

# Associated Students of Laney College

## MEETING MINUTES

**Date: Monday, January 27, 2025**

**Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Location: Student Center, 4th floor, Room 401**

**Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97528675287>**

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### CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting started at 3:30 pm.

### I. ROLL CALL:

| Title                  | Name                         | P/A |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| President              | Frida Veliz (FV)             | P   |
| Vice President         | Motse Mosola (MM)            | P   |
| External Secretary     | Zoe Molter (ZM)              | EA  |
| Internal Secretary     | Ayla Madrid (AM)             | P   |
| Treasurer              | VACANT                       |     |
| Club Affairs Officer   | Ahlam Ibrahim (AI)           | P   |
| Publicity Commissioner | Carmen Tan (CT)              | P   |
| Student Advocate       | CK Chan (CC)                 | P   |
| Senator                | Sebastian Del Castillo (SDC) | EA  |

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| Senator | Giovanni Jordan (GJ)  | P  |
| Senator | VACANT                |    |
| Senator | Lindsey Wirgler (LW)  | P  |
| Senator | Josh Gumperz (JG)     | P  |
| Senator | Maa-Becca Tucker (MT) | A  |
| Senator | Juniper Vintson (JV)  | EA |

## II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

JG motions, LW seconds the motion.

## III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

## IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

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Maya - Heard about ASLC a while ago and is wondering the purpose of the club.

FV - ASLC, represents all students. It's not a club. We advocate for students and vote.

Atiya Rashada - Shared governance. Classified senate has their president. All our voices come together to say what happens on campus. Association of campus. A senate of campus. Our voice is required.

FV - Same voice as other entities on campus.

AR - ASLC charge - Voice impacts everything.

FV - We have money to help fund projects, fund a club, or start something new on campus. Money coming from taxes.

JG - Also have access to facilities.

MM - We're all required to be part of a committee.

FV - Everything that has to do with student life.

CT - Is the Publicity Affairs Officer. Social media, Instagram, & recently asked to get TikTok. Fliers with ASLC logo made by us. We do events, it's not always difficult decisions. Also do a lot of fun stuff. We did Welcome Week last week. Provide any resources students might need, like the spring 2025 checklist. Do anything to build culture on campus. AI - Club Affairs Officer - helps all of the clubs. Charter a new club like MM, go to the process of making a club. Need funding for anything (project/event), you can get from us.

JG - We have a say on district level. And on a state level. Student Advocate, CC advocates us on grander events in the district. Voice of Laney.

MM - Student Trustee are people who represent us at district level. They represent us for Laney.

FV - Can also collab with BCC, COA, Merritt. Get ourselves into ASLC.

Maya - Wasn't a part of doing anything, other than work. Also wanted to start a club. Did poetry club in high school & poetry slams. Would love to start it if anyone is interested.

## **V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

### **VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **1) BSU Proposal (4 min)**

## BSU - Black Wall Street Event - Proposal Packet & Quote

AI, president of BSU club, presents the Black Wall Street Event at the quad Feb 18 from 11 am - 1pm. The \$550 money is for food. Goods, crafts, art is for the exposure, they won't be paying for vendors, just food. Vendors will give out business cards to give us exposure. Mimicking the idea of black wall street. Attendees will be given a cup to eat in as walking around.

LW motions to discuss, JG seconds.

LW - Do you have other vendors? Are they confirmed yet?

AI - Hasn't. Wants to confirm with ASLC first. Flyer to spread word around school. Won't sell art. But will share business cards. If anyone's interested in being a vendor for free, please let her know.

LW - Vendors you're reaching out to?

AI - Trying to reach out to vendors on Saturday and Sunday.

MM - Non profit organizations. Especially African American Chambers of Commerce.

FV - Incubator? Reach out to Rudy Bsekiof. He's trying to create entrepreneur around campus. Might want to collab with him.

JG - When is the event?

AI - Feb 18 from 11 am - 1pm.

JG - Do you have confidence to get enough vendors?

AI - Just wanted to confirm. If it doesn't work, money won't be used.

Atiya Rashada - Alternative to the event?

AI - Needs to discuss with BSU board. Maybe watch a movie. WOn't use money if so.

FV - Unless people are confirmed, they won't do the event.

