# Las Positas College Student Government

## Senate Meeting Minutes

**September 30, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Building 1600, Room 1643 (Student Life Office)**

3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore, CA 94551

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Las Positas College Student Government will hold an LPCSG Senate Meeting on **09/30/2026** 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, at least three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The LPCSG will make efforts to meet requests made after such a date, if possible. Please contact the LPCSG President for any agenda-related questions.

**Pursuant to Government Code §54957.5:** Supplemental materials distributed less than seventy-two (72) hours before this meeting to a majority of the LPCSG will be made available for public inspection at this meeting. Materials prepared by LPCSG members and distributed during the meeting are available for public inspection at the meeting, or after the meeting if prepared by someone other than an LPCSG member. Documents will also be posted on the LPCSG Agendas & Minutes webpage.

**Join by Zoom:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88126999488 | Meeting ID: 881 2699 9488

### I. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

Meeting called to order at 4:00PM.

### II. ROLL CALL (1 min)

| *Executive Board* | *Member* | *Roll Call* |
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| **President (Chair)** | Tyson Tieu | Present |
| **Vice President** | Zia Sidhu | Present |
| **Director of Events** | Kevin Yukai Sun | Present |
| **Director of Clubs** | Camren Liang | Present |
| **Director of Clubs** | Sami Abbas Naqvi | Present |
| **Director of Outreach** | Anthony Vuong | Present |
| **Director of Finance** | Bryant Liu | Present |

| *Senators* | *Member* | *Roll Call* |
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| **Senator** | Rameen Ahmad | Present |

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| **Senator** | Roshni Rao | Present |
| **Senator** | Andrea Ibanez | Present |
| **Senator** | Daniel Vargas | Present |

| *Parliamentarian* | *Member* | *Roll Call* |
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| **Parliamentarian** | Vacant | |

| *Ex-Officio Member(s)* | *Member* | *Roll Call* |
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| **LPC Student Trustee** | Elyas Qaderi | Present |
| **LPCSG Advisor** | Josué Hernández – Program Coordinator for Student Life & Leadership | Present |

**Teleconference location(s), if any (Gov. Code §54953): N/A**

**III. QUORUM** **Quorum established with 11 voting members.**

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

S. Naqvi motions to amend the agenda.
C. Liang seconds.
C. Liang redacts his second.
S. Naqvi motions to postpone the Red Cross Club and Badminton Club from the Returning Club Recognition item indefinitely.
C. Liang seconds.
Amendment approved.

Z. Sidhu motions to approve the agenda with the above amendment.
Seconded by B. Liu.
Agenda has been approved.

**V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – **09232026 Senate Meeting Minutes**

A.Ibanez motions to approve the minutes.
Seconded by R. Rao.
Minutes approved.

**VI. GUEST SPEAKER(S)** – N/A

**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. Anyone wishing to address an agenda item or ask questions during the meeting must be recognized by the Chairperson by raising their hand and stating their name; comments are limited to three minutes. (CA Education Code §72121.5; Government Code §54954.3)

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

| Item & Presenter | Description |
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| **LPCSG Senator Recommendation Committee**<br>– Z. Sidhu<br>*Action Item*<br><br>60 minutes | Z. Sidhu will present the report of the LPCSG Senator Recommendation Committee regarding the current senator application cycle. Pursuant to Article X, Section 2(B)(v) of the LPCSG Bylaws, prospective senators will be given an opportunity to speak prior to the Committee's recommendation. The Senate will then consider the applicants and may vote to appoint qualified individuals as LPCSG Senators or decline their applications.<br><br>Article X, Section 2(B)(v):<br>v. The prospective Senator will be encouraged to speak no longer than one (1) minute prior to the Senator Recommendation Committee's recommendation.<br>1. If the prospective Senator disagrees with the committee's recommendation, they may speak for an additional one (1) minute.<br><br>Recommended:<br>Matthew Deleon<br>Trisha Tiwary<br><br>Not Recommended:<br>Kaitlyn Yip<br>Aanya Joshi<br>Mursal Wali Zada<br>Kriti Raj<br>Naaira Khan<br>Samprathi Udayakumar<br><br>K. Sun motions for a closed-door session.<br>S. Naqvi seconds.<br>Motion approved.<br>T. Tieu calls the back to order at 5:12PM.<br>D. Vargas motions for an indefinite recess.<br>Seconded by R. Ahmad.<br>Motion approved.<br><br>T. Tieu calls the meeting called back to order at 5:21PM<br>Roll call:<br>Zia Sidhu – Present<br>Kevin Sun - Present<br>Anthony Vuong - Present<br>Bryant Liu - Present<br>Camren Liang - Present<br>Sami Naqvi - Present<br>Elyas Qaderi - Present<br>Rameen Ahmad - Present<br>Andrea Ibanez - Present |

