

# Associated Students of Laney College

## MEETING MINUTES

**Date: Monday, March 17, 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	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)	P

Senator	Giovanni Jordan ( <b>GJ</b> )	P
Senator	Josh P Villatoro ( <b>JPV</b> )	P
Senator	Lindsey Wirgler ( <b>LW</b> )	A
Senator	Josh Gumperz ( <b>JG</b> )	P
Senator	<b>VACANT</b>	
Senator	Juniper Vintson ( <b>JV</b> )	P

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.**

GJ motions to add 1) Prime Hoops Club Chartering at the top of the agenda, CT seconds the motion. The agenda now reads: 1) Prime Hoops Club Chartering.

GJ motions to add 7) Interview for Senator - Justin Mora to the agenda, JG seconds the motion. The agenda now reads: 7) Interview for Senator - Justin Mora.

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

**IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

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

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

### 1) Prime Hoops Club Chartering (5 min)

Jaaziah Mitchell, president of Prime Hoops Club, presents Prime Hoops Club.

It's a non competitive basketball club where everyone is accepted. They could have games if there's enough people. They currently have 6 people.

The board requests for meeting dates and locations.

JM - Every Friday from 10 am to 12 pm but they have not secured a meeting location yet

MM - Shares that their advisor can give them access to the gym since the girls basketball team probably aren't using the gym Friday mornings.

CC - Are you aware of ASLC's upcoming basketball tournament?

JM - He isn't.

Fv - We haven't posted the flyer yet but we will share it with you. It's on April 25th from 11 am to 4 pm in the Laney Gym. Everyone is welcome and students at Peralta can participate.

JPV - Shares that he is willing to help promote this new club by creating a flyer for them

AI motions to charter the club, GJ seconds the motion,

Unanimous yes.

Prime Hoops Club is chartered.

### 2) Food Vouchers by Motse (15 min)

[ASLC 24-25 Student Food Vouchers Spreadsheet](#)

MM - Continuation of discussion from 2 weeks ago. Will have CT explain to us the chart. Will go over the way we're trying to track and give out vouchers is fair and we don't lose track of the food system.

CT - Just need 2-3 ASLC members to hand out vouchers. We need to know who we're handing out vouchers to. The point of the chart is to have 50 different students every single week. We can just look at student ID and see if it's new. We'll just highlight it in green if we've given a student one. If it's already green from earlier in the week, say they already came

in and suggest they come in next week if wanted.

FV - If we move forward with food vouchers how much would they cost?

MM - We are planning to use \$2000 for 200 of them per month. Since we have 3 months left, we will use 200 each month which would total \$6000.

JV - How much money do we have in our budget?

AM - \$37,500.

FV - How much money do we have in each fund?

AM - 0 in Fund 82. \$37,500 in Fund 72 which we will be taking it out of.

CC - Since this is open for volunteers from ASLC to do this, who is the designated person to facilitate all this?

MM - Expresses he will be doing it Mondays and Tuesdays during lunch time. Just need a volunteer from Wednesday to Thursday during lunch time.

MM - Suggests \$2000 for 200.

FV - Should we half it?

CC - Has a conservative suggestion. Advice: Try 50 tickets for now. \$500 and start it. See how it goes for 1 a week trial.

FV - Agrees.

MM - Personally disagrees. Would rather go for 100 for \$1000 and do 50 a week. 100 tickets for 2 weeks. Give out 5 tickets each day.

CT made a motion to fund 100 food vouchers from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00 not to exceed \$1000. JV seconded the motion.

No objections were made. Motion passes.

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

#### [ASLC Election Days - 4/8 & 4/9](#)

CT - Just needs volunteers for food and the voting table. Both are on April 8, Tuesday and April 9, Wednesday from 12 pm - 2 pm. Ideally 4 people for food for both days.

Tuesday - Either: MM

Wednesday - Food: JG, GJ, Justin Mora / Voting: AI

Both Days - Food: CC, AM / Either: FV

FV - Notifies the board that we have sent the request to Otaez and will bring the quote ASAP.

Atiya Rashada - It was pretty expensive. It's under \$2500. If we motion not to exceed \$2500, it'll be covered. Food will be similar to the Walk Around The World event. We said to serve 200+ students.

FV - Can we estimate 200 students?

*MM uses point of privilege to leave.*

Atiya Rashada - Yes, we can serve 200 students. We'll have 3 trays of rice, 3 trays of beans, 3 choices of meat, a vegetarian option, and tortillas.

JV made a motion to fund food from Otaez from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00 not to exceed \$2500. AI seconded the motion.

No objections were made. Motion passes.

#### **4) Basketball Tournament (10 min)**

##### Basketball Tournament Quote

FV - Talked with ASBC president and ASCOA president and they agreed to collaborate. Asked LW if she could get volunteers from basketball coaches. BCC will provide protein bars and whistles for referees to use. COA will provide decorations and fruits.

Shows 3x3 form. All Peralta students and Laney faculty can participate. Tried to shorten form to make it easier for each participant to fill out. Will go on spreadsheet responses so we can see who's on each team.

JG - How can we confirm ID has current semester sticker?

FV - They need a liability form and student ID.

FV - Notifies the board that the old quote with hot dogs will need to be revised because Alfred will be out on April 25 so the next best option might be pizza.

MM - Is thinking of another vendor from Laney.

