

# Las Positas College Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 24th, 2025 | 9:00 AM

## I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

**Call Meeting to Order 9:00 AM**

**Call Meeting to a Recess, begin 9:30 AM**

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**Call Meeting to Recess, begin at 9:35 AM**

## II. ROLL CALL (1 min)

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Angelo Mercado – President (Chair) <b>P</b>	-	Isabella Qiu – Vice President <b>P</b>	-
Mariia Volova – Director of Legislation <b>P</b>	-	Evan Jimenez – Director of Communications <b>P</b>	-
Seerat Kaur – Director of Events <b>EA</b>	-	Zainab Abbas – Director of Programs and Services <b>EA</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 **P**

Mehrsa Gholikhamseh **P**

Arya Ferozy **P**

Naomi Mangini **P**

Jason Kandel **P**

Zarlasht Ahmadzai **P**

Jason Angelov **EA**

Amir Salehifar **P**

Abigail Brandel **P**

Anatoly Tsigelnik **P**

Fatemah Hossein Zadeh **P**

Natalie Barretto **P**

Shruthi Pradeep **P**

Darya Novokhatskaya **EA**

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Erin Yuncuoglu **P**

Sophia Sucato **P**

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LPC Film Club

### **ADVISORS**

Josué Hernández - Program Coordinator of

Student Life & Leadership **P**

### **III. QUORUM**

**Quorum established with 20 officers**

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

**A. Mercado is proposing to amend the agenda to approve Student Life to have the authorization to initiate the transfer of \$500 stipend per LPC Club, up to a maximum of \$40,000, that meet academic eligibility and have a FOAP (Fund Organization Account & Program) number created from account 7285, Transfer Out.**

**Motioned by M. Volova, Seconded by K. Federico**

**No objections**

**Motion Passes**

**Amendment to the Agenda Approved**

**Motioned by K. Federico, Seconded by Z. Ahmadzai**

**No Objections**

**Motion Passes**

**Agenda approved with the Amendment**

**V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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**Motioned by M. Volova, Seconded by N. Mangini**

**No Objections**

**Motion Passes**

**Minutes Approved**

**VI. GUEST SPEAKER(S) No guest speakers**

**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 comment**

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

<p><b>Club Recognitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- K. Federico</li> </ul> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p><del>K. Federico will propose to have the following clubs who meet eligibility per Student Life procedures to be recognized as a club for Spring 2025.</del></p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>
<p><b>Club Transfers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- K. Federico</li> </ul> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p><del>K. Federico will propose a budget transfer of \$500 from 903205 LPCSG, Account 7285 to the Clubs who have met eligibility and have their FOAP (Fund Organization Account &amp; Program) number created.</del></p> <p><b>A. Mercado is proposing to amend the agenda to approve Student Life to have the authorization to initiate the transfer of \$500 stipend per LPC Club, up to a maximum of \$40,000, that meet academic eligibility and have a FOAP (Fund Organization Account &amp; Program) number created from account 7285, Transfer Out.</b></p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p><b>Motioned by N. Mangini, Seconded S. Sucato</b>  <b>No Objections</b>  <b>Roll Call initiated:</b></p> <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>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b>  <b>Aye</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>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>Aye</b>  <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Shruthi Pradeep</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>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b>  <b>Aye</b></p>	
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	<p><b>Motion Passes Unanimously</b></p>	
<p><b>Fall 2024 Club Transfers</b></p> <p>- <b>K. Federico</b></p>	<p>K. Federico will propose a budget transfer of \$500 from 903205 LPCSG, Account 7285 to the Clubs who were pending the creation of their FOAP (Fund Organization Account &amp; Program) number in Fall 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entrepreneurship Club, 903511</li> <li><del>- Football Club, 903512</del></li> <li>- LPC Cyber Security Club, 903513</li> <li>- PHI Theta Kappa Club, 903514</li> <li>- Slavic Club, 903515</li> <li>- South Asian Student Association Club, 903516</li> <li>- Volleyball Club, 903517</li> <li>- Economics Club, 903518</li> </ul> <p><b>Motion to Amend to remove football from current list: Moted by E. Jimenez, Seconded by S. Pradeep No Objections Motion to Amend Passes</b></p> <p><b>Motion to Approve with the Amendment: Moted by A. Ferozy, Seconded by M. Volova No objections Roll Call initiated:</b></p> <p><b>Isabella Qiu – Vice President Aye</b></p> <p><b>Evan Jimenez – Director of Communications Aye</b></p> <p><b>Heba Munad – Director of Finance Aye</b></p> <p><b>Mariia Volova - Director of Legislation Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach Aye</b></p> <p><b>Aanya Joshi Aye</b></p> <p><b>Mehrsa Gholikhamseh Aye</b></p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p><b>Arya Ferozy</b> Aye <b>Naomi Mangini</b> Aye <b>Jason Kandel</b> Aye <b>Zarlasht Ahmadzai</b> Aye <b>Abigail Brandel</b> Aye <b>Amir Salehifar</b> Aye <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b> Aye <b>Shruthi Pradeep</b> Aye <b>Erin Yuncuoglu</b> <b>Natalie Barretto</b> Aye <b>Fatemah Hossein Zadeh</b> Aye <b>Sophia Sucato</b> Aye <b>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b> Aye <b>Motion Passes Unanimously</b></p>	
<p><b>Budget Amendment</b></p> <p>- <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>A. Mercado will propose a budget amendment to the 2024-2025 LPCSG Budget.</p> <p>A. Mercado will propose a budget transfer of \$117,500 from 903017 Student Activity Fee to 903205 LPCSG.</p> <p>A. Mercado will propose to transfer \$30,000 from 8985 Transfer In to 7285 Transfer Out, \$3000 from 8985 Transfer In to 4220 ASB Supplies, \$1500 from 8985 Transfer In to 5212 Travel Expense Student, and \$5500 from 8985 Transfer In to 5884 Food.</p> <p>A. Mercado will propose a budget transfer of \$10,000 from 903017 Student Activity Fee to 903205 LPCSG, 5884 Food and \$40,000 from 903017 Student Activity Fee to 903205 LPCSG,</p>	<p>5 Minutes</p>

