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## 1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

## 2. Legislation

OW: Basically what this bill (SB001) is doing is formally adding CAB to the ASLC. Currently they are not a part of ASLC and the reasoning for this is because ASLC has better access to engaging with students and administration. This is in general just better streamlined communication. The biggest factor is the fact that we are trying to centralize. That is just a run down of why CAB is being proposed to ASLC. The first document (SB001) is just adding CAB to the constitution and going forward this means that the chair would also need to be an elected position. The only other thing that needs to be noted is that whoever is the board chair will get a vote for cabinet. I am going to go through all the bills briefly, but they are all a package. Another bill is adding CAB to the cabinet bylaws (SB002) and another one is adding CAB to the senate bylaws (SB003). The last one is pertaining to the committee bylaws and establishing them (SB004). This one is establishing the role of the committee and assigning a senator to CAB. Even though there is not an assigned senator we encourage you to work with us. That is what I have about the legislation and Mikah can help me answer that.

PC: Something that I saw was that the CAB chair would get a stipend from ASLC, would this happen in the future?

MB: This year CAB is paying for it and in future years ASLC will be

PC: IS there a drawback?



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MB: When we add CAB to ASLC then it will have a large amount of the student fee budget, but then the cabinet and senate would have more control over that money.

JK: For context that will be  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the fee going to ASLC.

AT: I feel like that is offsetted by the fact that anyone can join ASLC, so I don't feel like there is a lot of justification for worrying about that.

LJ: Motion to vote

AT: Second

JK: Can you use the yes and no feature on zoom. Jacques can decide if Hope can vote.

JP: I am not sure, if she holds the DSU position then yes, but this is hard.

JK: Hope would you prefer not to?

HS: I can abstain due to the fact that there is no clarification in this.

JK: For everyone else, I am seeing yesses. Can you put whether you would like all of the bills to be approved. There was a unanimous pass with one abstention. CAB is officially a part of ASLC. Next we have the senate resolution (SR002).

LJ: I am going to assume that everyone has read it or can read it now, but my reasoning for this is because of COVID and having a virtual environment. I have talked to students about maintaining those events virtually and the common problem is that the regular account is only 40 minutes. I think that we can have a short application and then provide the account to the students.

FP: When you say the account will be upgraded, do you mean the personal or organizational?



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LJ: Personal. Organizations already have a process.

OW: I am curious how much a zoom pro account is? Where would that funding come from?

MM: It looks like that a Zoom Pro account is \$14.99 per month.

LJ: The accounts are bought in bulk and I do not know where the fundings will come from. That is why I am submitting it to the IT department.

NO: I want to remind that this is just a suggestion and that we are not making demands to the IT department.

JP: I will note that you cannot formally submit a resolution after it has been passed, so you would have to resubmit this resolution for the Senate to go over again (informally you can submit it to other offices on campus).

NO: So we cannot add departments to submit this to after the fact? Only the departments listed can be submitted to?

JP: Formerly yes you can submit it to other offices unofficially, but that is a bit less powerful.

AT: I'm currently struggling to think of situations where students who aren't student organization leaders would need zoom pro accounts, when a new meeting can be started with just a few minutes.

GR: To what Lily said I think it is in our best interest to encourage and lower the barriers to entry for any student who wants to host some sort of event outside of student orgs this year. I think the resolution is a good idea.



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NO: I like this is a resolution and not a bill - IT has the agency to provide students with this service should they deem that an appropriate accommodation.

OW: Maybe there could be a priority on the application for on-campus students or those who are in more intense quarantine?

HS: I am worried about oversight after we send resolution to IT in ensuring the selection/application process is fair.

MB: I talked to Lily about this and they do buy zoom pro accounts in bulk. This is adding to the COVID budget. Suggestion to specify particular people in IT. If it says IT Department, Jeremiah may need to send it to the entire department.

PC: Is there a way for this to get filed under SRC?

JK: I am not quite clear about that?

PC: I want to know who will be in charge of this, because it could go to IT then maybe SRC could.

JK: I will clarify that if we are asking the school to pay for this then we cannot put this under any ASLC committee.

OW: The school providing bulk accounts is not uncommon. I don't know how uncommon it would be to access it.

FP: There will be an application and who will review that?

LJ: I was thinking that it would be left up to IT to decide because it is coming out of their budget.



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JK: You can start with the free account and then you can get the free account and then google does have the google meets, which is not as good. However, that is something that we can push.

LJ: I was thinking about google meets and the conclusion that I came to is that we want to foster community as much as possible. Considering that we would have to require them to use a whole new system and that is not as reasonable to ask.

AG: I just want to say that I was given a zoom pro account for NST and I still have that. I think that there is use outside of student organizations.

MM: There are a lot of people on compass that do not have a stable connection and cannot use their phone. I think this is good for face to face studying.

AT: I have a question, how long does it take to open a new meeting? I thought you could just open a new one after the first meeting ends.

AG: I would have to send a new link to everyone. I think a lot of people got pro accounts for the whole year so why not make that available.

OW: Does anyone know if any other schools have provided all the students with zoom pro accounts? I would be interested to know if other schools consider a Pro account a more essential need

JK: Some things in the chat are that other schools have done this and how do we want to do the

MM: When we submit this resolution, does IT decide or maybe we can communicate with them.



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JK: They can decide what they want to do. I would suggest looking into who we want to send this to. I am seeing in the chat that

NO: Motion to table

MM: Second

GR: Can we clarify what edits that we want made before we table it?

OW: I want to acknowledge Lily for bringing this up and writing this.

JK: How would we like to discuss this? I can send you to breakout rooms or stay here.

LJ: Maybe if people want to throw the edits into the chat and then I can copy them down.

JK: Is everyone ok with that? Feel free to just put what you would like in the chat and everyone can comment on the resolution as well. We will bring this back up next week.

Would you prefer to talk about the student fee next or the community builder?

MM: Motion to talk about the student fee?

AT: Second

JK: All in favor of changing the agenda to student fee.

### **3. Student Fee**

AT: Motion to pause minutes and video

MM: Second



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**4. Academic Forum with the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Bruce Suttmeier**

If you would like to see the video for this please email the Auditor at [auditor@lclark.edu](mailto:auditor@lclark.edu)

**5. Closing remarks**

JK: We have the suggestion that in the next few to have more of a community for ASLC on the weekends. On election night we are canceling the senate that night and I would like you to attend the watch party. You are required to be there and help. Sarah has sent out a form for you to fill out about that. Please do your weekly reports.

MB: If you have not done the survey please do it because we need to know if you are on campus or off campus.

MM: Motion to adjourn

NO: Second



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**AG:** Anna Graff - ASLC Representative

**AT:** Alaryx Tenzer - ASLC Senator

**FP:** Francisco Perozo - ASLC Representative

**GR:** George Reinhardt - ASLC Senator

**HS:** Hope Smothers - Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Co-Chair

**JK:** Jeremiah Koshy - ASLC Vice President

**JP:** Jacques Parker - Chief Justice

**LJ:** Lily Johnson - ASLC Senator

**MB:** Mikah Bertelmann - ASLC President

**MM:** Madeleine Macwilliamson - ASLC Senator

**NO:** Nathan Oakley - ASLC Senator

**OW:** Olivia Weiss - ASLC Senator

**OW:** Orion Whitcher - ASLC Senator

**PC:** Phoenix Cox - ASLC Senator