

PSO Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2025

Meeting 2:00 p.m. in SAC 208

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1. Call to order 2:02 by Jack DeWenter
2. Approval of minutes from April 30, 2025 Meeting
Dawn Lesperance motioned to approve; Angela Wilson seconded; all in favor. Approved.
3. New Business
 - a. LC State Fall Frenzy – Report by Allison Silvestri, Asst Director of Development & Alumni Engagement. Homecoming moved to Spring Semester, replaced by Fall Frenzy. Highlight is shopping cart races Tuesday.
4. Old Business – PSO Summer Social- people liked the taco cooking class but many said they would prefer BBQ outside in the shade
5. Committee Reports
 - a. LC Cares- Alaina Porquis no longer here, Abby Woolery on Maternity Leave.
 - b. Compensation Review Committee Jack DeWenter will replace Vikki Swift. As though anyone can replace Vikki.
 - c. Functional Area Committee- Doug and Jack will Chair.
 - d. PSO Mentors- Dawn Lesperance possibly interested.
 - e. PSO Employee of the Year- Last year’s winner gets nominations, assists voting process, and presents the award packet to Provost’s office.
 - f. Professional Development- Mickey Kelton will join the team
 - g. Professional Staff Hearing Board- Liz Weldy and Alaina Porquis are gone, Elisabeth Murillo and Thea Skalicky will be joining.
 - h. PSO Donations- Rob McDonald will take over for Sara Patterson, but she will remain on the team along with Michelle McClure.
 - i. Bylaws Committee- Tiffany Pilon, Jeannette Carte, and Elisabeth Murillo will be joining the team.
6. Secretary / Treasurer Report- Rob McDonald reported we have \$3783.11 currently.
7. Digital Communication Officer Report- the PSO in-box is PSO@lcsc.edu
8. Vice Chair Report- none noted
9. Chair Report

- a. Parking Update- Lewiston City Council rejected new parking plan. Parking Meters have already been removed which is causing issues with some departments. Concerns were raised regarding decisions being made and implemented without discussing with effected programs. Also, will we need to refund parking passes that were pre-purchased? Prior communication of a timeline would be helpful, not just notification after the fact in the Monday Message.
 - b. Goals and Focus for PSO Organization 2025/2026
 - Update by-laws and website
 - Clarify our position in the chain of the organization. Do we have a voice? How and Where and by Whom?
 - c. How to donate to PSO - payroll deductions can be minimum of \$5/ biweekly and \$25 one-time.
 - d. Other updates- Name change- some discussion on actual cost of name change being more than advertised. New name would bring more legitimacy to the school.
10. Drawings- None held. Need a sign-up sheet next time. (At next meeting, 6 names will be drawn at random from PSO list, not just those present to make up for those who could only come to the first mtg.) Rob was roundly chastised.
- Adjourn- Tiffany Pilon moved, Angela Wilson seconded.
 - Next Meeting will be October 22 - 10:00 a.m. SAC 112