

College of the Canyons
Associated Student Government
Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 | 2:40 pm | HSLH-137

Teleconference Location: 17200 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

1. General Business

1.1 Call to Order / Welcome / Establish Quorum

Meeting called to order at	2:45 PM
Called to order by	Joielynn Belmonte
Minutes recorded by	Shabnam Lily Walizadah

Attendance

Position	Name	Present	Late	Absent
President	Marni Kallestad	☐	☐	☒
Executive Vice President	Joielynn Belmonte	☒	☐	☐
Student Trustee	Ishita Muppala	☒	☐	☐
VP of Activities	Farah Haj Ghaban	☒	☐	☐
VP of Inter Club Council	Joshua De Jesus	☐	☐	☐
VP of Communications	Jun Lias	☒	☐	☐
VP of Equity	Chrislynn Quach	☒	☐	☐
VP of Advocacy	Charlotte Pimentel	☒	☐	☐
ASG Specialist	Lily Walizadah	☒	☐	☐
ASG Technician	Robin Herndon	☐	☐	☒
Canyon Country Campus Advisor	Joanna Kelly	☐	☐	☒
ASG Lead Advisor	Kelly Dapp	☒	☐	☐

Quorum established: ☒ Yes ☐ No

1.2 Flag Salute / Trophy Cup

Flag salute led by	Chrislynn Quache
Trophy Cup awarded to	Charlotte Pimental
Reason / notes	Has been doing well with Ad-Hoc Committee, land acknowledgement, and has been working so hard for the upcoming reveal of the interfaith room.

1.3 Announcements / Correspondence

Announcements:

Kelly: reminder to arrive to meetings on time

1.4 Approval of the Agenda for the Senate Meeting of October 7, 2026

Moved by	Farah Ghaban	Seconded by	Chrislynn Quache
Ayes	6	Nays	0
Abstentions	0	Absent	1

Result: ☒ Carried ☐ Failed ☐ Tabled

1.5 Open Forum

Comments:

N/A

2. Consent Calendar

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from September 30, 2026

Action item. Move to approve the minutes from the ASG Senate Meeting held on September 30, 2026.

Moved by	Joshua De Jesus	Seconded by	Farah Ghaban
Ayes	6	Nays	0
Abstentions	0	Absent	1

Result: ☒ Carried ☐ Failed ☐ Tabled

3. Regular Board Meeting Items

3.1 Approval of Funds – Snap and Smile

Action / Information / Discussion item (limited to 10 minutes). Submitted by Minaal Kamran, ASG Activities Team – CCC.

Recommendation: Move to approve up to \$145 for the Snap and Smile Event (Halloween-themed photobooth).

Item	Cost
Halloween Backdrop	\$18.99
Halloween Photo Props	\$9.99
Two Instant Film Packs	\$62.95
Costco box of chips	\$46.98

Item	Cost
TOTAL	\$138.91

Amount approved: \$145

Ayes	6	Nays	0
Abstentions	0	Absent	1

Result: ☒ Carried ☐ Failed ☐ Tabled

4. Reports (limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Report

Report / Presenter	Summary
4.1.1 Director Reports Any Directors	N/A
4.1.2 VP of Activities Farah Haj Ghaban	N/A
4.1.3 VP of Inter Club Council Joshua De Jesus	Club council canvas updated a guide on how to start/recharter clubs. Finished process of club constitutions. In process of creating spreadsheet for Good Standing Status
4.1.4 VP of Communications Jun Lias	Interviews done, next meeting will be meeting the candidates that have applied for the Staff Writers and Graphic Designer positions.
4.1.5 VP of Equity Chrislynn Quach	Hispanic Heritage event yesterday, good turn out, thank you for everyone who helped
4.1.6 VP of Advocacy Charlotte Pimentel	Jacc was approached by Brandon Silva regarding an upcoming event, has anyone received an email from him. Kelly clarified that Brandon did send a list of all events ahead of time. Charlie can stay from 11am-12pm, Chrislynn 1-2, Ishita 12pm-2pm, Jun 11-12. Farah wants to give priority to ASG Directors to plan their events. Do not leave ASG tables unattended, ASG needs to supervise the table at all times.

