

# Associated Student Government

## Minutes

Wednesday, May 6, 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  
**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

### 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 2:30 p.m. with quorum established and 7 ASG Officers present.

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

**Amna Fadel**, President, leads us in the flag salute.

### 1.3 **Announcements:** none

### 1.4 **Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of May 6, 2026**

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

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

**Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting**

1.5 **Open Forum:** none

2. **Consent Calendar:**

2.1 **Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from April 22, 2026**

**Motion:** *Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee*

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

**Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting aye**

3. **Regular Board Meeting Items:**

3.1 **Action: Approval of Funds for Spring Artwork-Canyon Country Campus**

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

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

**Background:** Approval of Funds for Spring Artwork-Canyon Country Campus

**Cost:**

[Sticky Notes](#) (1 pack) (30 Dollars)

[Colored Pencils](#) (1 pack) (15 dollars)

[Markers](#) (2 Packs) (5 dollars)

[Mechanical Pencils](#) (1 pack) (7 dollars)

[Jolly Ranchers](#) (2 packs) (30 dollars)

**Total Cost:** \$100.00

**Recommendations:** *Move to approve \$100 from CCC Social and Cultural Account 9805.*

**Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting aye**

3.2 **Action: Approval of Funds for Movie Night-Canyon Country Campus**

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

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

**Background:** Approval of Funds for Movie Night-Canyon Country Campus

**Cost:**

Movie (\$530.00)

[Cola](#) (2 packs) (\$30 )

[White Cheddar Popcorn](#) (2 packs) (\$32)

[Chips](#) (2 packs) (\$48)

**Total Cost:** \$640.00

The event is taking place this Friday.

**Recommendations: Move to approve \$640 from CCC Social and Cultural Account 9805.**

**Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting aye**

### **3.3 Action: Approval of Transfer of Funds for the Cherry Blossom Tree Legacy Project**

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

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

**Background:** The 2024-2025 ASG Senate's legacy project at the Canyon Country Campus was to plant a cherry blossom tree in order to attract students to the campus. By leaving this legacy on campus, students would be introduced to ASG, as many students do not know about our student government. Additionally, the hope was that it will bring the community together with events and meetings to take place at the tree. We are currently in the next phase of the project, with implementing a small fountain, pathway and updated landscaping to be done around the tree that was planted last year at the Lower Plaza in front of the Student Services Building. Due to the extent of the scope of work, Facilities will be hiring a third party to complete the work. While there is a legacy line item amount, CCC is in need of an additional \$500 to cover the remaining costs.

Cost:

\$ 4,395.00-Total cost of the project

-\$1,000-CCC Legacy Project

-\$2,895-Canyon Country Campus

Total Cost Needed: \$500

The Facility Department is having a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to complete the project.

Funds will include a water fountain feature and in-ground lighting.

Hoping the project will be completed by the end of the semester.

Funds must be used by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Recommendations: Move to approve the transfer of \$500.00 from the CCC Social and Cultural account #001.9805 to the CCC Legacy account 001.9502 to cover the remaining cost of the Cherry Blossom Tree Project.**

**Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting aye**

### **3.4 Action: Approval of Funds for the Cherry Blossom Tree Legacy Project**

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

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

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Student Services Building. Due to the extent of the scope of work, Facilities will be hiring a third party to complete the work. We would like the project to be completed prior to the end of the semester.

Cost:

Total cost of the project: \$ 4,395.00

-\$1,500-CCC Legacy Project

-\$2,895-Canyon Country Campus

Total Cost Needed: \$1500.00

***Recommendations: Move to approve the funds of \$1500.00 from the CCC Legacy account 001.9502 to pay for the work of the Cherry Blossom Tree Legacy Project.***

***Record of Board Vote... 7 -0-0 with chair voting aye***

### **3.5 Action: Approval of Funds for the ASG Candidate Meet and Greets**

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

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

***Background: With the ASG Elections this week, candidates have been meeting students to introduce themselves and let them know the positions they are running for and why they want to be in ASG. As an incentive to encourage students to vote in our ASG Elections, we will provide pizza to students who participate in our events happening at both campuses.***

Cost: Pizza from Stone Fire, Pizza Hut and Dominos

Total Cost: \$350.00

***Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$225.00 from the VC Social & Cultural account 001.9813 and \$125 from the CCC Social and Cultural account 001.9805 for the purchase of food for the ASG Candidate Meet and Greets.***

***Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting aye***

### **3.6 Action: Approval of Funds for Final Prep Valencia Campus**

***Motion: Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee***

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

***Background:***

Cost:

Celsius Sparkling Energy Drink – \$27.99

882 E Scantrons (x5) – \$24.90

Frito Lay Classic Mix (52 count) - \$23.49

Kettle Brand Potato Chips (36 count) - \$20.99

Water (80 count) - \$11.89

Bulk Pack of #2 Pencils (72 Count) - 13.99

Ice- Free

Pretax – \$123.25

Estimated Tax – \$12.63

**Total Cost: \$135.88**

***Recommendations: Move to approve \$180 from the VC Social & Cultural account #001.9813 for the purchase of snacks and drinks for ASG Final Prep Event.***

***Record of Board Vote... 7 -0-0 with chair voting aye***

### **3.7 Action: Approval of Funds for Car Meet Valencia Campus**

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

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

***Background: Cost:***

Blue Raspberry Syrup – \$18.99

Pomegranate Syrup – \$18.99

Sprite – \$26.19

Red Bull – \$40.99

Raspberries – \$9.92

Limes – \$7.95

Sugar – \$8.20

Ice - Free

Cups – \$23.99

Water – \$11.81

Pretax – \$163.03

Estimated Tax – \$17.12

**Total Cost: \$180.15**

In collaboration with the Shift and Drive club

***Recommendations: Move to approve \$250 from the VC Social & Cultural account #001.9813 for the purchase of snacks and drinks for ASG/Shift and Drive Car Meet.***

***Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting aye***

### **3.8 Discussion: Trustee Expectation Discussion**

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

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

***Background: The Associated Student Government has been approached to engage in a dialogue regarding its expectations and needs in working with members of the Board of***

Trustees. ASG representatives will share perspectives on how trustees can best support student initiatives and student representation at the College.

Reese Rasool is here to introduce himself and give his background on his career path.

He is running for one of the open positions for the Board of Trustee during the upcoming elections.

He asks the board what is the expectation that seems to be missing the last time around.

Discussion of ASG proposing a job description for the board of trustee members

Some of the responses from the board are for more clarity from each of the board of trustees as there was a lack of communication.

Many concerns were dismissed when brought to the Board of Trustees.

Expectations should lie within respect for all groups on campus.

Being dismissive and having expectations is disrespectful.

ASG represents the student body and when being dismissed, is dismissing the entire student body.

***Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy, takes a personal privilege at 2:53 pm***

The level of engagement is also important and did not see much of this from the board of trustees.

Communication between the students is very important and there was very little effort in communicating with the ASG from the Board of Trustees.

A review of a portion of the petition is read to give a more detailed answer of expectations along with the dates these efforts were made.

Communication is something they value and there was a lack of any communication from the board of trustees.

***Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy, returns from a personal privilege at 2:57 pm***

Acknowledgment is also important to the ASG.

Inappropriate responses were given from the board of trustees when communicating concerns from ASG.

A lack of initiative to make things right when the concerns of the students are being expressed

It is important to be open and make things work in a collaborative effort.

When asking the board of trustee questions, they were going around the question.

Highlight a gap in Board of Trustees and the communication with ASG.

When presenting questions, the board of trustees deflected all of them.

Suggestion is to write down the qualifications for board of trustee members.

Student success should be a priority for a board member, says Rasool.

Voting will take place in November.

More information on him may be found on Linkin

ASG as a board may not endorse a candidate but each member may endorse a candidate as a student.

#### 4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

##### 4.1 Officer's 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-** none
- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Taha Saiyed-** Interfaith panel will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 12 until 1:30 pm in the Honor Grove and food and drinks will be served. Attended SSCCC and was asked to oppose a resolution that did not pass. Met a lot of great people and from the same region.
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Areesh Fatima** – If you have any upcoming events, please bring the QR codes for the petitions. They are located right next to Lynn's door.
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President –**Adrienne Dondonay-** none
- 4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** – Next week will have someone here to interview on the petition. Dinner will be on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – Grad Fair next week
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly-** 357 votes for elections so far. 17 candidates and open positions for student trustee and Executive VP. Will open the positions back up on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Directors' applications will be opened during the summer. Petition has 141 students that have completed it.
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp-** many visitors are coming through and working with the staff at the front counter to eliminate the excessive chatter. Please be respectful and keep the volume down.

##### 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- May 13, 2026
7. Adjournment (3:22p.m.)

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

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

***Record of Board Vote: .... 7-0-0 with chair voting Aye***