College of the Canyons

Associated Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 2, 2026; 2:30 pm

HSLH-137

Teleconference Location:

17200 Sierra Highway

Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

1. General Business

1.1 Call to Order/Welcome/Establish Quorum
1.2 Flag Salute/Trophy Cup
1.3 Announcements/Correspondence
1.4 Approval of the Agenda for the Senate Meeting of September 2, 2026
1.5 Open Forum

2. Consent Calendar

2.1 Approval of ASG Senate Minutes from August 26, 2026.
2.2 Approval of ASG Senate Minutes from July 29, 2026

3. Regular Board Meeting Items (Discussions are limited to 10 minutes)

3.1 Interviews for Activities Team-CCC and Valencia Campus
3.2 Appointment of Activities Team-CCC and Valencia
3.3 Interviews for VP of Communications
3.4 Allow Lex Annual Plan Presentation
3.5 Appointment of Vice President of Communications
3.6 Approval to Purchase ASG Polos
3.7 Umoja Approval of Change to ASG Grant
3.8 Approval of CCCSAA Fall 2026 Leadership Conference

4. Reports (Limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Report

4.1.1 Director Reports……………………………………………………(Any Directors)
4.1.2 Vice President of Activities…...................................Farah Haj Ghaban
4.1.7 Vice President of Inter Club Council…......................Joshua De Jesus
4.1.8 Vice President of Communications.……………….....................*Vacant*
4.1.9 Vice President of Equity…..Chrislynn Quach

4.1.10 Vice President of Advocacy…..............................Charlotte Pimentel
4.1.11 Student Trustee…..Ishita Muppala
4.1.12 Executive Vice President….................................Joielynn Belmonte
4.1.13 President…...Marni Kallestad
4.1.14 ASG Technician…..Robin Herndon
4.1.15 ASG Canyon Country Campus Advisor….....................Joanna Kelly
4.1.16 ASG Lead Advisor…..Kelly Dapp

4.2 District Committees

4.2.1 Academic Senate
4.2.2 Academic Calendar
4.2.3 Accreditation Taskforce
4.2.4 Advocacy Team
4.2.5 Campus Safety Advisory
4.2.6 College Planning Team (CPT)
4.2.7 College Policy Council (CPC)
4.2.8 Curriculum
4.2.9 Enrollment Management
4.2.10 Facilities Planning
4.2.11 Independent Citizens Oversight
4.2.12 Institutional Effectiveness and Inclusive Excellence (IE)2
4.2.13 President's Advisory Council – Budget (PAC-B)
4.2.14 Technology
4.2.15 Other College Committees

4.3 Standing Committees

4.3.1 Elections Committee
4.3.2 Finance Committee

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

5. Open Forum
6. Announcement of the next meeting: September 9, 2026
7. Adjournment

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Date:9/02/2026

Item Type: Action _x__ Information ___Discussion___

Agenda Section: Consent Calendar

Item Number: 2.1

Agenda Item Title: Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting minutes from August 26, 2026
Background: The minutes from the ASG Senate Meeting held on August 26, 2026, need approval. The Senate shall review the minutes and vote. You may view the minutes to approve on the website.

Recommendations: ***Move to approve the minutes from the ASG Senate Meeting held on August 26, 2026***

Submitted by: Robin Herndon, ASG Technician

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date:9/02/2026

Item Type: Action _x__ Information ___Discussion___

Agenda Section: Consent Calendar

Item Number: 2.2

Agenda Item Title: Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting minutes from July 29, 2026

Background: The minutes from the ASG Senate Meeting held on July 29, 2026, need approval. The Senate shall review the minutes and vote. You may view the minutes to approve on the website.

Recommendations: ***Move to approve the minutes from the ASG Senate Meeting held on July 29, 2026***

Submitted by: Robin Herndon, ASG Technician

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date: 9/2/26

Item Type: Action ___Information _x__Discussion___

Agenda Section: Regular Board Meeting Items

Item Number: 3.1

Agenda Item Title: Interviews for Activities Team-CCC and Valencia Campus

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Vice President of Communications position. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Madaline Trujillo-VAL

Kiyanna Quiros-CCC and VAL

Faith Obtinalla-CCC and VAL

Youssef Elnagar-VAL

Rachelle Rosales-VAL

COST: N/A

Recommendations: Ask required interview questions

Submitted by: Joanna Kelly, ASG Advisor

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date: 9/2/26

Item Type: Action _x__Information _x__Discussion__x_

Agenda Section: Regular Board Meeting Items

Item Number: 3.2

Agenda Item Title: Appointment of Activities Team-CCC and Valencia

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate(s) to appoint as the Activities Team for Canyon Country Campus and the Valencia Campus

