Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 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

Members Absent:

Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor
Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor
Lily Walizadah, ASG Specialist
Chigozie Nolan Osuji, Activity Board Team – Valencia
Miriam Elia, Proxy for ASG VP of Equity

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 2:45 p.m. with quorum established and 6 ASG Officers present.

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

Chigozie Nolan Osuji, Activity Board Team – Valencia, leads us in the flag salute

Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications, awards the trophy cup to ***Charlotte Pimentel,*** Vice President of Advocacy, for her work with the Ad Hoc committee.

1.3 ***Announcements:*** none

1.4 ***Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of November 4, 2026***

Motion: Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy
Second: Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications
Record of Board Vote… 6 -0-0 with chair voting

1.5 ***Open Forum:*** none

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2026

2.2 Approval of Funds for College of the Canyons Club Real Estate Club

Motion: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
Second: Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications
Record of Board Vote… 6-0-0 with chair voting aye

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval of Additional Funds – Printer

Motion: Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy
Second: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
Background: ASG approved $500.00 for the purchase of a new printer. The cost of the printer has recently increased to $671.19 and additional funds are needed to purchase the printer.

TOTAL COST: $508.35

Cost:

$200.00

Joielynn Belmonte, Executive Vice President, arrives at 2:49pm

Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council, arrives at 2:49 pm

Recommendations: Move to approve an additional $200 from the New Equipment account #001.9304 for the purchase of a new printer.

Record of Board Vote… 8-0-0 with chair voting aye with Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council and Joielynn Belmonte, Executive Vice President, now present

3.2 Action: Approval of Funds for CCC Movie Night

Motion: Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council
Second: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
Background: ASG will be hosting it's annual Movie Night in partnership with CCC & ECE/Library which is set to happen on Friday, November 20 from 6-8:30pm. The movie that will be featured is Nightmare Before Christmas, which will start at 7pm & prior to the

showing we'll have activities set out for the community to enjoy. ASG Movie night is typically hosted once a semester (Spring & Fall), is free and is open to the whole community.

Total Costs: $730

1. Movie $530
2. Cookies and Chips-$200

   Movie will be Nightmare Before Christmas.

   Volunteers will be requested during Activity Board meeting today.

   Those interested should contact Joanna.

***Recommendations:* Approval for up to $730 for the movie and snacks for CCC Movie Night from CCC Social & Cultural 001.9805 account.**

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

3.3 Action: Glass Half Full

***Motion*: Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy**
***Second:* Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council**
Background: This event is to help encourage students to recycle and reuse old items that would otherwise be thrown away. Students can enjoy pizza and drinks while repurposing glass bottles into cups, flower vases, or anything else they can imagine. This event is meant to provide an opportunity for students to be creative, promote sustainability, and help build a stronger sense of community on campus.

Total Costs:

1. Glass cutter: $24.98
2. Pizza: $20.00
3. Capri Sun: $12.99
4. Gem stickers: $9.97
5. Glass paint markers: $9.99

   Students will upcycle the glass bottles to create cups for students to keep.

   Estimated that event participants will be minimal.

***Recommendations*: Approval for up to $90 for supplies and food for "Glass Half Full" event from VS Social & Cultural 001.9813 account.**

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

3.4 Action: Pizza Roulette

***Motion*: Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council**
***Second:* Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications**
Background: This event will take place on Monday, October 26th from 3.00pm to 4.00pm at the Upper Plaza, COC Canyon Country campus. This event will give students a reason to stay

on campus longer and allow us to evaluate students' thoughts on campus life, student support, and events. Students would scan one of three QR codes, linked to a google form, with a simple question on campus life, student support, and ASG activities events. Once scanned, the student would win a spin for pizza, chips, or soda. One spin per QR code.

Total Costs:

1. 2 Costco pizzas: $20
2. 1 Costco Frito Lay Classic Mix, 1 oz, Variety Pack, 54-count: $23.49
3. 1 Costco Coca-Cola Mini, Variety Pack, 7.5 fl oz, 30-count: $22.49

Recommendations: ***Move to approve up to $100.00 for food for the "Pizza Roulette" event from account 001.9805 – CCC Social & Cultural***

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

3.5 Action: Approval of Funds for Spooky Coopy-CCC

Motion*:* ***Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities***
Second: ***Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council***
Background: This item is for the approval of funds for supplies that are needed for the Spooky Coopy Event, which will take place on Thursday, October 29th at CCC, Upper Plaza from 11am to 12pm. This is Halloween themed where there will be google forms for students to fill out and will receive a goodie bag for participating.

