

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Sigma Theta Chapter

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- I. Call to Order
3:04pm
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
Motion: Jessica Samuel
Seconds: Michael Kiggins
Unanimous vote FOR
- III. Welcome New Members
 - Kelsey Bowers: Heard about AGS...from her friend Alexa
 - Erik Zinna: ...from Alexa
 - Emily Gallagher: ...Club Day
 - Jose: ...from a friend.
 - Amanda Anderson: ...from Mr. Taylor
 - Leticia Herrera: ...from Mr. Taylor
 - Othman Elgarguri: ...from his brother
- IV. Guest Speaker: Dr. Candy Klaschus
 - Honors Transfer Program
 - Honors credit can be earned in any transferable course. There are also courses with honors components embedded in them.
 - Advantages:
 - Helps you put yourself out there as someone who is willing to challenge himself or herself.
 - You get a chance to work one-on-one with an instructor to construct a contract for a big project that you work on all semester.
 - An honors star will show up for that class on your transcript. The UC's recognize and respect our honors program.
 - If you end up realizing you cannot finish the project, there is no down side. You just ignore that it ever happened.
 - This is a great opportunity to practice researching.
 - This also prepares you for what upper-division classes will be like after you transfer.
 - Fulfilling and rewarding experience if you can complete the project.
 - At the end of the semester there is a State-Wide Symposium in which you present your project at UC Berkeley. (If selected)
 - Come see Dr. Klaschus any time for more information. Her office is room 2174. There are also tables set up outside these offices that are open for studying.
 - **For More Information:** LPC Website > Student Services (located under "Quicklinks & Index") > Honors Transfer Program
- V. Officer Report
 - a. President Maggie Yerena
 - Welcome back!
 - If anyone is looking for a community service opportunity, ask Maggie about the Livermore READ Project. They need tutors to help adults learn how to read and write.
 - b. Vice President Umayr Sufi
 - VP Responsibilities: Coordinate Fundraising efforts and Academic services.

- Referring to Dr. Klaschus' talk: Honors projects are very intense but very rewarding.
- Welcome new and returning members. The AGS website is a great resource for new members to find out what it is you need to do to get into the club. There is a fundraising page and you can sign up on the Google Docs there.
- AGS state convention—you can sign up on the website.
- Pizza Nights—we start this week on January 28. Put down your name and number, and NEW if you're new. You run the pizza nights for 2 hours and receive 2 "Behind the Table" points. There are much more detailed instructions online. Please read that before coming to pizza nights so that you aren't lost.
- We have a former AGS student who is helping anyone with the common app (private schools) this semester via email.

- c. Secretary Sam Hart
- No Report
- d. Treasurer Cherry Bogue
- N/A
- e. Membership Jesse Bowens
- Turn in AGS application and dues (\$15) to Jesse. That is for new AND returning members. This can also go to Umayr, Maggie, or Mr. Taylor.
 - Monthly points also go to Jesse, but keep a copy for yourself. All new members have to go talk to Mr. Taylor to get a much more detailed account of how to record your points. There is also a link on the website that gives you a general break down of point.
 - There are 3 different required categories, and you must have 4 points in each of them for a total of 12 to reach membership. "Meetings" is one of the categories, and if you cannot make it to the meetings you can read the minutes online for a half of a point (Total of 8 for 4 points). If you can't do Pizza Nights, your only other opportunity for the "Behind the Counter" points is the Otis Spunkmeyer cookie drive at the end of the semester.
- f. ICC Rep. Michael Kiggins
- This position is now vacant. If you're interested in this position, contact Michael about what you do.
- g. Public Relations Raissa Chiri
- No Report
- h. Community Service Julie Kim
- N/A
- i. Historian *Vacant Position*
- Elections will be held next meeting.
- j. Webmaster Roy Tursonzadah
- No Report

VI. Public Forum

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Canned Food Drive
Chair: Jesse Bowens Co-Chair: Maggie Yerena Co-Chair: Sam Hart
- 956 total items donated! Please double check that your items are not expired for the next food drive.
- b. See's Candy Fundraiser
- \$568.25 was raised for our club.
- c. December School Supply Drive for Peru
- We didn't get that many supplies donated, but the kids were still happy with what they got. Pictures will be posted on the AGS website.
- d. Pizza Nights are Back!

