

Associated Students of Laney College

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, May 5, 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)	A
Internal Secretary	Ayla Madrid (AM)	P
Treasurer	Owen Flaherty (OF)	P
Club Affairs Officer	Ahlam Ibrahim (AI)	P
Publicity Commissioner	Carmen Tan (CT)	P
Student Advocate	CK Chan (CC)	EA
Senator	Sebastian Del Castillo (SDC)	P

Senator	Giovanni Jordan (GJ)	P
Senator	Josh P Villatoro (JPV)	P
Senator	VACANT	
Senator	Josh Gumperz (JG)	P
Senator	Justin Mora (JM)	P
Senator	Juniper Vintson (JV)	EA

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

CT motions to add 2) Soccer Club Soccer Tournament to the agenda, SDC seconds the motion. The agenda now reads: 2) Soccer Club Soccer Tournament & 3) ASLC General Member Turnover.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Council on matters not included on this agenda. **A maximum of 14 minutes (2 minutes per individual maximum) will be provided for speakers under this agenda item.** Requests to speak that cannot be honored within the time limit will be scheduled for subsequent meetings in the order received. Under the Brown Act, Council members are not allowed to discuss and/or take formal action at today's meeting on items brought before them under this item. Council members are only allowed to respond briefly. Persons requesting to address an item included on the agenda will be called upon at the time the agenda item is considered by the Council, and comments on tangential issues not directly related to the item may be ruled out of order. Written statements can be submitted to the ASLC for inclusion in the minutes.

V. ASLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1) Puente Club Game On Event Proposal (5 min)

Puente Club Game On Event Proposal Packet & Quote

Carlos, President of Puente Club, presents the Game On Event on May 12 on the third floor of the student center from 12 pm to 4 pm which is a game day to serve as a way for students to come & relax before finals week. Will bring board games & also wanted to do a FIFA video game tournament. They want to order pizza & drinks from Domino's and want to do a reimbursement for their advisor Christian Gonzales on the day of the event as well.

CT motions to discuss, GJ seconds the motion.

The board addresses concern about the vendor Domino's not being on our vendor list. Atiya Rashada lets them know that we can reimburse club advisors as they're in the system.

CT made a motion to fund pizza & drinks from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00 not to exceed \$134. SDC seconded the motion.

No objections were made. Motion passes.

2) Soccer Club Soccer Tournament Proposal (5 min)

Amine, Co President of Soccer Club will be hosting a soccer tournament in the soccer field behind the football field on May 15 from 12 pm - 4 pm. They will be collaborating with Puente Club. Their club advisor Raya Zion will be reimbursed for the quote. Recently sent it to AI.

AI - It looks fine. We can follow through & schedule them for next week if we have the time.

Amine - Event is from 12 pm - 4 pm, but people should come by 11:00 am - 11:30 am. Planning to have 10 teams for a total of 60 players. They'll have finals, semi finals, and finish by 4:30 pm if they go overtime. They requested facilities but they haven't approved it yet. They would like water, fresheners such as gatorade, snacks such as bars so people have energy. They will have the registration form by this Friday.

Carlos - They will invite the rest of the Peralta Colleges as well & will extend the invite so staff members can play too.

FV - MM can help with Peralta Student Government emails. We recently hosted a 3x3 basketball tournament & it took a while to get teams enrolled. How

do you feel about it?

Carlos - A lot of soccer club members are participating. A lot of students are going to help us with registering & volunteering.

FV - Make sure to get liability form for members to play.

JM made a motion to fund snacks & drinks from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00 not to exceed \$75. OF seconded the motion.

No objections were made. Motion passes.

3) ASLC General Member Turnover (10 min)

ASLC General Member Turnover

AM motions to move this item to next week's agenda, CT seconds the motion.

4) ASLC Scholarships Decision (20 min)

- Undocumented Student

OF - Suggests if we remove one applicant, we remove both applicants.

FV - People might be intimidated by the name. The fact that they applied for this category should be enough to at least get them considered.

JPV - We should keep Undocumented Student as a category.

FV - We got both options & we don't have to stick with the same category.

JPV - They put their essay up & they deserve a scholarship for Undocumented Student.

MM - We still have their essay. Just cause one didn't do their essay, we don't have to pick both of them out. Their essay replied to both categories & can be considered for the whole scholarship.

FV - The person who submit for both Financial Hardship & Undocumented Student has an essay that touches into Undocumented Student. However, they only submit an essay for FH. We can remove both Undocumented Student applicants & the category as whole. The other person who applied for Undocumented Student didn't send an essay. Suggests erasing Undocumented Student Category & allowing 2 more applicants to be selected for FH so 4 applicants can be selected for it.

CT motions to remove the Undocumented Student category and add 2 more applicants to be selected from FH, JPV seconds the motion.

MM, AM, OF, AI, CT, GJ, JPV, JG, JM vote yes. SDC abstains.

Motion passes.

The Undocumented Student category is eliminated and the Financial Hardship category will have 4 winners.

- Student Leadership, International Student, Pride & Identity

MM - Expresses his concern for those who applied to more than one category. Can we consider these applicants for other categories they applied to?

The board informs him that we can do this after we finish voting & we will keep track of who got the most votes & that we can decide if we want to pass over votes.

- Financial Hardship

FV - ST applied for Undocumented Student & Financial Hardship. After we eliminated the Undocumented Student category, no one voted for ST under Financial Hardship.

The board agrees to adding ST to the list of applicants to be voted on under Financial Hardship.

OF motions to extend the meeting, JG seconds the motion.

Pride & Identity: JS & QZ

Financial Hardship: JIE, ST, TDL, WLTN

Student Leadership: DH & LKA

International Student: MGT & AT

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 4:36 pm.