Recommendations: ***To approve $130 from #001.9805 - CCC Social & Cultural for the Spooky Coopy Event.***

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

3.6 Action: Approval of Travel to SSCCC Fall 2026 Advocacy Academy

Motion*:* ***Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council***
Second: ***Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee***
Background: Every fall semester an Advocacy Academy is held with members of the SSCCC.

This year the Advocacy Academy is being held at Santa Clara Marriott, Santa Clara, California.

The following students request to attend:

Ishita Muppala

Jun Lias

Charlotte Pimentel

Marni Kallestad

The cost breakdown is the following:

Registration: $770 each. Delegate and one officer is free. $1,540

Hotel: $2,000

Flights: $1,000

Parking: $200

Mileage: $200

Meals: $300

Total: $ 5,240

Flight details are needed by this Thursday along with hotel information.

Motion to add the amount of $5,240 to the Recommendation
Motion: Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications
Second: ***Farah Haj Ghaban,*** Vice President of Activities
Record of Board Vote… 8-0-0 with chair voting aye

A discussion of the role of the alternate delegate is explained.

Recommendations: Move to approve travel expenses for 4 ASG Officers to attend the SSCCC Fall Advocacy Academy from the Student Representation Fee Account 72-65220-00-696000-3000.

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-**

4.1.2 Vice President of Activities -**Farah Haj Ghaban-**Emailed Brandon for tomorrow's event that is now cancelled. Another event on the 12 may be tabled by ASG as an alternate event to collaborate.

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-**Reminder mentorship applications are due November 9th at 5pm.

4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Charlotte Pimentel-**none

4.1.7 Student Trustee**- Ishita Muppala-**Opportunity to be a part of region 6 fellowship as an ASG Director. This is a paid position and works a minimum of 15 hours a week. Her mentor will be Edel Alonso. A potential legacy project is also discussed

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

4.1.9 President- **Marni Kallestad**- Went to the Student Health and Wellness to discuss the face masks and the supply being expired. They were going to be given out on a trial period. The CDC's recommendation on when to wear a mask is given. If masks are not expired, a suggestion is to have a container for masks available in the Student Center. Currently masks are not available on campus for students. Planning to present her presentation to the board the week after next week.

4.1.10 ASG Specialist- **Lily Walizadah-**Good job last week

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

4.1.12 Advisor **– Joanna Kelly-** Thank you for submitting progress reports as well as CCSSSA. 2 more meetings will take place for Senate meetings. Evaluation forms will soon be sent out and will be due November 30th at noon. This is needed to get scholarship.

4.1.13 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- CCC office hours minimum are 16 hours for ASG officers. Setting up meeting with a vendor that rents out lockers for specific games that would be available for students to rent for a specific period. Shared this information with Outdoor Recreation as well as CCC. Potential for revenue from working with this vendor.

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
4.2.16 Parking
4.2.17 Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Project Advancement Team
4.2.18 President's Advisory Council – Budget (PAC-B)
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 -Anyone graduating that wants to be a part of the committee, please reach out to Joanna. Looking for 3 to 4 members currently.***

4.3.2 Finance Committee

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

4.4.1 ***<u>Mass Committee-</u> Need to go through the data about student success rates to see which majors are not as successful. She is looking for help to do this before the next meeting. The next step will be looking for space for this community. A suggestion may be made within TLC. She also made an Instagram account for the committee.***

5. <u>Open Forum:</u>

   Alumni night invited all the officers to participate in coordinating this event in the Spring.

   A discussion of holding a Town Hall is also discussed and we are looking for help.

6. <u>Announcement of the Next Meeting-</u> November 18, 2026
7. <u>Adjournment (3:23p.m.)</u>

   <u>Motion</u>*: *Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
   <u>Second</u>: Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee
   ***<u>Record of Board Vote:</u>* …. 8-0-0 with chair voting Aye**