



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW MINUTES

Meeting Date: Feb 24, 2026

Call to Order:

A general meeting of the SBA via Zoom. The meeting convened at 12:35 pm.

Members Present:

Leslie Valentino Montero
Natalie Heath
Matthew Galbraith
Anna Reynolds
Narges Obaid
Patricia Sosa

Members Absent:

Ryan Frizzell
Jessica Zandate Martinez
Leslie Tishma
Gabriela Ayala

Title & Name

President

Leslie Valentino Montero

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Ryan Frizzell

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Patricia Sosa

Jessica Zandate Martinez

3L Rep.

Leslie Tishma

4L Rep.

Matthew Galbraith

Link to Bylaws

<https://montereylaw.edu/currentstudent/mlcsba/mcl-sba-pdfs/BYLAWS%20-%20MCL%20SBA.pdf>

Meeting Minutes 2/24/2026

1. Bylaws Discussion

- Discussed which SBA bylaws may be removed or revised.
- Noted that some bylaws contain unclear terms that need clarification.
- Identified that at least one law/bylaw requires additional guidance.
- Matt volunteered to review and revise the bylaws to improve them for next year.
- A vote on the revised SBA bylaws is scheduled for the next meeting.

2. Leadership / Roles

- Group discussed the need for a designated individual to help mediate any conflicts and maintain group cohesion.
- Matt volunteered to serve in this role (Sergeant/mediator position).

3. New Initiatives / Ideas

- Leslie suggested creating a clinic to support sex trafficking victims, similar to programs at other schools.
- Action item: Reach out to administration to explore feasibility of this clinic.
- Leslie reminded us that the school offered psychology sessions for students.

4. Engagement & Participation

- Discussed lack of connection among members.
- Proposed holding at least one in-person meeting per semester to improve engagement.
- Matt suggested regional meetings with possible funding support.
- Narges suggested creating RSVP forms to better coordinate attendance.
- Action item: Create a form to determine the best meeting times for members.

5. Communication

- Discussed whether there is access to updated SBA contact information for members.

6. Next Meeting Agenda

- Vote on revised SBA bylaws.
- Review progress on proposed clinic initiative.
- Finalize meeting schedule based on submitted availability form.

7. Action Items Summary

- Revise SBA bylaws for next year.
- Reach out to administration regarding clinic for sex trafficking victims.
- Create RSVP/availability form.
- Explore updated SBA contact information.

Meeting ended at 1:03pm

Next meeting: will be determined using a availability form via email

- Review/amend bylaws
- discuss next steps and student engagement

