Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

2:40 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

Teleconference Location:
17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

Marni Kallestad, President
Joielynn Belmonte, Executive Vice President
Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee
Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council
Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications
Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy
Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

Members Absent:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor

Others Present:

Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor
Lily Walizadah, ASG Specialist

1. General Business:

1.1 ***Call to order/Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum***
ASG President, ***Marni Kallestad***, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 2:44 p.m. with quorum established and 8 ASG Officers present.

1.2 ***Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:***

Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications, leads us in the Flag Salute.
The Trophy cup goes to **Jun Lias,** Vice President of Communications, for getting a position in SSCCC as the Communication Officer as well as her work with the Paw Print.

1.3 ***Announcements:*** thank you for coming to the Star Party.

1.4 ***Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of October 21, 2026***

***Motion**: Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications*
***Second**: Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee*
***Record of Board Vote**… 8 -0-0 with chair voting*

1.5 ***Open Forum:*** none

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from October 14, 2026

2.2 Approval of Golden Z Club

***Motion**: Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*
***Second**: Jun Lias, 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 Fall 2026 Star Party Snacks

***Motion**: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities*
***Second:** Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council*
Background: Each Fall and Spring semester, the Canyon Country Campus hosts Star Party, which involves a renowned speaker, an opportunity to view the stars through telescopes, explore different science activities various clubs display as well as free snacks that ASG provides. This event is free and open to students, staff and the community. It is on Friday, October 16, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Canyon Country Campus.

Cost:

Snacks and drinks

Total Cost: $200.00

Recommendations: ***Move to approve up to $200.00 from the CCC Social and Cultural Account #001.9805 for the purchase of snacks for Fall 2026 Star Party.***

***Record of Board Vote**… 8-0-0 with chair voting aye*

3.2 Discussion: Joint ASG/BOT Meeting Rehearsal

***Motion**: Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*
***Second:** Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee*
Background: The Joint ASG/BOT Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2026, at 3:30 PM. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Senate with an opportunity to practice presenting slides in advance. This preparation will help ensure that everyone feels confident and comfortable during the meeting.

**See slideshow*

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers 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**- Joshua De Jesus-**none

4.1.4 Vice President of Communications**- Jun Lias-** none

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Chrislynn Quach-**International Mentorship is starting interviews the 2nd week of November. Applications are due November 9th.

4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Charlotte Pimentel-**Last Thursday, delegate meeting Region 5 is having 4 committee meetings with opening for financing and communications. Opportunity to be a part of SSCCC.

4.1.7 Student Trustee**- Ishita Muppala-**Mentioned housing to get student feedback and would like to hold a town hall or survey to get people's opinion.

4.1.8 Executive Vice President **– Joielynn Belmonte**- none

4.1.9 President- **Marni Kallestad**- meet and greet and meeting

4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – none

4.1.11 Advisor **– Joanna Kelly-** thank you for helping at Star Party. Progress report is due October 27th. CCCSAA report should include the workshops attended as well as improvements and be due by October 30th.

4.1.12 Lead Advisor**- Kelly Dapp**- absent

4.2 District Committees

4.2.1 Academic Review Committee

4.2.2 Academic Senate

4.2.3 Academic Calendar

4.2.4 Accreditation Taskforce

4.2.5 Advocacy Team

4.2.6 Campus Safety Advisory Committee

4.2.7 College Policy Council (CPC)

4.2.8 Commencement Committee

4.2.9 Curriculum

4.2.10 Enrollment Management

4.2.11 Facilities Planning Committee

4.2.12 Food services

4.2.13 Grad Review

4.2.14 Independent Citizens Oversight Committee

4.2.15 **Operations Project Advancement Team – Issue of parking and more information was given as to more electric options.**

4.2.16 Parking

4.2.17 Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Project Advancement Team

4.2.18 **President's Advisory Council – Budget (PAC-B) - Reviewed reports for 27/28 budget guidelines and revisions needed. Grant updates for box titles (2 suggested). Received positive feedback about the two new boxes. Administrative Program review was also discussed as well as the 50 percent rule and Counseling.**

4.2.19 Safety Committee
4.2.20 Shared Governance Council
4.2.21 Student Conduct
4.2.22 Student Success and Inclusive Excellence Project Advancement Team
4.2.23 Technology
4.2.24 Transfer Advisory Committee

4.3 Standing Committees

4.3.1 Elections Committee
4.3.2 Finance Committee

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

4.4.1 **Mass Committee- Tuesday from 2:30 until 4:30 is the meeting date/time.**

5. Open Forum: none
6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- October 28, 2026
7. Adjournment (3:53p.m.)

Motion*: *Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
Second*: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity
***Record of Board Vote:* …. 8-0-0 with chair voting Aye**