

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, May 27, 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
Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee
Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications

Members Absent:

Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity
Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities
Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council
Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor
Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor
Danielle Jalos, Director of Clubs & Organizations and proxy for VP of ICC
Joshua De La Cruz, ASG Graphic Artists

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 3:06 p.m. with quorum established and 5 ASG Officers present and Danielle Jalos as a proxy for the VP of ICC.

1.2 **Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:**

Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President, leads us in the flag salute

Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President, passes the trophy cup to **Amna Fadel**, President for being such a great president and an overall wonderful person!

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of May 27, 2026

Motion: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee*

Record of Board Vote... 5-0-0 with chair voting

1.5 Open Forum: none

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from May 20, 2026

2.2 Approval of the funds for Poster Room Supplies

2.3 Approval of Funds for Office Supplies

2.4 Approval of Funds for Wepa Print Station Paper Supplies

2.5 Approval of Funds for Twenty-five Score Cards for Summer 2026 Semester

Motion: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee*

Record of Board Vote... 5 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval of Funds for CCC Supplies during Summer 2026/Spring 2027

Motion: *Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications*

Second: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Background: Approval is needed for the purchase of various essential office supplies (i.e. paper, toner) for the Campus Life Office at the Canyon Country Campus.

Cost: \$3,500

Recommendations: *Move to approve up to \$3,500.00 from the CCC Supplies Account #001.9210 for the purchase of supplies during the Summer 2026/Spring 2027 semester.*

Record of Board Vote...5 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3.2 Discussion: ASG – Student Health Fee Increase 2026

Motion: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee*

Background: In the California Community College system, student health centers are self-supported by student health fees. At College of the Canyons, we are fortunate to have an amazing Student Health & Wellness Center with staff who continually seek out new opportunities and funding sources to expand programs, services, and the technical support that our students need even as incidents of student health/mental health issues continue to rise throughout the state.

Education Code Section 76355 provides the governing board of a community college the option of increasing the health services fee by the same percentage as the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchase of Goods and Services. Whenever that calculation produces an increase of one dollar above the existing health services fee, the fee may be increased by \$1.00.

The Board of Trustees and the Associated Student Government have historically supported raising local fees and in June 2007 passed a resolution to automatically charge the maximum health fee as allowed by the State Chancellor's Office each time the formula triggers a \$1.00 increase, after notification to the Associated Student Government and the Board of Trustees; and after describing how the funds will be used.

Due to a recent percentage increase produced by utilizing the above-named formula, the State Chancellor's Office now states that California Community College Districts may begin charging a maximum fee of \$28.00 per regular semester, and \$23.00 for summer and winter sessions.

This item constitutes notice of this health fee change at College of the Canyons from \$27.00 to \$28.00 for the fall and spring semesters and from \$22.00 to \$23.00 for summer and winter sessions.

This rate increase will fund:

- Mental health personnel to serve students on both campuses
- Supplies and services for the expanded health center at the Canyon Country campus
- Support the Case Management position in the BaNC and cost increase in response to demand for clinical services.
- Continued support of the After-hours 24/7 mental health answering services
- Additional cost associated with Electronic Medical Records and online subscription-based services such as College Health (Campus Well)
- The rise in costs of insurance, office and medical supplies/medication (OTC and prescription), laboratory fees, immunizations, etc. all used to treat students.
- The forced cost increase of liability insurance, annual salary step changes and benefits for current staff
- Costs related to medical/mental health outreach or other on campus related events (i.e speakers reprographics, giveaways)

Cost: There are no costs for the District. The increase in fees is paid by the students. The Student Health & Wellness Center operations are supported by student health fees.

Question - whether the cost increase will continue on an annual basis.

Response- Inflation causes the need for increases in recent years but many years have gone by without an increase.

Formula only recommends increasing the cost, not decreasing the cost.

Consideration for the future ASG to consider not having such a permanent standing order as it was in place since 2007.

3.3 Action: Approval of 2026-2027 ASG Budget – Second Reading

Motion: *Danielle Jalos, Director of Clubs & Organizations and proxy for VP of ICC*

Second: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Background: The Associated Student Government will have the opportunity to review the 2026-2027 ASG operating budget. The first reading of the budget took place at May 13, 2026 meeting and now the ASG Senate will review and vote on the second reading of the 2026-2027 ASG operating budget.

Refer to the second reading

Recommendations: *Move to approve the second reading of the 2026-2027 ASG operating budget.*

Record of Board Vote... *5-0-0 with chair voting aye*

3.4 Action: Change in ASG Bylaws – 2nd Reading

Motion: *Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee*

Background: The International Mentorship Program is a legacy project started by the Student Trustee this year. To ensure its continuation throughout the years, the bylaws need to be changed so that the program becomes an active part of the VP of Equity's officer responsibilities.

No changes from the first reading.

Longterm goal, which is why it is being to the VP of Equity

Recommendations: *Move to approve the second reading to include the International Mentorship Program in the bylaws.*

Record of Board Vote... *5-0-0 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**- absent

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Chelsea Yu**- absent

4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**-reads a message from Victoria Leonard, Faculty member to express her gratitude for the board's dedication and hard work in the face of adversity.

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Christina Geuvjehizian**- absent

- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Taha Saiyed**- absent
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Areesh Fatima** - none
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President –**Adrienne Dondonay**- none
- 4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** – thank you for an amazing year and see everyone get out of their comfort zones.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – thank you for a great year and turn in your office keys please.
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Self evaluations are needed from some officers and directors. Will miss you all and excited about next year’s group. The Cherry blossom tree project is now under way very soon.
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- Expresses gratitude and gratefulness for such a great group. You all have shown leadership in your own way.

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: None

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- TBA

7. Adjournment (3:26p.m.)

Motion: Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President

Second: Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee

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