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| | Roshni Rao - Present<br>Daniel Vargas - Present<br>Tyson Tieu – Present<br>Josue Hernandez - Present<br>Quorum established with 11 voting members.<br><br>K. Sun motions for Matthew Deleon to be moved from the Recommended list to the Not Recommended list.<br>Seconded by S. Naqvi<br>Motion passes.<br><br>D. Vargas motions to move Kaitlyn Yip from the Not Recommended list to the Recommended list<br>Seconded by B. Liu.<br>Motion passes.<br><br>B. Liu motions to move Kriti Raj from the Not recommended list to the Recommended list.<br>Seconded by K. Sun.<br>D. Vargas objects.<br>Roll call:<br>Zia Sidhu – Nay<br>Kevin Sun - Aye<br>Anthony Vuong - Nay<br>Bryant Liu - Aye<br>Camren Liang - Aye<br>Sami Naqvi - Nay<br>Elyas Qaderi - Aye (advisory)<br>Rameen Ahmad - Aye<br>Andrea Ibanez - Nay<br>Roshni Rao - Nay<br>Daniel Vargas - Nay<br>Tyson Tieu - Nay<br>7 Nays and 5 Ayes, the motion dies.<br><br>D. Vargas motions to approve the Recommended and Not Recommended lists with the passed motions made.<br>A. Ibanez seconds.<br>Motion passes.<br>Roll Call:<br>Zia Sidhu – Aye<br>Kevin Sun - Aye<br>Anthony Vuong - Aye<br>Bryant Liu - Aye<br>Camren Liang - Aye<br>Sami Naqvi - Aye<br>Rameen Ahmad - Aye<br>Andrea Ibanez - Aye<br>Roshni Rao - Aye<br>Daniel Vargas - Aye<br>Tyson Tieu – Aye |

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| | Elyas Qaderi - Aye<br><br>Motion passes unanimously. |
| **Re-Opening of the Senator Application** – Z. Sidhu<br>*Action Item*<br><br>5 minutes | Z. Sidhu will propose reopening the Senator Application. A significant portion of the LPCSG Senate remains vacant. Thus, the Senator Recommendation Committee suggests that the form shall be reopened.<br><br>R. Ahmad motions to approve the reopening of the Senator Application.<br>Seconded by K. Sun.<br>Motion passes. |
| **Muslim Student Association Club Matching Funds** – C. Liang, S. Naqvi<br>*Action Item*<br><br>5 minutes | Postponed September 23, 2026, Senate Meeting. C. Liang and S. Naqvi will provide an update on the status of the Muslim Student Association, including club recognition and procedures for fundraiser approval. The Senate may vote to approve, deny, or postpone up to $500 in matching funds for the MSA Bake Sale Fundraiser, per the LPCSG Bylaws.<br><br>C. Liang moves to postpone this item indefinitely.<br>S. Naqvi seconds.<br>Motion passes. |
| **SSCCC Federal Advocacy Academy Field Trip** – B. Liu<br>*Action Item*<br><br>10 minutes | B. Liu will present to the Senate on the plans to attend the 2027 Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) Federal Advocacy Academy in Washington, D.C., from March 7th-10th. B. Liu will propose the allocation and approval of the following budget:<br><br>2026-2027 Conferences Budget Planning - Copy.xlsx<br><br>D. Vargas motions to approve the budget of up to $15,000 to attend the Federal Advocacy Academy Conference.<br>Seconded A. Ibanez.<br><br>Roll Call:<br>Zia Sidhu – Nay<br>Kevin Sun - Aye<br>Anthony Vuong - Nay<br>Bryant Liu - Aye<br>Camren Liang - Aye<br>Sami Naqvi - Nay<br>Rameen Ahmad - Aye<br>Andrea Ibanez - Aye<br>Roshni Rao - Aye<br>Daniel Vargas - Aye<br>Tyson Tieu – Nay<br>Elyas Qaderi - Aye (advisory)<br><br>7 ayes and 4 nays, motion passes. |

