

# Associated Student Government

## Minutes

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

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  
**Chigo Orukwowu**, Vice President of Activities  
**Chelsea Yu**, Vice President of Inter Club Council  
**Taha Saiyed**, Vice President of Advocacy  
**Christina Geuvjehizian**, Vice President of Equity

### Members Absent:

### 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 8 ASG Officers present.

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

**Taha Saiyed**, Vice President of Advocacy, leads us in the flag salute.

**Taha Saiyed**, Vice President of Advocacy, passes the Trophy Cup to **Christina Geuvjehizian**, Vice President of Equity, for her help with thinking of event ideas.

### **1.3 Announcements:** none

**1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of September 3, 2025**

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

**Second:** Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

**Record of Board Vote...** 8-0-0 with chair voting

**1.5 Open Forum:** none

**2. Consent Calendar:**

**2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from August 27, 2025**

**2.2 Approval to Appoint Director position for Assistant to Vice President of Communications**

**2.3 Approval to Appoint Director position for Staff Writer**

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

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

**Record of Board Vote...** 8 -0-0 with chair voting aye

**3. Regular Board Meeting Items:**

**3.1 Action: ASG Team Apparel**

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

**Second:** Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

**Background:** During ASG Training, discussions on team apparel were discussed to better represent ASG as a group during conferences, district committees, and other ASG-related events/functions. It was decided to purchase Navy Blue polos. This will be purchased through the Student Representation Fee.

COST:

Estimates - \$22 per polo

Not to exceed \$1,000

The shirts will be the same as last year.

**Recommendations:** Move to approve up to \$1,000 from Student Representation Fee Account #72-64511-00-696000-3000 to purchase ASG team apparel

**Record of Board Vote...** 8-0-0 with chair voting aye

**3.2 Discussion: BSN Letters**

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

**Second:** Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

**Background:** We are looking for Associated Students advocacy for BSN. If any of your colleges would be willing to have your Associated Student Executives write a letter in support of California Community Colleges offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, please text me at 202-967-7481. We're hoping to get letters by 9/10/25.

Stacy from Sacramento reached out and is looking for support.

Template letter was provided as a guide.

They are looking for support from other colleges

Background knowledge is needed and opposition feedback.

Sibling looking into nursing and options are limited, especially at UC and CSU schools.

Many people do not have many options in terms of the UC and CSU schools available.

Nursing would be more accessible and will give more people the option to stay locally and affordably.

Benefit to include and would also like background information.

AB 1400 did die but has come back with changes and will be a pilot programs for community colleges.

Suggested having Taha provide more information after the meeting.

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

##### 4.1 Officers Reports

###### 4.1.1 **Director Reports-**

4.1.2 Vice President of Activities - **Chigo Orukwowu**- preparing for upcoming planned activities. Next week, the first Activity Board meeting will take place at 1:30 pm and Ava will chair the meeting.

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Chelsea Yu**-none

4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**-chairing Activity Board meeting next week and social media videos. If you could share them, that would be great, and first video received a lot of support.

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Christina Geuvjehizian**-Equity pod cast this year. Ideas are welcome. Focusing on equity but talking to different clubs and orgs on campus.

4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Taha Saiyed**- working on projects that he can bring to campus such as establishing a room designated for prayer/meditation room of all faiths. Ideas are welcome and thinking of study room in the Library or wellness center, incorporating the idea as a part of the center. Include a bookshelf with different faiths. Joanna is looking into what can be done.

4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Areesh Fatima** –The next Board of Trustee meeting is next Wednesday.

4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Adrianne Dondonay**- none

4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** - Welcome Adrianne to ASG. Remind everyone that items are due today for next week's meeting. Please schedule a one-on-one meeting on Calendly. Taking a photo of all the ASG members next week after the meeting.

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

- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Next Wednesday is the first activity board meeting. Time to discuss your event which is then approved. Any financial need would then need approval during the Senate meeting. Reminder, if you do have an event upcoming, please submit the spotlight request form with at least one week's time. Discussion of printing out ASG events to hand out during CougarFest. Events will be shown for the fall semester through December. Will work with Jacob to make the artwork for the calendar. Create slack channel for events
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**-District Committees and stipend must go through Student Employment. Any returning members will not need to submit as much paperwork. Any preparation related to that district committee is also eligible for pay time. Check email accounts for more information on completing the paperwork. Hoping to get more people on board so you get paid for your time.

#### 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 Ad-Hoc Committees

- 4.3.1 Elections Committee
- 4.3.2 Finance Committee

### 5. Open Forum:

ASG office backdoor- please be careful as students are waiting in the hallway and the door may hit them. Make sure to have the back door always locked.

### 6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- September 10, 2025

### 7. Adjournment (2:52p.m.)

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

**Second:** Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

**Record of Board Vote: .... 8-0-0 with chair voting Aye**