

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

3:00 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

[Teleconference Location:](#)

17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

Marni Kallestad, President

Charlotte Yixuan Zhang, Vice President of Communications

Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy

Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Lex Dreitser, ASG applicant

Miriam Elia, ASG applicant

Jun Lias, ASG applicant

Joielynn Belmonte, ASG applicant

John Dominguez, ASG applicant

Humira Mohammed, ASG applicant

Ishita Muppala, ASG applicant

Hannah Lee, ASG applicant

Chigozie Nolan Osuji,

Isela Castillo, ASG applicant

Minaal Kamran, ASG applicant

Jacclen Gonzalez, ASG applicant
Youssef Elnager, ASG applicant
Faddy Benhamda, ASG applicant
John Dominguez, ASG applicant
Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor
Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor
Lily Walizadah, ASG Specialist

1. General Business:

1.1 *Call to order/Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum*

Vice President of Activities, *Farah Haj Ghaban*, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 3:05 p.m. with quorum established and 6 ASG Officers present.

1.2 *Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:*

Vice President of Activities, *Farah Haj Ghaban*, leads us in the Flag Salute.

1.3 *Announcements:* Welcome!

1.4 *Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of July 29, 2026*

Motion: *Marni Kallestad, President*

Second: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

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

1.5 *Open Forum:* none

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from May 27th, 2026

2.2 Approval of Funds for Office Supplies

2.3 Approval of the Funds for Poster Room Supplies

2.4 Approval of Funds for Twenty-five Score Cards

2.5 Approval of Funds for Wepa Print Station Paper Supplies

2.6 Approval of Funds for Golf Cart Batteries

2.7 Approval of Funds for Shredder

2.8 Approval of Funds for Office Supplies-CCC

2.9 Approval of Funds for Golf Cart Batteries-CCC

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

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

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval of Funds for ASG Summer Training:

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: ASG Training will be held from August 11 –13, 2026. This is a good opportunity for newly elected and appointed officers and directors to get to know one another and prepare for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Snacks for three days

Lunch for each day

COST: Not to exceed \$1,200

Recommendations: *Move to approve up to \$1,200 from account number 001.9350 ASG Retreats and Conferences for food and snacks during ASG Summer Training.*

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

3.2 Discussion: Interviews for Executive Vice President

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Executive Vice President position. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Lex Dreitser – top choice

Miriam Elia -2nd applicant

2-Jun Lias- 3rd applicant

4-Joielynn Belmonte- 4th applicant

John Dominguez-5th applicant

COST: N/A

3.3 Action: Approval of Appointment of Executive Vice President

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Executive Vice President.

Recommendations: *Appoint Joielynn Belmonte as Executive Vice President to start term on August 3, 2026.*

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

3.4 Discussion: Interviews for Student Trustee

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Student Trustee position. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Humira Mohammed

Ishita Muppala

Lex Dreitser

COST: N/A

3.5 Action: Approval of Appointment for Student Trustee

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Student Trustee.

Recommendations: *Appoint Ishita Muppala as Student Trustee to start term on August 3, 2026.*

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

3.6 Discussion: Interviews for Activities Team-CCC and Valencia

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Activities Team position for VAL and CCC. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Hannah Lee-VAL- First Applicant

Lex Dreitser-VAL

Chigozie Nolan Osuji-VAL-Second Applicant

Humira Mohammed-VAL-Third Applicant

Isela Castillo-VAL

Ishita Muppala-VAL

Miriam Elia-VAL- first choice

Minaal Kamran-CCC/VAL

COST: N/A

3.7 Action: Approval of Appointment for Activities Team-CCC and Valencia

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Executive Vice President.

Recommendations: *Appoint selected candidate: 1-Hannah Lee, 2- Chigozie Nolan Osuji, 3-Miriam Elia as Activities Team-Valencia and Minaal Kamran-CCC to start term on August 3, 2026.*

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

3.8 Discussion: Interviews for Social Media Editor

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Activities Team position for VAL and CCC. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Lex Dreitser- 2nd applicant

Valerie Rodriguez

Isela Castillo-First applicant

COST: N/A

3.9 Action: Approval of Appointment for Social Media Editor

Motion: *Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Second: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Social Media Editor.

Recommendations: *Appoint Isela Castillo as Social Media Editor to start term on August 3, 2026.*

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

3.10 Discussion: Interviews for Publication Team

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Publication Team. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Lex Dreitser-Assistant Editor

Ishita Muppala-Assistant Editor and Staff Writer

Jacclen Gonzalez-Assistant Editor

COST: N/A

3.11 Action: Approval of Appointment of the Publication Team

Motion: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Second: *Charlotte Yixuan Zhang, Vice President of Communications*

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Assistant Editor and/or Staff Writer.

Recommendations: *Appoint Lex Dreitser as the Assistant Editor to start term on August 3, 2026.*

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

3.12 Discussion: Interviews for Director of Equity

Motion: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Second: *Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Director of Equity. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Humira Mohammed

Isela Castillo

Ishita Muppala- 2nd applicant

Youssef Elnager- first applicant

John Dominguez

Jacclen Gonzalez

COST: N/A

3.13 Action: Approval of Appointment for Director of Equity

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Director of Equity.

Recommendations: *Appoint Jacclen Gonzalezas the Director of Equity to start term on August 3, 2026.*

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

3.14 Discussion: Interviews for Director of Clubs and Orgs

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Background: The following individuals have applied for the Director of Clubs and Orgs. Candidates will be brought to the Senate for individual interviews. Candidates have been checked for eligibility.

Candidates:

Faddy Benhamda- First applicant

John Dominguez

3.15 Action: Approval of Appointment for Director of Clubs and Orgs

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate to appoint as the Director of Clubs and Orgs.

Recommendations: *Appoint Faddy Benhamda as the Director of Clubs and Orgs to start term on August 3, 2026.*

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

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**- Attended BOT meeting- discussed the July 4th parade and accomplishments.

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Joshua De Jesus**-Nothing

4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Yixuan Zhang**- Nothing

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Chrislynn Quach**- Nothing

4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Charlotte Pimentel**- Nothing

4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Vacant**

4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Vacant**

4.1.9 President- **Marni Kallestad**- Nothing

4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – Nothing

4.1.11 ASG Specialist- **Lily Walizadah**- met to discuss Homecoming and is coming up soon and date is tentative. Would like ASG to commit to assisting with the coordinating of the event. The date is confirmed to be 9-26 and the tailgating begins at 10:30 am.

4.1.12 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Training required and inviting all the new officers and directors in person and online will not be an option.

4.1.13 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- Clarification on who advises what position. Student representative is requested for an academic review meeting and ASG has two reps requested. Training will also be provided- Charlie and Joshua

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

- 5. Open Forum: None
- 6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- August 26, 2026
- 7. Adjournment (5:48p.m.)

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

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