

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

2:40 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

[Teleconference Location:](#)

17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

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:

Marni Kallestad, President

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor
Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor
Natalie Seda Djglyan, ASG Applicant
Aayan Syed, ASG Applicant
Sricharan Vagvala, ASG Applicant
Luis Cortez, ASG Applicant
Edgar Avakyan, ASG Applicant
Prachitha Priya Chouta, ASG Applicant
Natalia Isidro, ASG Applicant
Gavin G., ASG Applicant
Lex Dreitser, ASG Applicant

1. General Business:

1.1 Call to order/Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum

ASG Executive Vice President, **Joielynn Belmonte**, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 3:08 p.m. with quorum established and 5 ASG Officers present.

1.2 Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:

Joielynn Belmonte, Executive Vice President, leads us in the Flag Salute.

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of September 9, 2026

Motion: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

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

Record of Board Vote... 5-0-0 with chair voting

1.5 Open Forum: none

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2026

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

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

Record of Board Vote... 5 -0-0 with chair voting aye

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval of Funds for Interfaith and Meditation Room

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

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The Interfaith and Meditation room requires a few additional items to be fully completed and ready to be open to the public.

TOTAL COST: \$181.61 = Subtotal: \$159.11 + (Tax: 6.55 + 8.96) + (Seller Shipping & Handling: \$6.99)

Mala Meditation Beads: \$6.49 Pillow Covers: \$8.99 Mattress Pad: \$31.09

Hijab Scarves (6): \$19.99 Pillows: \$9.84 String Lights: \$12.86

Rosary Prayer Beads: \$7.89 Small Water Fountain: \$24.60

Blanket: \$13.99 Bulletin Board: \$13.38 Decorations: \$9.99

Recommendations: *Move to approve up to \$181.61 for Interfaith and Meditation room from account: 001.9302 Prayer Room*

Record of Board Vote... 5-0-0 with chair voting aye

3.2 Discussion: Interviews for Activities Team

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

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

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

Candidates:

Prachitha Priya Chouta

Leann Gabrielle Constante Vergara

Natalia Isidro

Brenda Pacheco

Sricharan Vagvala

Jose Emmanuel Martinez De Santiago

Natalie Seda Djglyan

Edgar Avakyan

Aayan Syed

Natalia is the first applicant and has the quorum time open for both ASG meetings.

Gavin is the second applicant and is willing to hold the position at any campus with the quorum time available

Prachitha is the 4th applicant and has the quorum time open for both ASG meetings.

Sricharan Vagvala is the 5th applicant and has the quorum time open for Activity Board meeting.

Edgar Avakyan is the 6th applicant and has the quorum time aside tomorrow until the 28th of September.

Leann Gabrielle Constante Vergara is the 7th applicant and has the quorum time open for Activity Board meeting.

Natalie Seda Djglyan is the 10th applicant and has the quorum time open for Activity Board meeting.

3.3 Discussion: Interviews for VP of Communications

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

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

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

Candidates:

Lex Dreitser

Brenda Pacheco

Natalia Isidro

Luis Cortez

Prachitha Priya Chouta

Aayan Syed

Lex is the third applicant and has the quorum time available.

Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee, arrives at 3:38 pm

Luis Cortez is the 8th applicant and has the quorum time available on Wednesdays.

Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council, takes a break at 4:12 pm

Joshua De Jesus, Vice President of Inter Club Council, returns at 4:13 pm

Aayan Syed is the 9th applicant and has quorum time available on Wednesdays.

Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy, takes a break at 4:31 pm

3.4 Action: Approval to Appoint Activities Team - CCC and VAL

Motion: *Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy*

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

Background: The officers will now discuss which candidate(s) to appoint as the

Activities Team for Canyon Country Campus and the Valencia Campus

Valencia appointment- Prachitha Priya Chouta

CCC appointment- Audrey Williams and Rachelle Rosales and Natalie Seda Djglyan

Ishita Muppala, Student Trustee, leaves at 4:50 pm

Recommendations: *Appoint selected candidate(s) as Activities Team-CCC and Valencia to start term on September 14, 2026.*

Record of Board Vote... *5-0-0 with chair voting aye*

3.5 Action: Approval to Appoint the VP of Communications

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

Second: *Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity*

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

Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy, returns at 4:33 pm

Recommendations: *Appoint Jun Lias as Vice President of Communications to start term on September 14, 2026.*

Record of Board Vote... *5-0-0 with chair voting aye*

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Reports

4.1.1 **Director Reports-**

- 4.1.2 Vice President of Activities- **Farah Haj Ghaban**- Event went great yesterday. ASG will speak during the Land Acknowledgement event.
- 4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Joshua De Jesus**- Met with Asian American Alliance and interested in collaborating with ASG.
- 4.1.4 Vice President of Communications- ***Vacant***
- 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- **Ishita Muppala**- absent
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Joielynn Belmonte**- Email District committee chairs.
- 4.1.9 President- **Marni Kallestad**- absent
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – Robin will send out the list of everyone’s emails.
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**-
- 4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- start checking the calendar in canvas for upcoming district committees

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

Charlotte Pimentel, Vice President of Advocacy, named the Ad-Hoc committee MASS Committee. Emails will go out at the end of the week to those who had an interest in attending. The 21st is the anticipated date for the first ad hoc meeting.

5. Open Forum: no
6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- September 16, 2026
7. Adjournment (5:08p.m.)

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

Second: Chrislynn Quach, Vice President of Equity

Record of Board Vote: 5-0-0 with chair voting Aye