alberto Moreno Herrera</b> Aye <b>Kazuya Yasui</b> Aye <b>Diya Jain</b> Aye <b>Kiarra Faith Bautista</b> Aye <b>Aarav Kapadia</b> Aye <b>Isabella Qiu - Vice President</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Aye</b>  <b>Evan Jimenez - Director of Communications</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Heba Munad - Director of Finance</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b>  <b>Aye</b></p>	
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**X. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

**Point of Privilege: A. M. Herrera (5:50PM)**

**H. Munad: requests new senators to reply to her W-9 email with a completed W-9.**

**A. Mercado: reviews the office hours status and fulfillment; reviews the elections tabling sign up.**

**I. Qiu: Stated that next Wednesday is not a good day for the round table, request for a rescheduling of the round table; 3/19/2025 is cancelled for the round table.**

**XI. SENATOR REPORTS**

**K. Yasui: request for a report back from student government or a timetable (Philosophy Club): Request to add as an agenda item for the next meeting (a status update of all clubs).**

**A. Kapadia: request for the creation of a flyer for their club (machine learning); asks the process of tabling.**

**XII. ADVISOR REPORTS**

**J. Hernandez: 26 participants for the Know Your Rights Workshop. Multicultural Center will open up soon.**

**Point of Privilege: N. Barretto (5:56PM)**

**XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

**XIV. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:01PM**