



Las Positas College Student Government

Las Positas College-Student Life Office

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Senate Meeting | Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 | 4:00 PM | In-Person | Room 1643

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Las Positas College Student Government will hold a **Senate Meeting** on **11/15/2023 at 4:00 pm**. The LPCSG reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. Disability-related accommodations will be provided upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should contact [Josué Hernández](#), Program Coordinator for Student Life & Leadership, at jahernandez@laspositascollege.edu or (925) 424-1494, no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The LPCSG will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. Please contact the [LPCSG President](#) for any agenda-related questions.

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Las Positas College Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 | 4:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session was not held.

II. ROLL CALL (CLOSED SESSION)

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Brody Price – President (Chair) -

Alexa Sumitra – Vice President -

Jai Puli – Director of Legislation -

(Vacant) – Director of Communications -

Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Director of Events -

Ayaan Ahmad – Director of Programs and Services -

Nada Ibrahim – Director of Finance -

Shreshth Sarin – Director of Club Outreach -

STUDENT TRUSTEE

Omar Au – Student Trustee Las Positas College -

SENATORS

Omar Au -

Yuna Karpelevitch	-
Evren Yuncuoglu	-
Eric Xu	-
Mahi Bath	-
Britney Hernandez	-
Isabella Qiu	-
Delaney Roehrs	-
Jazel Algazzali	-
Gurshan Brar	-
Hadia Ashfaq	-
Heba Munad	-
ADVISORS	-
Shawn Taylor – Director of Student Equity and Success	-
Josué Hernández - Program Coordinator of Student Life & Leadership	-

III. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

IV. ADJOURNMENT (CLOSED SESSION)

Closed Session was not held.

V. CALL TO ORDER

Open Session called to order at 4:00 PM.

VI. ROLL CALL (1 min)

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Brody Price – President (Chair)	-P
Alexa Sumitra – Vice President	-A
Jai Puli – Director of Legislation	-P
(Vacant) – Director of Communications	-
Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Director of Events	-P
Ayaan Ahmad – Director of Programs and Services	-P
Nada Ibrahim – Director of Finance	-P
Shreshth Sarin – Director of Club Outreach	-P

STUDENT TRUSTEE

Omar Au – Student Trustee Las Positas College	-Excused
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SENATORS

Omar Au	-Excused
Yuna Karpelevitch	-P
Evren Yuncuoglu	-Late (arrived 4:20)
Eric Xu	-P
Mahi Bath	-P
Britney Hernandez	-P
Isabella Qiu	-P
Delaney Roehrs	-P
Jazel Algazzali	-P
Gurshan Brar	-Late (arrived 4:03)

Hadia Ashfaq	-P
Heba Munad	-P
CLUB REPRESENTATIVES	
A2MEND Club	-
Art & Design Club	-
Las Positas Computer Science Club Neal O Conbhuri	-P
Christ In Action Club	-
Asian Pacific Islander Association Club	-
Vand Chakna Club	-
Chemistry Club	-
Psychology Club Nicole Sahiara	-P
Women In STEM Association Club	-
Game Lounge Club	-
Math Club	-
LPC Student Ambassador Club	-
History Club	-
Muslim Student Association Club Jazel Algazzali	-P
Puente Club Cristina Cruz	-P
Anthropology Club Remy O-Hara	-P
Business Club Ashley Messing	-P
Honors Program Club Mahi Bath	-P
Las Positas College Chess Club	-

Physics Club (Society of Physics Students) Kayla Pascua	-P
Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club Paige McDaid	-P
Journalism Club	-
Robotics Club	-

ADVISORS

Shawn Taylor – Director of Student Equity and Success	-A
Josué Hernández - Program Coordinator of Student Life & Leadership	-P

VII. QUORUM (1 min)

Quorum is established with 15/19 voting members at 4:01 PM.

16/19 members present at 4:03 PM.

17/19 members present at 4:20 PM.

VIII. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

J. Algazzali moved to approve the agenda. M. Gholikhamseh seconded. The motion passes with no objections.

IX. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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D. Roehrs moved to approve the minutes from the 10/18/23 Senate meeting. M. Gholikhamseh seconded. The motion passes with no objections.