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

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| **Parliamentarian Election** – T. Tieu *Action Item*<br><br>20 minutes | T. Tieu will explain the roles and responsibilities of the Parliamentarian, and the procedures for electing the Parliamentarian for the 2026-27 term.<br><br>ARTICLE VI: PARLIAMENTARIAN<br>Section 1: Individual Responsibilities and Duties<br>The Parliamentarian shall have the following responsibilities in addition to the Senator responsibilities as outlined in Article V, Section 3:<br><br>A. The LPCSG Parliamentarian shall:<br>i. Be internally elected from the LPCSG Senate no later than the fourth regularly scheduled LPCSG Senate Meeting of the Fall Semester<br>ii. Meet with the LPCSG President at least once a week, or at a regular interval at the discretion of the LPCSG President.<br>iii. Be familiar with the LPCSG Constitution, the LPCSG Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order (current version), and the Ralph M. Brown Act as to advise and uphold the LPCSG Senate regarding all inquiries to parliamentary procedure.<br>a. Work with the LPCSG Vice President to organize training related to parliamentary procedure.<br>iv. Review and ensure the posting of all official LPCSG meeting agendas in accordance to the Ralph M. Brown Act.<br>v. Work with the Director of Events to plan and coordinate events including, but not limited to:<br>a. Constitution & Voter Registration Day;<br>vi. Serve as the Co-Chair of the Elections Committee, unless running for office.<br>vii. Serve as the Co-Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Review Committee.<br>viii. Coordinate all field trips related to student advocacy as approved by the LPCSG Senate.<br>ix. Under Article VII Section 4, Subsection B, Subdivision i, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee must be activated at least once every two (2) academic years.<br>x. Serve as the official LPCSG delegate at all Student Senate for California Community College's (SSCCC) meetings and events LPCSG is participating in.<br>a. If the LPCSG Parliamentarian is unable to attend an SSCCC meeting or event, LPCSG will appoint a replacement by a ⅔ majority vote for the stated meeting or event.<br>xi. Plan and coordinate the logistics for attending the SSCCC General Assembly with the LPCSG Advisor(s).<br>xii. Draft and develop resolutions if approved by the LPCSG Senate.<br>xiii. Draft and develop letters of notice for the following:<br>a. Warnings;<br>b. Violations;<br>c. Articles of Impeachment |

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| | xiv. Receive an additional stipend of up to $200 per academic year, decided by the LPCSG Executive Board, Senate, and Advisor.<br><br>Article X, Section 2(C): Parliamentarian Internal Election<br>i. Parliamentarian Internal Election shall take place during a regularly scheduled Senate meeting.<br>ii. All LPCSG Senators are eligible to run in the Parliamentarian Internal Election.<br>iii. Senators who intend to run for Parliamentarian shall each speak no longer than two (2) minutes.<br>iv. A vote for the Parliamentarian position will be conducted, where the senator with the most votes shall become the Parliamentarian.<br>a. Each officer will vote or abstain completely.<br>b. In the event of a tie for the final seat, a second vote shall occur where the run-off candidates will speak for an additional one (1) minute.<br>v. If any continuing senator does not meet eligibility, according to Article II, Section 2, they will be removed from LPCSG.<br>vi. If there is no interest in the position of LPCSG Parliamentarian, the LPCSG President shall appoint an interim until the position can be filled.<br><br>Daniel Vargas takes interest in running for the Parliamentarian position.<br>D. Vargas motions to have this item be voted upon in a verbal roll call.<br>Seconded by K. Sun.<br>Motion passes.<br><br>Roll call<br>Zia Sidhu – Aye<br>Kevin Sun - Aye<br>Anthony Vuong - Aye<br>Bryant Liu - Aye<br>Camren Liang - Aye<br>Sami Naqvi - Aye<br>Rameen Ahmad - Aye<br>Andrea Ibanez - Aye<br>Roshni Rao - Aye<br>Daniel Vargas - Aye<br>Tyson Tieu - Aye<br>Elyas Qaderi – Aye (advisory)<br>D. Vargas has been unanimously elected as the Parliamentarian. |

