

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

2:30 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

[Teleconference Location:](#)

17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

Amna Fadel, President
Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications
Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy
Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Members Absent:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor
Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President
Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee
Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

Others Present:

Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor

1. General Business:

1.1 **Call to order/Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum**

ASG President, **Amna Fadel**, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 2:32 p.m. with quorum established and 5 ASG Officers present.

1.2 **Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:**

Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities leads us in flag salute
Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities passes the trophy cup to Ava

1.3 **Announcements:** none

1.4 **Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of May 13, 2026**

Motion: **Taha Saiyed**, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

Record of Board Vote... 5 -0-0 with chair voting

1.5 Open Forum: none

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from May 6, 2026

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Record of Board Vote... 5 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval of Funds for May Madness Event

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Background: The “May Madness” event is a student engagement activity where students submit “hot takes” that compete in a bracket-style tournament. Funding is required to purchase supplies, snacks, and a prize to support participation.

TOTAL COST: \$ 75

Color coding dot stickers-\$5, Drinks: Soda-\$20, Post it notes 3x3(16pads)-\$16, Marz mixed chocolate and fruit pack (21oz)- \$20

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$75 for May Madness Event from account: 001.9805 CC Social + Cultural.

Record of Board Vote... 5 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3.2 Action: Approval of Funds for Acai of Relief Event

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications

Background: The “Acai of relief” event is a student engagement activity where students get a bowl of acai to end the semester. Funding is required to purchase supplies, snacks, and a prize to support participation.

TOTAL COST: \$ 110

Blueberry 18oz/9\$ *2

Banana 3lbs/1.85\$ *3

Strawberry 2lbs/6\$

Acai 128 ounce 30\$

Bowls 30\$

Spoons 15\$

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$110 for Acai of Relief Event from account: 001.9805 CC Social + Cultural.

Record of Board Vote... 5 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3.3 Action: Approval of Funds for Interfaith Panel Event

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Background: Approval of funds for food/drinks for Interfaith Panel Event, Donuts, Coffee, etc.

COST: \$200

Recommendations: Move to approve \$200 for food from VC Social and Cultural Account #001.9813.

Record of Board Vote... 5 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3.4 Action: Approval of Funds for Popcorn for Petition Tabling Events

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Background: Approval of funds for popcorn to pass out to students at petition tabling events.

COST: \$200

Recommendations: Move to approve \$200 for food from VC Social and Cultural Account #001.9813.

Record of Board Vote... 5-0-0 with chair voting aye

3.5 Action: Approval of 2026-2027 ASG Budget – First Reading

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Background: The Associated Student Government will review the proposed 2026-2027 ASG operating budget. A draft of the budget was first reviewed by the ASG Finance Committee on April 22, 2026. Members of the ASG Senate will now have an opportunity to review the budget and make further recommendations if needed.

Recommendations: Move to approve the first reading of the 2026-2027 ASG operating budget.

Record of Board Vote... 5-0-0 with chair voting aye

3.6 Discussion: International Students Mentorship Program Discussion

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Background: The Student Trustee is in the process of developing the International Student Mentorship Program. However, to make it a long-term commitment, a discussion of assigning it to either the VP of Advocacy or the VP of Equity needs to be had. The bylaws

would then have to be changed to add the responsibility of overseeing this program into one of the ASG officer positions.

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officer's Reports

- 4.1.1 **Director Reports-**
- 4.1.2 Vice President of Activities -**Farah Haj Ghaban**- none
- 4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Chelsea Yu**- none
- 4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**- none
- 4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Christina Geuvjehizian**- absent
- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Taha Saiyed** -none
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Areesh Fatima** - absent
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President –**Adrienne Dondonay**- absent
- 4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** – 20th is the celebration potluck after senate meeting. Awards will be given to the officers, and she will send a sheet to sign up. She would also like to meet with everyone 1 on 1 for the last time.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – none
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- ASG Elections student email just went out. Some folks are returning and the newly appointed members may be in contact with you for some words of wisdom with your experience in your role in ASG. General encouragement and tips and tricks you learned along the way. The COC email will go to the rest of the COC community today. The vacant positions will reopen on Monday, June 8th for both officers and directors.
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- absent

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

4.4.1 Student Housing Taskforce

4.4.2 International Students Mentorship Program Committee

4.4.3 Alumni Event

4.4.4 Cherry Blossom Tree

5. Open Forum: none

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- May 20, 2026

7. Adjournment (2:40p.m.)

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

Record of Board Vote: 5-0-0 with chair voting Aye