X. GUEST SPEAKER(S)

No Guest Speakers scheduled.

XI. 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)*

Alliah Baltazar shared that students can sign up to receive free gas cards, textbooks, and food with the Basic Needs Program. All they must do to receive the assistance is fill out a google form.

Cassandra Reinsel shared that students are welcome to receive transportation assistance, professional clothing, and school supplies. Students must fill out a Google form by scanning the QR code on the Student Assistance flyer.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

<p>Senator Recognition (Action) - Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will recommend new Senator candidates for recognition. There were no senator candidates to recognize. The last interviews that will be held for this semester will be during the week after Thanksgiving Break. N. Ibrahim moves to postpone this action item till the next meeting. J. Algazzali seconded. The motion passes with no objections.</p>	<p>1 minute</p>
<p>Club Recognition (Action) - Shreshth Sarin</p>	<p>S. Sarin will recommend new Club Candidates, with a representative present, to be recognized by LPCSG Student Senate. The following clubs will be recommended: Administration of Justice Club Andy De Leon Film Club David Cease KPOP Club Sophia Thamawuttawee BIONIC Club Helen Faber Alpha Gamma Sigma Club Isabella Qiu Musicology Club Deven Clark Financial Literacy Club Revail Sidhu Filmmakers Association Club No Representative Present S. Sarin moved to recognize the clubs with their representatives present. I. Qui seconded.</p>	<p>1 minute</p>

	Motion passes with no objections.	
<p>Club Budget Transfers (Action)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Shreshth Sarin</p>	<p>S. Sarin will recommend that new Clubs, pending their recognition, receive \$500 through a budget transfer from the Inter-Club Council Account to each of the respective Clubs' accounts</p> <p>The following clubs will be recommended for a budget transfer, pending their approval:</p> <p>Administration of Justice Club Andy De Leon Film Club David Cease KPOP Club Sophia Thamawuttawee BIONIC Club Helen Faber Alpha Gamma Sigma Club Isabella Qiu Musicology Club Deven Clark Financial Literacy Club Revail Sidhu Filmmakers Association Club</p> <p>S Sarin moves to transfer \$500 from the ICC (Inter Club Council) Account to the clubs with their representatives present. M Gholikhamseh seconded. Roll call took place and favored approval of the motion unanimously, with the exception of the following absent members:</p> <p>Alexa Sumitra Omar Au Evren Yuncuoglu</p>	1 minute
<p>Current Resolutions (Action/Discussion)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Jai Puli</p>	<p>J. Puli will explain any current resolutions from Las Positas College Student Government and a vote will be held deciding the approval of each resolution. Current resolutions will be read out by J. Puli.</p>	1 minute

	No current resolutions.	
Current and Upcoming Events (Discussion) - Mehrsa Gholikhamseh	M. Gholikhamseh will conduct a focused discussion on current and upcoming events and open the floor to executive officers, senators, or the advisor to speak about events. The events currently planned for discussion are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Hall Collaborative Roundtable <p>B Price (Town Hall), M. Gholikhamseh (Destress Week), A. Ahmad (The Market) conducted a focused discussion on current and upcoming events.</p>	5 minutes
Internal Election for Director of Communications Update (Discussion) - Jai Puli	J. Puli will inform the Senate and Public that the application for the Director of Communications position will be open and can be found on the Student Government website or by request from the LPCSG Advisor/President. <p>J. Puli informed the Senate and public that the application for the Director of Communication position has opened and will close on Dec. 2nd. The special election will be on Dec. 6th during the Senate meeting.</p>	1 minute