JG - Can we reach out to the corn dog person?

MM - We can speak to Hope Lane.

FV - Did we get the new quote from Alfred with Gatorade?

Atiya Rashada - Not in the Google Drive. We will need to proceed with the process soon so we

can approve with extra money as a buffer.

FV - Remembers 6 cases of \$24 for each Gatorade case. \$164 for 6 cases. Is unable to use this quote. Will only get popcorn, water, and Gatorade for now. Will add extra money for the Gatorade.

MM motions not to exceed \$250, CT seconds the motion,

MM made a motion to fund popcorn, water, and Gatorade from fund 5 - 72 - 544 - 5106 - 1 - 696000 - 0000 - 00 not to exceed \$250. CT seconded the motion.

No objections were made. Motion passes.

Everyone votes yes.

FV - Shows trophies and medals found on Amazon. Webpage is from really old vendor. Is thinking about reaching out to vendor this week.

JG - Are we doing a floating trophy where we keep it here and hand it out?

FV - Yes. We can put in an exposition with the name of the winning team. 1 trophy and 3 medals.

JG - Wants to know how many people will be there so he can reach out to the corn dog vendor.

FV - Hoping for at least 20 teams. So maybe about 60 people.

Justin Mora - Are there admission prices?

AI - It's free and open to everyone. People are attending just to watch.

### **5) ASLC Events - Game Day in the Quad & "The Great Game" Virtual Experience (10 min)**

#### [Event Magic Games Quote](#) & [Great Game!](#)

Atiya Rashada - Two things that came up. One is a life size game event and the other is a video game virtual event. Wants to do game day in the quad. Event Magic is the same vendor who does our stages. They did the same game event with life size games with BSU. Just in case we want to do game day in the quad, since she wants to keep quad active.

AM - BSU did this last year. Do we rent these pieces since we don't have them anymore?

Atiya Rashada - Yes, we rent game pieces from Event Magic.

FV - Thinks it's a great idea. We can do it when we get the Foosball table. We put in the rec for those, it's just a matter when they deliver.

Atiya Rashada - We have next week then break. Then we have Election Days on April 8th and

9th, Basketball Tournament on April 25th, then we're in May. We can do the last hurrah in May.

FV - Asks for those haven't helped volunteer in an event and aren't so active. Would you guys be willing to put this together?

JV - Is willing too.

Atiya Rashada - We probably won't have time to do "The Great Game" Virtual Experience, since it's a weekly long virtual campus version of Pokemon Go with weekly tasks.

#### **6) Board of Trustees Report/Update (10 min)**

FV - Went to the Board of Trustees meeting last week on Tuesday to report about ASLC. Always check on YT for the Board of Trustees Meetings. Wants to give back. Has sense of the situation on the district. They're suffering low costs and layoffs.

Encourages the board to stay informed on the budget cuts by watching the uploaded Board of Trustees meetings on YouTube and read from the Peralta Citizen. We need to stay informed regarding how this impacts our students and raise our concerns.

SDC - What are the jobs being laid off?

FV - Not sure. There are two people who act as security and take care of the women's locker room and gym. They ensure who leaves and who can go in. These two positions are gonna be closed. We'll start to see it once we go to places at Peralta. Student workers will not be affected.

JV - Studio technicians/custodians will be the target of these cuts.

#### **7) ASLC Senator Interview - Justin Mora (5 min)**

Justin Mora - Is a history major and is in his 2nd semester at Laney. He graduated high school in June. Wanted to join student government in high school, hopes he can now.

JV asks Q1.

Justin Mora - Wants to bring people together and listen to their concerns and opinions on how to better the campus and their experience.

JV - How do YOU specifically plan to foster collaboration between ASLC and other student organizations?

Justin Mora - Host events so we can be amongst one another.

GJ asks Q3.

Justin Mora - Writing everything down and making sure everyone can see it. S&L Club - They

do it through WhatsApp. Wants to have more knowledge on how to publicize our information and is willing to learn.

JPV asks Q4.

Justin Mora - Present basic respect. What they want to represent themselves as. Pretty much letting everyone know they are respected. They have any issues, come to us. We tackle everything we do and there's nothing we can't do.

CC - Since you're trying to run for senator, what are the needs you see and wish to advocate for?

Justin Mora - Establish a relationship with UC Berkeley so clubs can be able to talk with another. Even with clubs, we don't have the power of a community. S&L Club tried to reach out to Toast Makers at UCB. a little bit of miscommunication. Want to ensure that they know Laney has talent.

JG - We meet every Monday at 3:30pm. Do you have any prior time commitment?

Justin Mora - He leaves culinary at 3pm. No other commitments after

JG motions to discuss, AI seconds the motion.

JV - If we swear him in now, it would help him gain experience before he runs for next term.

CC - If we vote him in, he's going to be senator for the rest of semester. If he gets elected by the student body, he'll be sworn in as internal secretary next year. Did anyone reach out to Maya for senator? Did she apply for a position next year too?

Atiya Rashada - She was aware of the fact that elections were running next year but didn't apply for next year.

FV - Let's hold our vote and reach out to her for next Monday.

CC - Let's reach out and give Maya a chance.

Vote is held up until next week.

FV - Lets Justin know we have someone else running for senator position, gonna be giving her a chance for them to be reinterviewed. Will let him know our decision next Monday.

## 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 4:35 pm.