Report / Presenter	Summary
4.1.7 Student Trustee Ishita Muppala	Had submitted an agenda item, was mislabeled, meeting with President was approved, President BOT wants to know what each position member is doing. Farah and Ishita will be doing expectations. Finished alternate delegate form. Chair of Outdoor Adventure Club, wants to implement more opportunities on expanding Leisure Lawn
4.1.8 Executive Vice President Joielynn Belmonte	Reminder; district chair one-on-one emails, please respond Will create an attendance sheet to make sure responsibilities are being fulfilled for District Committee meetings. Directors are interested in participating in District Committee meetings as well. Working on doing an unveiling of the Cherry Blossom Tree Project in Spring; best time to witness the blossoms.
4.1.9 President Marni Kallestad	<i>Absent</i>
4.1.10 ASG Specialist Lily Walizadah	N/A
4.1.11 ASG Technician Robin Herndon	<i>Absent</i>
4.1.12 Canyon Country Campus Advisor Joanna Kelly	<i>Absent</i>

Report / Presenter	Summary
4.1.13 ASG Lead Advisor Kelly Dapp	21st we will do an agenda item to have a run-through of the BOT joint presentation. Include the presentation in the agenda item so ASG can practice beforehand. Usually President puts the presentation together, we will look at the past years' presentation as a template. Last year's template is on canva, that Charlie – Sep. slide mass meeting, interfaith Josh – chartered clubs & Bite clubs Farah – briefly cover Jay – Cherry Blossom Tree Chrislynn – International Mentorship Program Ishita & Farah – Expectations of BOT Jun – Paw Print update 29th 3:30 PM, Meet & Greet at 2:30 PM, please be there on time at Don Takeda Science Center

4.2 District Committees

Committee	Reporting	Summary
4.2.1 Academic Review Committee	-	-
4.2.2 Academic Senate	-	-
4.2.3 Academic Calendar	-	-
4.2.4 Accreditation Taskforce	-	-
4.2.5 Advocacy Team	-	-
4.2.6 Campus Safety Advisory Committee	-	-
4.2.7 College Policy Council (CPC)	-	-
4.2.8 Commencement Committee	-	-
4.2.9 Curriculum	-	-
4.2.10 Enrollment Management	-	-
4.2.11 Facilities Planning Committee	-	-

Committee	Reporting	Summary
4.2.12 Food Services	-	-
4.2.13 Grad Review	-	-
4.2.14 Independent Citizens Oversight Committee	-	-
4.2.15 Operations Project Advancement Team	-	-
4.2.16 Parking	-	-
4.2.17 Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Project Advancement Team	-	-
4.2.18 President's Advisory Council – Budget (PAC-B)	-	-
4.2.19 Safety Committee	-	-
4.2.20 Shared Governance Council	-	-
4.2.21 Student Conduct	-	-
4.2.22 Student Success and Inclusive Excellence Project Advancement Team	Joshua De Jesus	Puente Project was talked about, which will support 27 students for around \$80000.
4.2.23 Technology	-	-
4.2.24 Transfer Advisory Committee	-	-

4.3 Standing Committees

Committee	Reporting	Summary
4.3.1 Elections Committee	-	-
4.3.2 Finance Committee	-	-

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

Committee	Reporting	Summary
4.4.1 Mass Committee	Charlotte Pimental	There is an email sent out about a When2Meet to set a permanent date and time for the Ad-Hoc committee to meet, every other week. Next meeting the committee will work on surveys.

5. Open Forum

Comments:

N/A

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting

The next Senate meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at	3:19
Adjournment moved by	Farah Ghaban
Seconded by	Joshua De Jesus