

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

2:30 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

[Teleconference Location:](#)

17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

Amna Fadel, President
Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President
Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee
Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications
Chigo Orukwowu, Vice President of Activities
Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council
Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy
Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor
Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor
Michael Monsour, Classified Senate President
Kristian Mengistu, Activity Board Team – Valencia
Farah Ghaban, Director of Equity

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 2:29 p.m. with quorum established and 8 ASG Officers present.

1.2 *Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:*

Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee, *leads us in the flag salute.*

Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee passes the trophy cup to **Amna Fadel**, President for helping her with everything.

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of October 8, 2025

Motion: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Record of Board Vote... 8 -0-0 with chair voting

1.5 Open Forum:

Adriane has district meeting updates- there is a meeting that Chigo will attend next week.

One-to-one meeting may take place if needed to better understand your committee's focus.

Next Monday is Snow Cone Equity event and 4 questions will be asked from students and will pass out snow cones.

Michael Monsour is here, and Classified Senate met yesterday, and they wanted to express their thanks and want to make it clear that this decision is the students and no influence from outside.

Michael Monsour is hopefully that the board hears them today when presenting the Resolutions.

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from October 1, 2025

2.2 Approval to Appoint Yingying (Ariel) Wang for the Paw Print Staff Writer Director Position

2.3 Approval to Appoint Nicole Figueroa for the Paw Print Staff Writer Director Position

2.4 Approval to Appoint Joshua De Jesus for the Paw Print Graphic Designer Director Position

Motion: *Chigo Orukwogu, Vice President of Activities*

Second: *Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications*

Record of Board Vote... 8 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval of funds for Refuel & Review

Motion: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The Refuel & Review is scheduled for 10/15/2025 from 12:45pm-1:25pm, Funds must be approved in preparation of purchasing supplies and incentives.

TOTAL COST: \$48

Monster Energy Variety Pack - 29\$

Celsius Variety Pack - 19\$

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$65.00 for Refuel & Review from account: 001.9813 VC Social + Cultural.

Record of Board Vote... 8 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3.2 Action: Approval of funds for Falltivities

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President

Background: The falltivities event is scheduled for 10/29 from 11:15am-12:15pm, Funds must be approved in preparation of purchasing supplies and incentives.

TOTAL COST: \$60

Pumpkin sticky notes 2 packs - 30\$

Halloween candy – 25\$

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$35.00 for Falltivities from account: 001.9813 VC Social + Cultural.

Record of Board Vote... 8 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3.3 Action: ASG Resolution-Second reading

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

Background: Considering the recent events, ASG would create a resolution displaying our views regarding the actions of the Board of Trustees. ASG can review the resolution again for the second reading.

The only change from last week is fixed some errors on titles as well as the associated name.

The board will present the Resolutions at the beginning of the meeting today at 4:00 pm.

No edits to the 2nd reading are recommended.

The outcome that ASG would like to see is for people to acknowledge that students are invested in what is going on around campus.

Students have reached out to ASG as well with their opinions which is what will be shared.

The goal is not to take action but to express their opinion on the matter and have the student voice heard.

Situations like this should not happen later and should be addressed in a timely manner.

Relaying the student's perspective to the board is what the board's intentions are.

Other groups on campus also passed the same Resolutions.

The Joint Board meeting with ASG will take place in a few weeks.

How will this work if the resolutions are presented right before the joint meeting.

Discussion of if the Resolutions should be presented prior to the joint board meeting.

The Resolutions will be shared after this meeting and during the Board of Trustee meeting.

Waiting until the joint meeting is held may be too much time and should be presented timely.

The Board of Trustees meetings are open, and you all are welcome to attend the future meetings.

Providing updates and advocacy efforts is also important to convey to the Board of Trustees.

How this will be addressed during the joint meeting is discussed.

May be more effective to present the Resolutions before the joint meeting.

Creating a slide that includes some information on the resolutions during the joint meeting is suggested.

The student's voice is important and should be made very clear.

It is important for students to come to the meeting and speak during open forum.

Please let students know to attend.

The suggestion is made to present the Resolutions during the joint meeting.

The board is in favor of presenting the Resolution at today's meeting.

The Joint meeting will take place at 2:30 pm on the 22nd.

Recommendations: Approve the second reading of the resolution

Record of Board Vote... 8 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3.4 Discussion: ASG Temperature Check

Motion: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Adrianne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Background: With it now being Week 7 and with many things going on federally as well as locally at our college, I thought it would be a good idea to do a check-in to see how everyone is doing. I will be asking a series of open-ended questions anonymously, so I ask everyone to be as honest and transparent as possible, so we can see if any improvements can be made if needed.

With the changes to the district a survey will be given to the board.

A few questions will be given

Team Building once a month is discussion and may be done during office hours

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Reports

- 4.1.1 **Director Reports- Kristian Mengistu, Activity Board Team – Valencia-** some events may be done at CCC for ASG events.
- 4.1.2 Vice President of Activities -**Chigo Orukwowu**- none
- 4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Chelsea Yu**-ICC meeting last Monday and new tracking system for ICC points. Homecoming is tomorrow and photobooth will be done by ASG during the pre-game.
- 4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**-none
- 4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Christina Geuvjehizian**-Reiterate respect in the office and here for the same reason. More should be done to always get along together. If there is a problem, address it.
- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Taha Saiyed**- Found a room for the Prayer Room and the BaNC Clothing closet will not be used during Winter and this space was offered to use as a prayer room.
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Areesh Fatima** -none
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President –**Adrianne Dondonay**- Proposing an idea of introduction ceremony for the cherry tree at CCC. Ideas are welcome for the Cherry Tree. This may also be tied into the Legacy Project for this year. Suggestion Box may also be available at CCC as well as the Valencia one. Looking for a time to team build and may be done during the Office Hours. Star Party needs volunteers and during the Activity meeting, ASG members volunteered to help during the Star Party.
- 4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** – Items are due for next week tonight. Brandon from ICC sent a template for the proclamation for the Native American students.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – The Great Shakeout will take place next Thursday- one a.m. and one p.m. please participate in the drill.
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- If an CCC event is held on a Wednesday, officers may zoom in for the ASG meetings from CCC. There is now a large screen in the conference room in Building 1A. Let Robin know ahead of time as well as Joanna so she may be at CCC for that Wednesday. Diverse background from many and it takes time to build a good and happy atmosphere in the office. Find more in common with each other with team building and creating a healthy atmosphere. Reminder for officers to think about how to fulfill the office hours for CCC. Movie Night is maybe another option for CCC hours on November 7th. Progress reports will be due next Friday by 12pm.
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- Robin will have the zoom set up for each meeting. Going on vacation from 11-7 to the 17th. Every staff member has no drama rule as from the past and it takes work from everyone to have and maintain a good and happy environment.

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 Ad-Hoc Committees

- 4.3.1 Elections Committee
- 4.3.2 Finance Committee

5. Open Forum: none

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- October 15, 2025

7. Adjournment (3:23p.m.)

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

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