- Go to the Google Doc sheet on the AGS website to sign up. This is not only good for you to get points, but the night students of LPC really appreciate this.
 - This is starting January 28. At 6:45 the volunteers need to be there to set up the tables. You then start selling at 7:00. Stop selling at 8:30 and clean up until 8:45 and leave. The building doors lock at 9:00!
- e. AGS State Conference
- April 4-6, 2014 in San Jose.
 - Our club will leave around 1:00pm. We will arrive around 2:00-2:30 because we are the registration chapter. 3:00-7:00 is registration. We will have 2 shifts working so that one half of the people can go eat dinner and then switch. Everything starts at 7:00.
 - Friday night—fun night.
 - Saturday—workshops in morning, lunch, Keynote speaker, more workshops, done at 3:30. Dress up dinner. (Coat and ties for guys & dresses for girls). Then scholarships are given out. 9:00pm-12:00am is a dance.
 - Sunday—meet up for breakfast. Done by 10:30 and drive back home.
 - 25 community service points for coming to this. \$155 minimum fee due on the 10th of February. You must sign up by that day, and bring your money in by that day.

VIII. New Business

- a. Vacant Officer Position(s)
- ICC rep is an extremely important position. Attendance is crucial. If you're late 3 times or absent more than twice, our club can be deactivated. You must attend the meetings every other Friday at 11:30am.
 - Historian takes pictures of any AGS events to keep the public updated.
- b. Military Supply Drive
Chair: Alisha Hanlon Co-Chair: Sam Hart
- Pleasanton Military Supply Drive. This organization sends much-needed items to deployed troops who live in the Tri-valley.
 - Supplies Needed: Protein, drink and water items, snacks, fruit mix, cookies, candies. Socks, NEW. Baby wipes, sunscreen, bug repellent, foot powder. DVDs, CDs, books, magazines. Seasoning, BBQ, ketchup. The list goes on and on.
 - Starting in February barrels will be out on campus. Approximate the value of what you donate. Every \$5=1 community service point. You can also get community service points if you go to the facility when they box up supplies to send out. 1 point per hour worked. Please help get the word out!
- c. Club Day Date: Wednesday, Feb. 5th Time: 11am-2pm
ICC Theme: Hollywood Movies AGS Sub-theme: HARRY POTTER
- Monetary prize for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Sign up sheet will be available from the website (Google Doc). You can sign up by 30-min intervals. You get a community service point for every hour you work.
 - The Club decided on a sub-theme of...Harry Potter! Bring your cloaks and wands!
- d. Restaurant Fundraiser
- Chilis! Date not yet confirmed.

IX. Faculty Advisors

Randy Taylor

- [College Day](#) is on Saturday February 8. This is an event for high school seniors and their parents to learn more about the academic programs and student services offered at Las Positas College. Volunteering here gives you community service points. (1 hour = 1 point) Contact the administrative assistant, Julie Thornburg from student services, for sign ups. **For More Information:** LPC Website > Student Services (located under "Quicklinks & Index) > EVENT-COLLEGE DAY

- [Blood drive](#) coming up, the date is not yet confirmed. You can work the sign up table/canteen area, and you can also donate blood. Sign up at health center to work the tables. 1 hour of table work = 1 community service point. Donating blood gives you 2 community service points.
- [Sandia National Laboratories “Student of the Year” application](#). Must be transferring before August 30, 2014.
For More Information: LPC Website > link under “News & Events”
- [Pedrozzi Scholarship](#) for students who graduated from one of the three Livermore high schools.
- [LPC scholarships](#) will be announced around February 3. Please apply to anything you qualify for. If you need a letter of recommendation, go to the teacher you want to write it ASAP.
- All new members MUST meet with Mr. Taylor. Office 2164.

Office Hours:

Monday: 12:00-1:50

Tuesday: 2:30-3:20

Wednesday: 12:30-2:20

Adeliza Flores

Ashley McHale- Maternity Leave

X. Open Discussion/Announcements

XI. Adjournment

4:08pm

Motion: Umayr Sufi

Seconds: Raissa Chiri

Unanimous vote FOR