



## No. 9 | November 16, 2021 | [Reports](#)

1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
2. Treasurer Special Election (6:30-6:45)

OW - the two candidates are here feel free to share a bit about yourself and then we will ask questions

SFV - Already on the finance committee, and becoming a treasurer would already align with my talents. I am working with small groups in one on one meetings as the director of allocations respectively. I am between the regular team and management of budgets.

NR - I am a part of the finance committee. My responsibilities were really similar to what my responsibilities would be here. I get information about how much we should spend vs how much we can spend.

OW - I have a few quick questions for you what is something you want to improve about the finance committee>

NR - It is a new committee and we are still working on how we get feedback based upon what the budget is. I want to improve how the treasurer gives input. They should be more of an advisor. By having a treasurer with stronger input it would help the finance committee be more comfortable

SFV- I have a similar approach. As a treasurer, working together with the members and also the people. Ryx said that they meet with the organizations and as the treasurer I would hope to step in on those meetings and be more of a united front together to make the process clearer. Some of our budgets are very detailed and we should get more information so that the clubs can get as much money as possible.

OW - One more question,

SFV- I would work closely with management so that we are meeting our budget, and so that our management does not feel like they are overworked either.

NR - I have a strong relationship with the administration.

MR - The previous treasurer was really strict with meeting times and requirements, what do you plan on doing

NR - I would keep that management seeing that Sam and Alaryx have been productive within meetings. If anything I would extend the mandatory to 45 minutes but I do not think that would be necessary. Last year it had to be an hour and thirty minutes

S - Yeah I would probably extend it to 45 minutes because Ryx said that we had a lot of budgets to go through. Usually we go through two or three smaller ones, if we increased the time we could probably do 5-6 budgets a week.

OW - no one can share the results of the vote, because shama will email the results tomorrow. Thank you for being here.

E - I really like what Sophia had to offer. She sounds passionate about being treasurer and sounds willing to spend time and creative thoughts about how to improve the ASLC treasury and the communication between clubs here how and when they receive stipends. She had a lot of really good specific ideas, for example a lot of organizations do not know how to describe how they will spend their money.

MR - NT's experiences are really relevant, I am in the finance committee and I have never seen him there.

OW - He was in it last year and others have seen him this year.

JS - His goals are a lot more detailed.

SFV - It looks like he would be picking up where we left up, but she is already a senator and a first year. It is a reason for work balance.

OW - If she left her position, we would have to host another election.

ET - I do not know about you all but my first semester of college I was still figuring out the structure of college so I feel that she just does not have the same information required when he has been here longer.

FG - Looking at what he wrote, it is one sentence goal. NT is a math major and it would be great to have someone with more experience that knows the ins and outs of the administration as well.

SLM - Sam is not here.

MM - I find NT's transfer experience useful because they have seen other schools before. They were in ASLC last year and have the context to guide conversations about honorariums in that space.

SC - Motion to vote - SECOND

- [Voter Packet](#)

OW - from here on out, this is always policy but if you want to get anything on the agenda, specifically legislation items, i need to have them by midnight on sunday. Michael and I can look at it to make sure it is constitutionally ready and then we can make formatting adjustments. Max has slides about information of the survey results.

MR - the best way to get the information is to read it yourself.

### 3. Survey Results (6:45-7:55)

- [Slides](#)
- [Form](#)
- [Sheet](#)
- [SB001](#)

SC - People are more likely to comment if they are angry about it.

MM - people definitely were going to use this as a platform to put their feedback because it is anonymous

? - A lot of the responses had nothing to do with the subject matter.

OW - the other complaints were about me personally because they knew that I was facilitating the survey.

? - We should find other ways for people to reach out to us. It is clear what the disconnect is between ASLC and the student body. Some students said that we should only change our name if the institution's name changes. In order to convince administration that something bigger should be changed, that makes us realize the ways we could

improve communication with the student body.

ET - another major thing was not necessarily them anti us changing our names, a lot of their comments were representing the concept of ASB from their highschools that comprised of white teenagers. They thought the name of us should be more meaningful.

FG - It is great that we got so many responses. This is fantastic information that we should not be frustrated about. Second, I do not think that the seniors of the administrators are really going to care if we change our name. I think a symposium is in the works and that is what I wanted. I am really happy that the administration agrees with that route. It is really interesting what people think.

SC - Obviously we should take LC out of the name, but ASB does not give off the vibe that we want and we need to see what name we want representing them.

MM - I am so happy that we are having the symposium but I would like to have more context that a name change symposium discussion came from discussions of ASLC changing our name. We have caused change already and we are making this more serious. This shows the power of a name change to put pressure on administration.

F - the bill hasn't passed yet, and we still haven't had the symposium

MM - the discussion of the symposium happened for this bill to discuss.

OW - lets dial it down and continue the discussion.

The concern about being performative matters especially when what we are claiming to fix. We are not claiming that we make Lewis and Clark a more equitable space. Also to the board of trustees, SLM and I are the only undergraduate students that they talk to. The commentary was that ASB sounded bad, and we could talk to other student governments about what they changed it to and why.

Rocky - I have heard members of senate and cabinet state that the law/graduate schools have made similar name changes to their organizations, but I'm not sure if that is completely accurate. For example, the bylaws and the constitution of the Student Bar Association at the Law School do not seem to have been changed on their website. .

LB - Seeing that the majority of people are ok with us being ASB, I would say that we should agree to be ASB.

? - If it is performative and a change of how we present ourselves to the college like how we present ourselves right now, the word performative is not as condemning as we think it is.