	<p>4220 ASB Supplies.</p> <p><b>Motioned by N. Mangini, Seconded by A. Ferozy</b>  <b>No Objections</b>  <b>Roll Call initiated:</b></p> <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>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b>  <b>Aye</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>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>Aye</b>  <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b>  <b>Aye</b>  <b>Shruthi Pradeep</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>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b></p>	
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	<b>Aye</b> <b>Motion Passes Unanimously</b>	
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**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

<p><b>Elections Committee</b> - <b>A. Mercado</b></p> <p><i>Discussion Item</i></p>	<p>A. Mercado will propose the official formation of the Elections Committee as stipulated by the LPCSG Bylaws.</p> <p><b>Chair – Director Legislation M. Volova</b> <b>Student Trustee – I. Qiu</b> <b>Senator -</b> <b>LPCSG President – A. Mercado</b> <b>LPCSG Advisor – J. Hernández</b> <b>Motioned by A. Joshi, Seconded by M. Volova</b> <b>No objections</b> <b>Motion Passes</b></p>	<p>10 Minutes</p>
<p><b>BSU Fundraiser</b> - <b>K. Federico</b></p> <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	<p>K. Federico will propose matching up to \$500 of the funds raised by the BSU Club.</p> <p><u>BSU Meeting Minutes 10.23.24</u> <u>Budget Report - 11.30.24 - 903314</u> <u>BSU K12 RECEIPTS</u> <u>BSU FUNDRAISER FALL 2024.xlsx</u> <u>BSU Deposit Banner 1.21.25</u></p> <p><b>Motioned by E. Yuncuoglu, Seconded by N. Barretto</b> <b>No Objections</b></p> <p><b>Roll Call initiated:</b></p> <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>Keoni Federico - Director of Club Outreach</b> <b>Aye</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>Zarlasht Ahmadzai</b> Aye <b>Erin Yuncuoglu</b> Aye <b>Abigail Brandel</b> Aye <b>Amir Salehifar</b> Aye <b>Anatoly Tsigelnik</b> Aye <b>Shruthi Pradeep</b> Aye <b>Natalie Barretto</b> Aye <b>Fatemah Hossein Zadeh</b> Aye <b>Sophia Sucato</b> Aye <b>Angelo Mercado – President (Chair)</b> Aye</p> <p><b>Motion Passes Unanimously</b></p>	
<p><b>LPCSG Retreat Agenda</b>  - <b>A. Mercado</b></p>	<p>LPCSG will continue the Spring 2025 LPCSG Retreat.</p>	

**X. OFFICER REPORTS**  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

**Angelo Mercado discusses the standards of scholarships, eligibility for student officers, and election processes.**

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**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)**

**XII. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned by Senator Joshi

Seconded by Director Volova

No Objections

Motion Passes

Meeting Adjourned 3:15 PM