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| **Returning Club Recognition**<br>– C. Liang, S. Naqvi<br>*Action Item*<br><br>10 minutes | S. Naqvi and C. Liang will propose the following returning eligible clubs for recognition. Returning clubs have an established FOAP number, whereas new clubs do not.<br><br>Business Club – [903424]<br>A2MEND – [903496]<br>Asian Pacific Islander Association – [903463]<br>Archery Club – [903505]<br>Chemistry Club – [903448]<br>Las Positas Red Cross – [903544]<br>Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society (AGS) – [903301]<br>BIONIC – [903337]<br>SAMP – [903520]<br>Middle Eastern North African – [903533]<br>Creative Writing Club – [903530]<br>Puente Club – [903421]<br>Badminton Club – [903529]<br>Art & Design Club – [903473]<br>Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club – [903447]<br>Honors Program Club – [903485]<br>Robotics Club – [903487]<br>Women in STEM Association – [903476]<br>Afghan Student Association – [903483]<br><br>C. Liang moves to recognize the above clubs, with the exception of the Red Cross and Badminton clubs.<br>S. Naqvi seconds.<br>Motion passes. |
| **Returning Club Funding**<br>– C. Liang, S. Naqvi<br>*Action Item*<br><br>5 minutes | S. Naqvi and C. Liang will propose the following clubs that are eligible and have submitted a formal funding request. The request is $500 per club for the 2026-27 academic year.<br><br>Per the LPCSG Bylaws, Article XIV, Section 6: Eligible returning clubs may receive up to $500 for the academic year upon formal request.<br><br>• SAMP – [903520]<br>• BIONIC – [903337]<br><br>SAMP has $1,093 in their club funding.<br>BIONIC has $9,935 in their club funding.<br><br>C. Liang motions to postpone the funding for the BIONIC club indefinitely.<br>Seconded by A. Ibanez.<br>Z. Sidhu objects.<br><br>Roll call |

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| | Zia Sidhu – Nay<br>Kevin Sun - Aye<br>Anthony Vuong - Aye<br>Bryant Liu - Nay<br>Camren Liang - Aye<br>Sami Naqvi - Nay<br>Rameen Ahmad - Nay<br>Andrea Ibanez - Aye<br>Roshni Rao - Aye<br>Daniel Vargas - Nay<br>Tyson Tieu – Aye<br><br>6 Ayes, 5 Nays, motion passes to postpone the funding for the BIONIC club indefinitely.<br><br>C. Liang motions to approve the $500 for SAMP.<br>S. Naqvi seconds.<br><br>Roll call:<br>Zia Sidhu – Aye<br>Kevin Sun - Aye<br>Anthony Vuong - Aye<br>Bryant Liu - Aye<br>Camren Liang - Aye<br>Sami Naqvi - Aye<br>Rameen Ahmad - Aye<br>Andrea Ibanez - Aye<br>Roshni Rao - Aye<br>Daniel Vargas - Aye<br>Tyson Tieu - Aye<br>Motion passes unanimously. |
| **Opening of LPCSG Ad-Hoc Committees** – T. Tieu<br>*Action Item*<br><br>5 minutes | T. Tieu will present the following Ad-Hoc committees for opening:<br><br>• Outreach Committee<br>• Events Committee<br><br>K. Sun motions for the opening of the Outreach committee and Events committee.<br>A. Vuong seconds.<br>Motion passes.<br><br>Outreach committee – B. Liu, R. Rao, D. Vargas, A. Ibanez, R. Ahmad, S. Naqvi, K. Sun, E. Qaderi, T. Tiwary, K. Yip<br>Events committee -- D. Vargas, A. Ibanez, R. Ahmad, C. Liang, A. Vuong, B. Liu, K. Yip |
| **Board Policy Revisions First Reading Review** | T. Tieu will go over the proposed Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Board Policy Revisions with the Senate for review and feedback. |

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| – T. Tieu<br>*Discussion Item*<br><br>20 minutes | BP 2365: Recording<br>BP 2710: Conflict of Interest<br>BP 3775: Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence |
| **Administrative Procedure Revisions First Reading Review**<br>– T. Tieu<br>*Discussion Item*<br><br>20 minutes | T. Tieu will go over proposed Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Administrative Procedure Revisions with the Senate for review and feedback.<br><br>AP 2325: Teleconferenced Meetings<br>AP 2710: Conflict of Interest<br>AP 6600: Capital Construction |
| **Event Updates & Logistics**<br>– K. Sun<br>*Discussion Item*<br><br>20 minutes | K. Sun will provide an update on the ongoing tasks and logistics to prepare for the LPC Games and Spooky Fair.<br><br>This may include, but is not limited to:<br>• LPCSG Table Staffing & Shifts<br>• Arts and Crafts<br>• LPCSG-Branded Items and Prints<br>• Layout<br>• Workdays & Office Hours<br>• Clean-up<br><br>Spooky Fair Layout: https://canva.link/8vnr2opauf92acn |

**X. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

**XI. SENATOR REPORTS**

**XII. ADVISOR REPORT**

**XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** (3 mins)

**XIV. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

R. Rao motions to adjourn.
Seconded by B. Liu.
Motion passes, meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.