

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

2:30 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
Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy
Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

Members Absent:

Others Present:

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***

ASG President, **Marni Kallestad**, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 2:37 p.m. with quorum established and 6 ASG Officers present.

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

Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity, leads us in the Flag Salute.

The Trophy Cup is given to **Farah Haj Ghaban**, Vice President of Activities for her hard work and dedication.

Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council, arrives at 2:38pm

1.3 ***Announcements:*** none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of August 26, 2026

Motion: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

Second: Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 with chair voting aye with Joshua De Jesus now present

1.5 Open Forum: none

2. Consent Calendar:

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Bowls and Benefits

Motion: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

Second: Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

Background: This event provides students with açai bowls while promoting awareness of campus resources and services. Its goal is to increase student engagement and access to support on campus.

TOTAL COST: \$124

- Blueberry 18oz/\$9 *2 =\$18
- Banana 3lbs/\$1.85 *3 =\$6
- Strawberry 2lbs/\$6
- Oats and Honey Granola \$8
- Honey \$4
- Acai 128 ounce/\$30*2=\$60
- Bowls \$10
- Spoons \$12

Resource packets will also be given out to participants.

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$130 for Bowls and Benefits event

Record of Board Vote... 7-0-0 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-** Activity calendar is filled up.

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Joshua De Jesus**-First ICC meeting next Monday.

4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Vacant**

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Chrislynn Quach**-none

- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Charlotte Pimentel**-none
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Ishita Muppala**-Director of SSCCC reached out to see what COC may need and is interested in attending one of the Senate meetings. Invite them to attend the meeting next week.
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Joielynn Belmonte**-nothing
- 4.1.9 President- **Marni Kallestad**- Thank you for being a great help and supporting her. Jennifer from the Intercultural Center is interested in holding a Spanish Heritage event on October 6th and would like to come to a meeting to discuss more. Times is from 11-2pm.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** –ASG email issues please come see me for help.
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Reminder that ASG meetings do not count towards office hours. This is the same for Activity Board meetings. Non-ASG members should not hand out in the ASG office, unless they are working on an ASG item. If unwanted visitors come to the office, feel free to ask them to leave or grab any of the staff for assistance. CCSSA discussion on who is interested in coming to the weekend event for this year. This is needed to have you all approved and the dates are October 16th through the 18th at the Hyatt. If all 15 attends, the amount would be \$18,000 in total. Workshops are done on relevant items for student leaders. 6 of 7 officers are interested in attending the conference. Think about what polo days will be for ASG.
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- District committee message went out and there is a link that will take you to the sign-up sheet. Some ASG positions may be designated to specific committee meetings, so please confirm if you are able to attend. Each officer is expected to attend at least 2 district committees. A few were added as well as additional meetings that may pop up throughout the semester. Please sign up by next Wednesday. Canvas has all the meetings listed under the calendar as well as the agendas and minutes for each of the meetings. New hire paperwork was submitted, so please stop by Student Employment if you have not done so yet. Once paperwork has been submitted, you will be able to start getting paid for attending the district committee meetings. Met with a few of you this week and either accept the meeting invite or let her know of a better time to meet.

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 -Let Joanna know if interested in joining
- 4.3.2 Finance Committee

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

5. Open Forum:

During Summer training, expressed an interest in expanding the MESA program. They have specialized tutoring, counseling, as well as mentoring. Idea is to implement a space to have the same benefits as MESA for all students. Charlie would like to start an Ad-Hoc committee to get this started. Amy Foote and some Political Science teachers are also interested in helping with the program. Any ASG members interested should let her know.

Many ASG applications have come in, and the interviews will likely take place over the next two weeks. The deadline to apply is August 31, 2026. Resume and Cover Letters will be uploaded to the OneDrive.

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- September 2, 2026

7. Adjournment (3:02p.m.)

Motion: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

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

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