COST: N/A

Recommendations: ***Appoint selected candidate(s) as Activities Team-CCC and Valencia to start term on August 8, 2026.***

Submitted by: Joanna Kelly, ASG Advisor

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date: 9/2/26

Item Type: Action ___Information _x__Discussion___

Agenda Section: Regular Board Meeting Items

Item Number: 3.3

Agenda Item Title: Interviews for VP of Communications

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Vice President of Communications position. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Isela Castillo

Kiyanna Quiros

Faith Obtinalla

Ali Koriem

COST: N/A

Recommendations: Ask required interview questions

Submitted by: Joanna Kelly, ASG Advisor

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date: 9/2/26

Item Type: Action _x_ Information _x_ Discussion___

Agenda Section: Regular Board Meeting Items

Item Number: 3.4

Agenda Item Title: Allow a presentation of annual plan in lieu of any interview and allow other VP of Comms Candidates the opportunity to interview for Asst Editor and other potential roles on the Comms Team in their meeting if they wish.

Background: Lex has to travel and cannot make the important meeting/interview. He has applied for the role and is eligible, but his name does not appear as a candidate. This is not fair to him and denies his rights.

COST: N/A

Recommendations: Move to approve annual plan presentation.

Submitted by: Asst Editor

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date:9/02/26

Item Type: Action _x__Information _x__Discussion__x_

Agenda Section: Regular Board Meeting Items

Item Number: 3.5

Agenda Item Title: Appointment of Vice President of Communications

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Vice President of Communications.

COST: N/A

Recommendations: ***Appoint selected candidate as Vice President of Communications to start term on August 8, 2026.***

Submitted by: Joanna Kelly, ASG Advisor

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date: 9/2/26

Item Type: Action ___x__ Information _x___ Discussion ___x_

Agenda Section:

Item Number: 3.6

Agenda Item Title: Approval to Purchase ASG Polos

Background: During ASG Summer Training it was discussed about wearing ASG polos at ASG events, ASG Polo Days and campus events/meetings in an effort to be more unified and to spread the word about ASG since many students still do not know what ASG is. We only have a limited inventory and are in need of purchasing more polos for our ASG leaders.

Recommendations: *Move to approve $1,000 from the Student Representative Fee #* 72-64511-00-696000-3000 for the purchase of additional ASG polos.

Submitted by: Joanna Kelly, ASG Advisor

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date: 9/02/26

Item Type: Action _x__Information ___Discussion___

Agenda Section: Regular Board Meeting Items

Item Number: 3.7

Agenda Item Title: Approval of Change to ASG Grant

Background:

Every spring semester the ASG awards different departments and programs on campus grants. The Umoja Community was awarded $500 for a conference held this summer. They found other sources of funding and decided not to use student money if they didn't have to. They would like to use the funds to buy a microwave and refrigerator to be used in the Umoja Village BONH-10.

Recommendations: Approve the change of grant usage from travel to refrigerator and microwave for the Umoja Community on campus.

Submitted by: Melinda Ursetta, Student Services Technician III

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐

Date: 9/02/26

Item Type: Action _x__Information _x__Discussion_x__

Agenda Section: Regular Board Meeting Items

Item Number: 3.8

Agenda Item Title: **Approval of CCCSAA Fall 2026 Student Leadership Conference**

Background: Every year, the California Community College Student Affairs Association provides a Student Leadership Conference to the new Associated Student Boards at California Community Colleges. This year the conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Orange County, October 16-18, 2026.

Cost: The cost breakdown to attend the conference for 15 people is the following:

Registration: $575 per person = $8,625

Double Occupancy Hotel Room: $800 each for 2 nights 9 rooms = $7,200

Mileage: 35 miles @ .67 a mile for 15 people = $350

Parking: $50 per car each night = $1,500

Meals: $30 Dinner each on Friday and Saturday night = $900

TOTAL: **$18,575**

Recommendations: Move to approve up to $18,575 from the Student Rep Fee account 72-65220-00-696000-3000 for travel expenses to the 2026 CCCSAA Conference.

Submitted by: Melinda Ursetta, ASG Technician III

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

Carried: ☐ Failed: ☐ Tabled: ☐