

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

2:40 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
Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications
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
Lex Dreitser, ASG Publication Team-Assistant Editor
Audrey Williams, ASG Activities Team-CCC
Isela Castillo, ASG Social Media Team- Editor

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 2:45 p.m. with quorum established and 7 ASG Officers present.

1.2 Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:

Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee, leads us in the Flag Salute.

Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee passes the trophy cup to Joshua because he is always in the office.

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of September 23, 2026

Motion: *Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee*

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

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 September 9, 2026

Motion: *Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee*

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

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

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval of Funds – Printer

Motion: *Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee*

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

Background: The printer in Kelly Dapp's office is outdated and needs to be replaced. There are regular printing issues, and the printer is unable to be repaired. The cost to replace the printer is \$508.35 including sales tax.

Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities, arrives at 2:49 pm

Cost:

\$508.35

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$550.00 from the New Equipment account #001.9304 for the purchase of a new printer.

Record of Board Vote... 8-0-0 with chair voting aye and Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities, now present

3.2 Action: Approval of Funds – Fall 2026 CougarFest

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

Second: *Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities*

Background: CougarFest is scheduled for September 15 (CCC) and September 16 (VAL) from 11am to 1pm. Funds must be approved in preparation of purchasing supplies and incentives. We are partnering with Recreation Management to provide hotdogs to participants, providing ice cream from Ben and Jerry's and get snacks from Costco.

TOTAL COST: \$12,350

AV Party Rental (tables, chairs and canopies)= \$7900.00

Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream + tax-\$3,000

Hotdogs-\$450 for CCC and \$700 for VAL=\$1150

Snacks/Incentives = \$300

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$3,150 from the Clubs and Org Account #001.9203, \$1,700 from the CCC Social and Cultural account #001.9805, \$4000.00 from the Student Resource Center account #001.9328 and \$3500.00 from the VC Social and Cultural account #001.9813 for hosting the Fall Cougarfest at both the Valencia and Canyon Country Campuses.

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

3.3 Action: Approval of Funds to Purchase ASG Polos

Motion: Jun Lias, Vice President of Communications

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

Background: During ASG Summer Training it was discussed about wearing ASG polos at ASG events, ASG Polo Days and campus events/meetings in an effort to be more unified and to spread the word about ASG since many students still do not know what ASG is. We only have a limited inventory and are in need of purchasing more polos for our ASG leaders.

Recommendations: Move to approve \$1,000 from the Student Representative Fee account # 72-64511-00-696000-3000 for the purchase of additional ASG polos.

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

3.4 Discussion: Discussion about Student Support Fee Benefit Options

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

Second: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

Background: Campus Life and Student Engagement is in need of student leaders' opinions about student support fee benefit options. Currently, we offer DashPass to students, but it has become very expensive to offer to a limited amount of students and we would like to offer an alternate benefit instead that is cheaper for us to purchase that will impact significantly more of our students. We would like to hear what students would like to see added to our benefits instead of DashPass.

\$12,000 per year is budgeted currently for DashPass.

The Contract is done at the end of this fiscal year.

Spotify may be a good option for a new student benefit.

Amazon Prime is another option-Enterprise per year is \$10,000.

Another idea is to work with local vendors for student discounts.

Hulu, Paramount, Peacock, Netflix are also options.

A student survey will also be given to get an idea of benefits popular with students.

3.5 Action: Pop On Over!

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

Second: *Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities*

Background: This Event is about bringing students together to socialize, have fun, and connect with one another. Students can enjoy popcorn and soda while playing games and listening to music.

Total Cost= \$80

Sodas Variety Pack 30 Count- 3(\$23) =\$69

Recommendations: *Move to approve up to \$80 from VC Social & Cultural Account #001.9813 for sodas for "Pop On Over!" event*

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

3.6 Action: Approval of Funds for Intercultural Center Hispanic Heritage Event

Motion: *Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee*

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

Background: The Intercultural Center is planning to host a Hispanic Heritage Event on October 6th from 11 am to 2 pm, located at the Bonelli Lower Level (in front of the ICC). The ICC Coordinators have reached out to the Vice President of Equity in hopes of collaborating with ASG. They are requesting that we have a table at their event where we will be hosting games, handing out candy and drinks, and let students know the resources that ASG provides for students on campus. VP of Equity has confirmed availability for full duration of the event and is looking for two or more officers/directors that can help.

Total Cost: \$75

-Candy

-Chips/snacks

2 more volunteers have been requested during the event and Farah can help from 1-2 along with Jun.

ASG has also been requested to briefly discuss ASG and how their goals align with the ICC.

Recommendations: *Move to approve \$75 from Equity account #001.9226 for candy and snacks for the ICC Hispanic Heritage Event.*

Record of Board Vote... *8-0-0 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**- none

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Joshua De Jesus**- none

- 4.1.4 Vice President of Communications- **Jun Lias**- none
- 4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Chrislynn Quach**- none
- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Charlotte Pimentel**-Attended SSCCC update on a vacancy Communications position within the organization. A brief overview of the responsibilities is also outlined. Great opportunity and representing 9 colleges as well as it being a paid position. Next week, the head of SSCCC will present on what SSCCC is about.
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Ishita Muppala**- Student housing with the BaNC is connected with shelters and they are trying their best to connect the homeless student population with housing. Speak to Ishita for more information. Information is discussed on the past student housing proposal here at the college.
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Joielynn Belmonte**- Emailing district chairs to set up meetings with the ASG members. Emails have been sent to the ASG members and include Kelly in response.
- 4.1.9 President- **Marni Kallestad**- Going to different clubs and departments to develop repour with different places on campus. Intercultural Center is interested in collaborating with ASG and developing resources with the students. Also meeting with BaNC to get some feedback.
- 4.1.10 Specialist- **Lily Walizadah** - many ways to help during events, including being present during the events. Help includes bringing people to the event, discussing ASG, interacting with the students on campus. Promote fellow ASG members with their events. She is not supposed to be present for the entire event. Also discussing the purpose of the event is helpful as well as the clean up after the event is over. Who will be attending homecoming this Saturday at 10am.
- 4.1.11 **Robin Herndon** – none
- 4.1.12 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Reminder for officers, if you have office hours, priority is ASG work. If there are ASG events, priority is to help any current events.
- 4.1.13 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- October 28th is the Board of Trustees meeting, so we will have a discussion item during next week's meeting to discuss what will be discussed during the joint meeting. She will send out previous agenda items to give you all an idea of what was discussed in past joint board meetings. 5 Board members that oversee the college and approve the board policies, hiring, budget approvals. These meetings also include the Executive Cabinet members as well as the Academic and Classified Senate Presidents. All of the previous joint board meetings have been recorded if you are interested in viewing some past meetings. Be on the lookout for information she will send on previous meeting topics. A run-through of the presentation will be done the week prior to the Joint board meeting. Shoutout to Rachelle, Chrislynn, and Bella for helping during Spirit week. One more day of spirit week tomorrow.

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-** J attended where a discussion took place to help represent the underrepresented students within STEM classes. The chair also presented how AI could be helpful with 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 **Mass committee-** thank you for those who voted on the poll which will be Tuesday from 3:30 until 4:30 pm online. First 30 minutes will be presentation and the following 30 minutes will be discussion.
- 4.4.2 **Operation Project Advancement Committee-** Discussed having a Bee habitat where there will be plants built by students and will be very modular. Presentation on the 15-year plan and the next meeting will vote on parking. New Canvas for the college's app.

5. Open Forum: none

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- September 30, 2026

7. Adjournment (3:40p.m.)

Motion: Farah Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Activities

Second: Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

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