

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, November 19, 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
Adrianne Dondonay, Executive Vice President
Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee
Chigo Orukwowu, Vice President of Activities
Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications
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
Farah Haj Ghaban, ASG Director of Equity
Kristian Mengistu, ASG Activity Team- Valencia

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 2:31 p.m. with quorum established and 8 ASG Officers present.

1.2 Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:

Adrianne Dondonay, Executive Vice President, leads us in the Flag Salute.

Adrianne Dondonay, Executive Vice President, passes the trophy cup to Ava through zoom because she is always helpful.

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of November 19, 2025

Motion: *Adrianne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

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 November 12, 2025

2.2 Approval of Funds for CCC Supplies for Winter 2026/Spring 2026

Motion: *Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee*

Second: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

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

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Discussion: Discussion with Trustees Johnson, Arnold, & Trevino

Motion: *Adrianne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Background: ASG has invited Trustees Johnson, Arnold, and Trevino to participate in individual 1:1 discussions. These meetings are scheduled back-to-back to ensure Brown Act compliance and support open communication between the Board and the student body.

Motion to table Agenda item 3.1

Motion: *Adrianne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

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

3.2 Action: Student Trustee Report

Motion: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The Student Trustee, Areesh Fatima, has attended a Board of Trustees meeting in the past few weeks. As stated in the bylaws of the Student Trustee, this is a formal report on the action items discussed in the previous meeting.

Some of the discussion topics included:

- Festival on international students -ISP included different countries
- 12-2 will have the job description for the CEO
- Hoping to have the new CEO by July 1st
- Eric Harnish's team won 4 awards
- Occupational program starting next fall
- New clinical lab program
- Star Party was mentioned and was successful

- President Johnson met with Michael to discuss things that happened
- Frustration with constant use of AI
- Grammarly presentation during ASG meeting

3.3 Action: Approval of Funds for Winter Training

Motion: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Background: ASG Advisors are in the midst of planning winter training and would like to have funds for the training.

COST:

Not to exceed \$1,000

Recommendations: *Approve up to \$1,000 from account #001.9350 ASG Retreats and Conferences.*

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

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Reports

- 4.1.1 **Director Reports-** Activities Team- Valencia- **Kristian Mengistu** – Yesterday, Tina and Taha held an event and went well. Monday she had an event Donut Stress and affirmations which went well. Today, we held Sip and Study which went very well.
Director Reports- Director of Equity- **Farah Haj Ghaban**- Discussing having a potluck friends-giving next Monday. A text will go out so let directors know.
- 4.1.2 Vice President of Activities- **Chigo Orukwowu**- none
- 4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Chelsea Yu**-none
- 4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**-Her Team and herself are striving to have the Paw Print published before Thanksgiving break. She wants to make sure that officers are promoting this to students.
- 4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Christina Geuvjehizian**-Event yesterday at CCC gave out soda floats but it was very cold. Podcast episode will take place in the first week of December.
- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Taha Saiyed**- Link for volunteers for Santas Helpers is ready and is a toy drive locally December 6th. Gift wrapping help is needed as well as on the day of the event. Directors and officers are invited to help. Yesterday's event went okay but overestimated the amount of event participants. Turnout is not the same for events between the two different campuses. Event went well regardless.
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Areesh Fatima** – none
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President –**Adrienne Dondonay**- Anthony from CCC wants to confirm what is being done with the Cherry blossom tree such as a plaque or a

bench or a path is suggested. The tree is located right in front of Lot 6 at the Canyon Country campus. A bench with a plaque is suggested and a path. Water around the tree is also suggested.

- 4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** - no meeting next week but will have a meeting the following week. Bluebird will reconnect in the spring with the ASG members. Brandon reached out in a collaboration effort with a spring event. Professor Leonard reached out to Amna to let her know she is teaching a class next spring and wants to get people to sign up for it. Sharlene reached out and Fred reached out with a nice email and would like to reschedule. Darlene did not reply. Will send a poll to gauge how to move forward.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – none
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- planning for a quick winter training in January and sent out a doodle on slack to find the best day/time. If you have work, kindly do your best to reschedule during training. The end of the semester evaluations will soon be sent out to officers and directors, which is contingent upon receiving the scholarship.
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- nothing

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-**

Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Attended two weeks ago and discussed changes to courses and strategies to reach student's goals. Non-credit courses discussion and some offer certificates and some faculty are compensated differently for non-credit coursework.

Chigo Orukwowu, Vice President of Activities

Attended and discussed students' satisfaction with teaching but some feel disconnected from instructors. Faculty discussed hybrid versus in person courses and the engagement from the number of students in each type of class. Working on making hybrid and online classes more interactive as there is a big disconnect when meeting once a week. Discussed making both

campuses pedestrian friendly and ways to add signage to help students navigate around campus.

- 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 -met Monday and discussed the complaint process and made changes to the election code.**
- 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

Motion to strike Agenda item 3.1

Motion: Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President

Second: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

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

5. Open Forum: none

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- December 3, 2025

7. Adjournment (2:58p.m.)

Motion: Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Second: Chigo Orukwogu, Vice President of Activities

Record of Board Vote:8-0-0 with chair voting Aye