MR - I agree that there should not be too much to discuss. I don't know much about the symposium but making it a part of the symposium could make this more of an annual thing that we do.

MM - if the senate wants to add onto the bill I wouldn't add to it in this meeting, I would pass the bill tonight and then work on a follow up resolution in the next meeting.

ET - We can change our name, but let's be more thoughtful about what we change it to. That is the only thing left to discuss.

F - I do not see why we need to discuss what we would change it to. I don't think that Lewis and Clark are any worse than any other people in the context of that time but I understand the sentiment of the school. How do you actually decolonize a place? Is it a name? What is the reminisce of colonization? It is us that came from somewhere to this place. If you want to decolonize you would all go back to Europe and to Asia and all those places, the second option is to shoot yourself. I do not get what you mean by that, you would have to find who lived there first. I understand the sentiment, I get the symposium out of it, and that is having an honest discussion about it and we can get this done and move on. It doesn't really matter what the acronym is.

OW - I would like to loop back to the point that eeshani made. The reason that I landed on ASB is because it does not have the word ASS in it or the letters L or C of the college, then people would call it the same thing. Something different but recognizable.

ET - I suggest doing what the law school did and naming ourselves SBA

SLM - they did a student bar association that is only relevant for the law school it is nationally accredited.

? - in the grand scheme of things talking about name change in general. If the college is renamed they might do an overcall of other names at the very least we could do what they say that we want which is changing our names to ASB.

OW - Why don't we strawpoll. We need a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority and we have 15 members present. I just want to see where we are at. This is a vote for SB1

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SC - Abstaining because I do not like the name ASB, I have a conflict of interest.

OW - That's not a conflict of interest but I understand what you are saying.

MH - You can only vote to abstain if you have a lack of information or conflict of interest

MR - Motion to vote

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#### 4. Community Updates (7:55-8)

Numbers of Voting Members Present:

1/2:

2/3:

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## Senate Bill Number FA21 SB003 A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Assign a Senator to SAAB

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The Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark understand and acknowledge:

SAAB is a committee of ASLC and should have a senator to help with communication to the Senate and rest of ASLC.

Therefore, the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark enacts:

**Section 1: Amend the constitution Article III, Section 15, Subsection d, Clause ii, to read:** Shall be comprised of one (1) Senator and other members as designated within the EOC Bylaws;

**Section 2: Amend the constitution Article III, Section 15, Subsection b, Clause ii, z to read:** Shall be composed of one (1) Grants Director, one (1) Tutoring Director, one (1) SAAB Historian, one (1) officially declared Representative from each academic department, one (1) Advisor as a non-voting ex officio member, one (1) Senator;

**Section 2: This bill shall take effect immediately.**

Introduced on November 9, 2021 by Fabian Guerrero '23.

Adopted on Month Day, Year

Signed on \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

OW - In the cabinet meetings we have been talking about the name change. One thing that we were talking about in the cabinet is that just because we made this decision tonight, does not mean that we need to release it to the public.

SLM - I will be really busy tomorrow and busy so I apologize if I do not respond super quickly.

OW - We could make stickers in small sizes over things that we cannot change like our name tags. Our EOC budget is stickered out, so if any of you wants to donate your senate funding to this that would be great.

MM - This is a statement explaining the rationale for changing our name and to explain our relationship with admin. Hey, do you want to get involved? Join senators at the senate.

FG - In our classrooms we are not taught to decolonize our perspectives.

MM - A lot of programming at LC talks about how we are global pioneers of equity. As someone who took required humanities courses there are notes about the sources.

FG - I do not think we should make a generalization about all of our classes

MM - Well Flavio in our french class together with Philippe ...

FG - Second question, are we going to release a tally of the vote? We should have some presenters here to make their case.

OW - We publish the senate notes each week and we can put the vote count there.

MM - I can make a graph if you would like.

FG - I want to see the senators

MM - Would all the people who voted no be ok with that.

OW - can we go back to raising our hands, I understand you two are talking back and forth. We can also say that if you are interested in knowing more about the senate space the notes are available.

SC - No one liked the LC before, people just don't like ASB. if we are putting in that some people voted no, some people at this school tend to be reactive and they might get mad at people who voted no without even knowing why they voted no

MR - can we post a link to the notes and call it good?

ET - Add in "attempt to teach decolonization" rather than claiming that we do teach it

FG - We should add the tally without names to know that there was a difference of opinion in the senate.

OW - Let's figure out a time to make sure that this is posted. The last few things are very short and next week is thanksgiving. A lot of people are leaving town on Tuesday, so I wanted to survey who would come to this meeting. If we do not meet next week, that is two weeks between the next meeting. We could have a shorter meeting, but I do not know how people would feel about that.

I can send out a poll too. I think that might be better. It sounds like most people will be here, i can send out a poll too

SLM - Senate minutes are public whenever Cyan and Olivia have gone through them. Cyan sends them out to everyone and you can add comments to add context or to change what is said. The minutes are linked on instagram. Obviously not all students can take time to read the minutes from our meetings but it is in your interest to make sure that you think that everything is correct.

OW - She tries to shorthand what is said and that is on you after the meeting because you have the opportunity to go through things and make sure that it looks right.

White lie party on friday

? - There are a lot of complaints about the pio route and waiting times

OW -it is a trial route and we can always change things

? - papusa night - saturday Nov 20 at 6pm!

SC - I am writing a bill to add proxy votes to the constitution and I am releasing an infographic with Madeliene about Campo