

Los Medanos College Associated Students (L.M.C.A.S.)  
**Minutes**

DATE:5/17/2021 TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Regular Meeting  Special Meeting

*Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Executive Order N-29 the Los Medanos College Associated Students (LMCAS) will meet on May 17 via [ZOOM Conferencing](#).*

- Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, members of LMCAS may participate remotely by [Zoom Video Conferencing](#) using link or by calling in the meeting at +1 (669) 900 6833 US (San Jose) **MEETING ID:** 982 9932 8279

- Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20 and Government Code sections 54953.2, 54954.1, 54954.2, and 54957.5, the LMCAS will provide to individuals with disabilities reasonable modification or accommodation including an alternate, accessible version of all meeting materials. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item or other topic within the purview of LMCAS will be given the opportunity via Zoom or may submit commentary to <mailto:lmcaspresident@email.4cd.edu>

**Meeting Called to Order: 1:07 PM**

**Establish Quorum**

President/Chair: Nicholas Sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Vice President: Luisa Velazquez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Commissioner of Campus Events: Roya Mohammad	<input type="checkbox"/> N	Commissioner of Publicity & Outreach: Angelee Bergantino	<input type="checkbox"/> N	Treasurer: Elizabeth McLaurin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Senator: Jeffrey Bui	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Senator: Sheena Dugao	<input type="checkbox"/> N						

***Quorum Met***

Yes

No

**Guests:** Lynny Cano, Tamna Bhargav, Dave Belman (Advisor)

**Review of Agenda: Information/Discussion/Action**

Motion: To approve the agenda.

Motioned By: Jeffrey Bui

Second By: Luisa Velazquez

Vote Count:

Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay
VP Velazquez	X	
Treasurer McLaurin	X	
Senator Bui	X	
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**Review of 5/10 Minutes: Information/Discussion/Action**

Minutes accepted by President Sessions without objection.

**Public Comment No Public Comment**

#	Name of Speaker	Item/Topic
1.	Dave Belman	If you are not going to be a part of LMCAS after this semester, please send Dave an email later today (or this weekend or next week) that says "I resign from LMCAS." That way you can be removed from the roster and quorum (especially if there are summer meetings).

**BUSINESS REPORTS**

*I: Information*

*D: Discussion*

*A: Action*

#	Topic	Lead	Outcome															
4	<b>The Board will Confirm Tamnna Bhargav</b>	N. Sessions	<p><i>A: Action</i>                      Motion: To approve Tamnna Bhargav as a senator.                      Motioned By: Jeffrey Bui                      Second By: Luisa Velazquez</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bui</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Passes: 3-0</p>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	VP Velazquez	X		Treasurer McLaurin	X		Senator Bui	X		TOTAL		
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5	<b>The Board will Interview and Confirm Lynny Cano</b>	N. Sessions	<p><i>D: Discussion</i>                      Senator Interview for L. Cano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would the time commitment be too much?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cano: Considered all of the requirements, and as a student first</li> </ul> </li> </ul>															

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			<p>checked course schedule. Also considered whether could give the quality to the position that was needed, taking into account other responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the biggest concern on-campus right now?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cano: Sense of solidarity. People feel there aren't enough resources. Student fear and students being aware there is help/resources, and we are all one.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Do you have examples/experiences of being a leader?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cano: First year, and due to circumstances hasn't had a lot of college interaction. In HS was part of 7 clubs and student government. Was forceful and creative. Is also volunteering for front desk for vaccines in Contra Costa County. Is efficient with her time.</li> <li>○ Cano: Did concurrent enrollment in HS and was on-campus for that.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>A: Action</i>                  Motion: To approve Lynny Cano as a senator.                  Motioned By: Jeffrey Bui                  Second By: Elizabeth McLaurin</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="764 1480 1252 1711"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bui</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bhargav</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Passes: 4-0</p>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	VP Velazquez	X		Treasurer McLaurin	X		Senator Bui	X		Senator Bhargav	X		TOTAL		
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6	<p><b><u>The Board will approve the changes to the LMCAS Bylaws</u></b></p>	N. Sessions	<p><i>D: Discussion</i>                  The Bylaws changes outlined in the April 26, 2021 meeting were displayed as follows:</p>																		

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7	<p><b><u>The Board will review the Resolution in Support of AAPI and take potential action to adopt the resolution</u></b></p>	N. Sessions	<p><i>I: Information</i>            Treasurer McLaurin read the full Board Resolution No. 9 (which was displayed for all to see).</p> <p><i>A: Action</i>            Motion: To approve Board Resolution No. 9 – for the Support of LMC’s Asian-American and Pacific Islander Students.            Motioned By: Luisa Velazquez</p>																								

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			Senator Bui	X	
			Senator Bhargav	X	
			Senator Cano	X	
			TOTAL		
			Motion Passes: 5-0		

President Sessions adjourns the meeting at 1:51pm

# LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

**Board Resolution**

**No. 09**

**April 2021**

Board Resolution No. 9 - for the Support of LMC's Asian-American and Pacific Islander Students

**WHEREAS**, the Los Medanos College Associated Students (LMCAS) is the representative body that is responsible for advocating for the needs of all students attending Los Medanos College (LMC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College believes every person has the ability to promote inclusiveness, kindness, respect, and diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College recognizes that COVID-19 is the most significant and consequential health crisis students have faced in their lifetimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College believes no student should live in fear as a member of the LMC campus community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College take notice that the threat of COVID-19 has resulted in a rise of anti-Asian sentiments across the country, leading to increased instances of harassment, violence, racial profiling, and scapegoating of Asian-Pacific Islander (API) communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College acknowledge anti-Asian racism and hate is not new and has a long history in the United States as illustrated by government enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and enforcement of Japanese internment from 1942-1945; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College recognize API students make up 11% of LMC's overall student population and add immeasurable value to the college community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College find the stigma of the model-minority ascribed to the API community to be uniquely damaging, presenting unique challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College has determined that current LMC course curriculum devoted to the history and contributions of Asian-Pacific Islanders nationally and worldwide is notably scarce in relation to courses devoted to other racial groups; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College will use the LMCAS platform and all its privileges to address all issues pertaining to racial discrimination to the full extent of its power; and

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College will consistently and compassionately lead the way in modeling the ability of every person to promote inclusiveness, kindness, respect, and diversity; and

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College will be proactive in working to address any COVID-19 challenges faced by the students of LMC; and

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College denounces any and all acts of racism, hate, bigotry, discrimination, and harassment perpetrated against its API student peers; and

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College encourages LMC and Contra Costa Community College District administration to release a public statement in support of its API faculty, staff, and students; and

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College will seek to collaborate with other departments within the LMC community to ensure all API students feel welcomed, supported, and valued throughout their period of enrollment; and

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College will increase its outreach to API students to better understand the impact of the model minority stereotype and devise new ways to address its effects; and

**RESOLVED**, the Associated Students of Los Medanos College is advocating for both more inclusion of API history in current course offerings and the creation of an API specific history course at LMC.

Approved: 5/17/21

Vote: 5-0