JG made a motion to approve \$550 to purchase food from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00. MM seconded the motion. No objections were made. Motion passes.

## **2) Soccer Nation Club Chartering (3 min)**

[Soccer Nation Club - Chartering Packet](#) & [Soccer Nation Club - Constitution](#)

MM, member of the Soccer Nation Club, speaks on the behalf of the club. Their club wants to play and use the soccer field behind the football field. Meeting time on Mondays from 12:20 to 1:20. Approved by facilities as long as they fill out the form every Friday. Two co-presidents. One morning Friday, another afternoon Friday. Got BCC involved. Plans to reach out to Merritt and COA too. Just trying to get everyone to play over the weekend.

LW motions to discuss, JG seconds the motion.

Maya - Can any gender join?

MM - Yes, anyone.

LW - How many people are you expected to have already involved?

MM - 9-10 people. Two teams of five at the beginning.

LW - Will the club be making the teams? Or can friends create their own group?

MM - Friends can create their own group.

JG - Club membership required to play?

MM - No, mainly for the community. Community can come out here and play. Just for people not go out to Sacramento and SG.

LW - Where is the soccer field here?

MM - Field behind football field. We'll use the facilities form to use it.

Maya - Does the club have social media?

MM - We currently don't. All of us in a group chat. Will reach out to her after.

FV - The club had a great potluck before winter break.

MM - Plans to get more goals and cones to create an outline of the field.

LW motions to approve the club, JG seconds the motion.

Unanimous yes.

Soccer Nation Club is chartered.

### **3) Living Strong Proposal (7 min)**

[Living Strong - Lunar New Year Event - Proposal Packet](#) & [Living Strong - Lunar New Year Event - Quote](#)

Living Strong Representative presents Lunar New Year Event on Jan 30 with APASS from 12 pm - 1pm at the quad. Would like to do Chinese calligraphy. Some item requests - brushes set, paper roll, and chocolate coins. Total \$119.

MM motions, LW seconds the motion.

CT - The club did this last year.

Living Strong Representative - Yes.

CC - What's APASS's part in the event?

FV - Lunar New Year event - lion dance, food & calligraphy.

AI - When is the event?

FV - Jan 30 - 12 pm - 1pm .

AI - The club has a student vendor, they can order from Amazon.

CC made a motion to fund Lunar New Year items from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00 not to exceed \$120. LW seconded the motion.

AM, AI, CT, CC, GJ, LW, JG vote yes. MM abstains.

Motion passes.

### **3) ASLC Guidelines (10 min)**

FV - Just wanted to refresh guidelines from beginning of the year. Right before fall semester, her and MM went over guidelines. Wants to hear from us to edit/add any principles.

FV - Goes over ASLC Guidelines. One is to be on time to get through the agendas, as they're really full. Second is to dress accordingly. Third is to be responsible when ASLC members are talking. Always raise your hand to talk, be respectful with words and actions by using appropriate body language and refraining from side comments. Fourth is personal privilege which would be great to implement in our meetings when one has to level. The rest are discussed.

Questions?

CC - What is the proper procedure for leaving a meeting early?

FV - 4) Point of personal privilege. Will call on you & it will be recorded in minutes.

LW - Is interested in adding something. Sarah, a previous ASLC senator, we just opted to vote her out. A guideline to not be put in this position.

MM - The ASLC Constitution states that if a member misses two meetings, we have the right to vote to vote that person out.

Atiya Rashada - Agrees. After 2 meetings up to date.

CT - Use point of personal privilege to leave the meeting. Snacks come in tomorrow. Also come for ASLC food voucher after the meeting!

Maya - Is communication of leaving before hand counted?

FV - Yes, just make sure to still use point of privilege if leaving during meeting

AM - Is this in the Google Drive?

FV - Had physical copy. Atiya can tell CT to add to the drive.

MM - We all work together through the problems together and achieve goals. Wants to hear us out. We are allowed to speak up. That's how we help each other. FV's & MM's biggest goal is to make sure we feel as completely comfortable as possible. You know how to make us feel comfortable. Always feel free to talk to FV, MM, and Atiya Rashada. We will try our best to figure out anything to help out with problems.

CC - Uses point of personal privilege to leave the meeting.