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

Student Life Office Decorations Budget Amendment (Action) - Nada Ibrahim	N. Ibrahim will recommend the increase of the Student Life Office Decorations Budget to be \$10,000. <p>N. Ibrahim recommends increasing the Student Life Office Decorations Budget to \$10,000.</p>	1 minute
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	<p>M. Bath moved to increase the budget. J. Algazzali seconded. The motion passed with no objections.</p> <p>Roll call took place and favored the approval of the motion unanimously, with the exception of the following absent members:</p> <p>Alexa Sumitra Omar Au</p>	
<p>LPC Peer Support Club Account Name Change (Action)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will recommend the account name change of the LPC Peer Support Club to the Psychology Club.</p> <p>Psychology Club Meeting Minutes</p> <p>B. Price recommended the account name change of the LPC Peer Support Club to the Psychology Club.</p> <p>D. Roehrs moved to approve the account name change. M. Gholikhamseh seconded. The motion passes with no objections.</p>	1 minute
<p>Queer Straight Alliance Club Account Name Change (Action)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Brody Price</p>	<p>B. Price will recommend the account name change of the Queer Straight Alliance Club to the Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club</p> <p>SAGA Club Meeting Minutes</p> <p>B. Price recommended the account name change of the Queer Straight Alliance Club to the Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club</p> <p>M. Gholikhamseh moves to approve the account name change. D. Roehrs seconded. Motion passes with no objections.</p>	1 minute
<p>Recent Events (Discussion)</p> <p>-</p>	<p>B. Price and M. Gholikhamseh will conduct a focused discussion with the LPCSG Senate on the feedback, improvements, and successes of recent events. The following</p>	15 minutes

Brody Price	<p>events will be discussed:</p> <p>Fall 2023 Club Fair B. Price shared feedback on the 2023 Club Fair. Delaney Roehrs shared her opinion on ways to improve.</p> <p>Dia De Los Muertos Fair B. Price shared feedback on the Dia De Los Muertos event. J. Hernandez encouraged Senate members to participate and help in all events that take place.</p>	
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XIV. OFFICER REPORTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- Brody Price – President (Chair) **No report was given.** -
- Alexa Sumitra – Vice President -
- Jai Puli – Director of Legislation **No report was given.** - [Committee Report](#)
- (Vacant) – Director of Communications -
- Mehrsa Gholikhamseh – Director of Events **No report was given.** -
- Ayaan Ahmad – Director of Programs and Services **No report given.** -
- Nada Ibrahim – Director of Finance **No report was given.** -
- Shreshth Sarin – Director of Club Outreach **No report was given.** -

STUDENT TRUSTEE

- Omar Au – Student Trustee Las Positas College -

SENATORS

Omar Au	- Committee Report
Yuna Karpelevitch No report was given.	- Committee Report
Evren Yuncuoglu No report was given.	- Committee Report
Eric Xu No report was given.	-
Mahi Bath No report was given.	-
Britney Hernandez No report was given.	- Committee Report
Isabella Qiu No report was given.	- Committee Report
Delaney Roehrs No report was given.	- Committee Report
Jazel Algazzali No report was given.	-
Gurshan Brar No report was given.	-
Hadia Ashfaq No report was given.	-
Heba Munad No report was given.	-
CLUB REPRESENTATIVES	
A2MEND Club	-
Art & Design Club	-
Las Positas Computer Science Club	-
Christ In Action Club	-
Asian Pacific Islander Association Club	-
Vand Chakna Club	-
Chemistry Club	-
Psychology Club	-
Invites students to attend an event with a guest speaker from Stanford talking about AI and psychology.	-

Women In STEM Association Club	-
Game Lounge Club	-
Math Club	-
LPC Student Ambassador Club	-
History Club	-
Muslim Student Association Club	-
Puente Club	-
Anthropology Club	-
Business Club	-
Reported that Moss Adams enjoyed the Club Fair and plans to return. Interviews were just finished for their club positions.	-
Honors Program Club	-
Las Positas College Chess Club	-
Physics Club (Society of Physics Students)	-
Queer Straight Alliance Club (Sexuality and Gender Alliance)	-
Journalism Club	-
Robotics Club	-
ADVISORS	
Shawn Taylor – Director of Student Equity and Success	-
Josué Hernández - Program Coordinator of Student Life & Leadership	- No report given

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 mins)

No announcements were made.

XVI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Nothing was stated for the good of the order.



XVII. ADJOURNMENT

D. Roehrs moved to adjourn the meeting. Y. Karpelevitch seconded. No objections were made, and the meeting adjourned at 4:33 PM.