

# Associated Student Government

## Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 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  
**Adrienne Dondonay**, Executive Vice President  
**Ava Hernandez**, Vice President of Communications  
**Farah Haj Ghaban**, Vice President of Activities  
**Chelsea Yu**, Vice President of Inter Club Council  
**Taha Saiyed**, Vice President of Advocacy

### Members Absent:

**Christina Geuvjehizian**, Vice President of Equity  
**Areesh Fatima**, Student Trustee

### Others Present:

**Kelly Dapp**, ASG Advisor  
**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:**

**Ava Hernandez**, Vice President of Communications, leads us in the flag salute.

**Farah Haj Ghaban**, Vice President of Activities arrives at 2:34 pm

**Ava Hernandez**, Vice President of Communications, passes the trophy cup to **Farah Haj Ghaban**, Vice President of Activities because she is coordinating the Multicultural Day event taking place on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### 1.3 **Announcements:** none

**1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of April 15, 2026**

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

**Second: Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President**

**Record of Board Vote... 6 -0-0 with chair voting and Officer Ghaban now present.**

**1.5 Open Forum:** none

**2. Consent Calendar:**

**2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from April 1, 2026**

**Motion: Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President**

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

**Record of Board Vote... 6-0-0 with chair voting aye**

**3. Regular Board Meeting Items:**

**3.1 Discussion: Discussion with Native American Student Support & Success Program (NASSSP) & Native American and Indigenous Alliance (NAIA)**

**Motion: Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President**

**Second: Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications**

**Background: ASG and NASSSP/NAIA will discuss events they can collaborate on for the next semester.**

The staff introduce themselves and are excited to collaborate with ASG on events.

Priority of events is shining a light on students and advocating for their needs while attending COC.

They also would like to incorporate students' ideas and voices across campus.

Currently 700 students identify with Native American and would like to get the word out to this student population.

Upcoming event on May 5 is MMIP/R Missing murdered indigenous people/relatives to shine a light on this event.

At the event they will walk through the Honor Grove where all students will be wearing red as a tribute to those lost lives and will hand out a pin to those who want to support.

A guest speaker will lead them through the Honor Grove, back to the ICC.

Other events they have done are educational as well as cultural events, such as ribbon skirt event next week.

A website specific to NASSP is available through [www.canyons.edu](http://www.canyons.edu) as well as social media where events are highlighted.

Planning for the fall semester and would like to collaborate on some upcoming events with ASG.

11-2pm is the time of the event on May 5<sup>th</sup> and looking for support by having students wear red and walk with them.

The spotlight request form is also suggested as another form of assistance in getting the word out for upcoming events.

NAIA will be present during Multicultural Day this Monday.

An idea for the prayer room is to have a suggestion box as well as religious resources available in the room.

A land acknowledgement has been done right outside the President's office.

A planning meeting will soon take place for the fall planning collaboration.

### **3.2 Action: Petition 3rd Reading**

***Motion:*** *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

***Second:*** *Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities*

***Background:*** ASG will read and make any necessary changes to the petition.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the petition was sent out to the officers to review.

Added the violation of code of ethics which they spoke about during the meeting before spring break.

Also added a link page with external links to the previous board meetings where ASG attended and presented.

The link to the Board policy is also available on the last page.

Look into added the No Confidence Petition to the final reading

The goal is to present on May 13<sup>th</sup> or the 27<sup>th</sup> during the Board of Trustee meeting.

The tabling will take place every Monday and Wednesday starting next Monday.

Everyone should be helping take shifts during the tabling event.

Canyons News will also do a segment on the petition.

***Recommendations:*** *Approve 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of petition.*

***Record of Board Vote...*** *6-0-0 with chair voting aye*

### **3.3 Action: Multicultural Day**

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

***Second:*** *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

***Background:*** Multicultural Day is a legacy project adopted by ASG in 2021 and will be our fifth year hosting it. It is an opportunity for clubs/alliances and ASG student leaders to host a table that showcases their heritage/culture to students. ASG will be purchasing the food/drinks that will be representative of the different cultures as well as any supplies that may be needed such as trifolds for the tables. It will be hosted on Monday, April 20 from 12-2pm in front of the Intercultural Center, Honor Grove at the Valencia Campus.

COST: \$1500.00

**Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$1500 for food and supplies from #001.9225 for Multicultural Day.**

**Record of Board Vote... 6 -0-0 with chair voting aye**

### **3.4 Action: Approval of Funds for Spring 2026 Star Party Snacks**

**Motion: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities**

**Second: Chelsea Yu, 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, April 24, from 6:30pm to 10:00pm at the Canyon Country Campus.

Cost:

Snacks and drinks

Total Cost: \$175.00

**Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$175.00 from the CCC Social and Cultural Account #001.9805 for the purchase of snacks for Spring 2026 Star Party.**

**Record of Board Vote... 6 -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**- 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**- Finance Committee is next Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Received 48 applications for grants.

4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** - none

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

4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- none

4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- Melinda out until May 15<sup>th</sup>. *The other advisor, Lynn, will not be returning to her position and the position will soon open up. Joanna has done a great job taking on a lot of Lynn’s responsibilities. Busy time of year with Commencement so please continue to submit items in a timely manner. Could be an update for Room STCN124 and it may be switched out and we may be given back the STCN 128 and STCN 129. This would be a good place for clubs to check out.*

#### 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:

Submit items for next week's senate meeting as no meeting for the following week.

### 6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- April 22, 2026

### 7. Adjournment (3:20p.m.)

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

***Second: Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President***

***Record of Board Vote: ....6-0-0 with chair voting Aye***