FV - This whole year, we are making campus welcome. Facilities and things aren't welcoming. Make students feel welcome as individuals. Wants campus to look and feel welcoming. Starts with us.

#### **4) 2025 General Assembly (10 min)**

##### [2025 General Assembly](#) & [Vendor Application](#) & [W9](#)

Atiya Rashada - April 4th to 6th. Friday night, then return on Sunday. Just wants to see who's gonna go. Plane ticket & hotel lodging - very fun event. Check provided to buy meals on your own. Get together and socialize. Just fill out highlighted areas for vendor form, then send it to Nicanor Custudio. Need it in a week. In LA. Hotel space is really nice. Hotel is called Airport Hotel? It's near the beach, shopping, and restaurants. Will need ASAP since we borrow the business office's credit card. Otherwise, we'll miss the rate to go to the event. Will double if we go later. CC our Student Advocate casts one vote per college. State level - we tell CK and he casts one vote we get per college.

FV - Someone from BCC went. More interested in advocating in a higher level.

Atiya Rashada - Who's interested in attending?

Everyone & Maya.

MM - SSN? He doesn't have one except for work.

Atiya Rashada - Acceptable. Or leave it blank. W9 - name, individual, address, information, SSN, then sign. Will highlight spaces we need to fill, then send to us.

FV - You have to fill out both W9 & vendor form and send to Niancor.



Atiya Rashada - Remember to send them to Niancor ASAP, since learning communities do them too, and he will catch all these emails in 5-10 days.

FV - Overview on agenda.

### **5) ASLC Scholarships (10 min)**

[ASLC Scholarships SP24 Flier](#)

Atiya Rashada - Presents last year's ASLC Scholarships flyer & how well the categories did. Last year's ASLC got creative & made new categories. Reward of \$250 for each scholarship. Homeless - Got difficult, hard to find out if a person was actually homeless. Athletics - Received none.

FV - Some had a lot of applications, some had none.

Atiya Rashada - 4 categories already done. Undocumented students did well. Athletics received none. Students can decide if they want the ASLC Scholarships for CTE or Dean's Medallion for CTE. Additionally, pushed back the deadline for more students to apply. ASLC votes with names redacted. Homeless is hard to decipher.

FV - Says \$250. Can change the amount of scholarships. If we get rid of some categories, we can put more money in another.

FV - Can we decide how much money now?

Atiya Rashada - Recently received \$43K, which means different stuff goes in different categories.

FV - Goes to facilities or events?

Atiya Rashada - Scholarship money will go out of events. Questions can be brought up on Signal.

### **6) Elections 2025-2026 (10 min)**

[Elections SP25 Folder](#) > [SP25 Elections Timeline \(graphic\)](#)

Atiya Rashada, presents the Spring 2025 Elections Timeline. Shows timeline for Laney. Does for all colleges. An Elections committee should be formed on January 21. We oversee the process, it's really no work. You were

campaigning the day of elections. Ensure integrity of process to see if someone challenges a student. Elections webpage already up on ASLC student activities page. January 28 is the announcement of the election timeline. Push it and promote it. How would we like to approach it? We can be out with applications and treats, asking if students want to apply. We have a flyer so we can promote it. Students usually don't apply in spring, ASLC always fills in the fall. Plan at least one event in the quad. One person will go in the role and go unchallenged. If we don't have a president or VP, we have to redo the election. AI & Maya are interested in applying. The announcement of the election timeline will be on the 28th of 12 am.

Maya - Applied for senator yesterday.

Atiya Rashada - Emailed some folks that asked a series of questions.

FV - Small interview for this semester will happen at the next meeting.

AR - Needs official candidates. Encouraging everyone to campaign for 4 weeks. CT is creating a campaign packet, if they don't want to create a flyer, they can fill out a packet instead. Student protest form to challenge election results - out of compliance.

JG - Can a teacher vote/promote me?

Atiya Rashada - ASLC can't vote for a single individual, if so, must do for everyone. On ASLC website if anyone wants to know. Questions?

JG - Do we need to apply for every single position to campaign or is it only needed to campaign for 1 position?

AR - One position.

JG - Does a senator need to?

AR - We need a selected number of voters to vote.

## **VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

This time is reserved for any ASLC Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (15) fifteen minutes total shall be observed. NO action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

The meeting ended at 4:28 pm.