

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

2:30 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

[Teleconference Location:](#)

17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

Harrison Kim, President

Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President

Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee

Sara Wali, Vice President of Activities

Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications

Amna Fadel, Vice President of Advocacy

Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor

Robin Herndon, ASG Technician

Lynn Suh, ASG Advisor

Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor

1. General Business:

1.1 ***Call to order/Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum***

ASG President, **Harrison Kim**, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 2:31 p.m. with quorum established and 6 ASG Officers present.

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

Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications, leads us in the flag salute.

Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications, passes the Trophy Cup to **Harrison Kim**, President, because he is doing really good work as the President.

1.3 ***Announcements:*** none

1.5 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of November 13, 2024

Motion: Sara Wali, Vice President of Activities

Second: Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications

Record of Board Vote... 6-0-0 with chair voting

1.6 Open Forum: none

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from November 6, 2024

2.2 Approval of Funds for the ASG Computer Lab (Valencia) Winter/Spring 2025 needs

2.3 Approval of Funds for the ASG Computer Lab (Valencia) Winter/Spring 2025 repair or service needs

2.4 Approval of the funds for Poster Room supplies during the Winter and Spring 2025 Semesters

2.5 Approval of the funds for Office supplies during the Winter and Spring 2025 Semesters

2.6 Approval of Funds for Twenty-five Score Cards for Winter and Spring 2025 Semesters

2.7 Approval of Funds for CCC Supplies during Winter/Spring 2025

Motion: Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee

Second: Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications

Record of Board Vote... 6-0-0 with chair voting aye

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Discussion: AB 705 & 1705

Motion: Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee

Second: Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications

Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity, arrives at 2:34 pm

Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council, arrives at 2:34 pm

Background: AB 705 is an assembly bill that requires community colleges to place students into transfer-level English and Mathematics courses based on high school performance (ex. standardized test scores) with the goal of reducing remedial courses. AB 1705 strengthens AB 705 by decreasing remedial course placement and increasing transfer-level courses in all community courses. Mathematics Professor and Math Club Advisor, Violeta Kovacev-Nikolic, reached out to ASG in regard to hosting a preliminary meeting to discuss the negative impact of AB 705 & 1705 assembly bills on our STEM students' preparedness and how ASG may make a difference. Amna Fadel, Vice President of Advocacy, met with Professor Violeta on November 6th. Now, Professor Violeta would like to present to ASG.

Math Professor Violeta shares a PowerPoint for AB705/1705.

STEM students will be placed in Calculus starting in the Fall 2025.

Remedial courses in math will no longer be offered.

Geometry has also been removed as a credit course.

May not place students in different levels of math as of the fall semester.

Some students that may not be ready for a level course may impede the class time of other students with questions that should be known.

A Prerequisite discussion takes place on the importance of taking these courses.

The different areas that involve math are also discussed.

A video of reclaiming student success is discussed.

Those who benefit from not offering these courses are student loan companies.

The funding source is also discussed.

Limits access with removing remedial courses.

English and Math are not the only classes that will be impacted.

Giving access and removing barriers is the foundation for success.

California Acceleration Project (CAP) is discussed.

MESA holds workshops and GLA's.

Another option is noncredit courses for some math classes.

Calculus with support will also be introduced next semester.

Noncredit classes include up to Algebra to equal 19 courses.

This semester, the instructor's class was not filled, which is not common, and the success rate is lower.

Many unprepared students will be one of the outcomes from this taking effect in fall 2025.

How ASG may support is to raise awareness.

The placement test is discussed as something that is beneficial to incoming students as it gives more options.

3.2 Action: Thanksgiving Event

Motion: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

Second: *Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications*

Background: The Thanksgiving Event is on November 20, 2024, at 12pm in ISP. We will be working with ISP for a thanksgiving potluck and will be holding our own Thankfulness booth. At the booth we will have students write down what they are thankful for.

COST:

Pizza \$60

Sushi- \$60

Veggie Rolls & Noodles \$110

Pan Dulce pastries \$50

Total: Not to exceed \$370

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$370 from VC Social and Cultural (001.9813).

Record of Board Vote... 8-0-0 with chair voting aye and Officer Kristian Mengistu and Officer Moussa Haj Ghaban now present.

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Reports

4.1.1 Director Reports-

- 4.1.2 Vice President of Activities—**Sara Wali**- Next week is the last Activity event on the 20th. The location will be in the Sustainability Center.
- 4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Kristian Mengistu**- Next Monday is last ICC meeting.
- 4.1.4 Executive Vice President of Communications –**Cameron Imperial-Pham**-nothing
- 4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Moussa A. Haj Ghaban**-nothing
- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Amna Fadel**- nothing
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Sanjana Sudhir** -Thank you for attending *Lunch with Leaders* and students submitted 40 survey responses.
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Jesus Martinez Desantiago**-Next week is last meeting and planning a Thanksgiving Event prior to the meeting. The Conference room may be used.
- 4.1.9 President- **Harrison Kim** – Thank you for attending the event today. Agenda items are due at midnight tonight for the last meeting and opportunity for approvals during the Fall.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – nothing
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- nothing
- 4.1.12 Advisor- **Lynn Suh**-Winter schedules are needed from some of the officers and directors.
- 4.1.13 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**-Please stay after the meeting today.

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)** Amna attended where they discussed budget and purchasing and audits. Weapons on campus were also discussed.
- 4.2.8 **Curriculum**- Amna attended where they discussed 8 new credit courses and 5 new courses non-credit courses.
- 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-** Presentation during meeting and feedback about doing a podcast. On behalf of Moussa on connecting to departments that do not have a voice here.
Sanjana- ICC wants ASG to work with the Alliances to highlight them during events.
 - 4.2.13 President's Advisory Council – Budget (PAC-B)
 - 4.2.14 Technology
 - 4.2.15 **Other College Committees-** Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President, met with Jason who explains that bonds are discussed during committee meetings and Jesus inquired if this may be used for student housing.
- 4.3 **Standing Committees**
- 4.3.1 **Elections Committee** – After this meeting
 - 4.3.2 Finance Committee
- 4.4 **Ad-Hoc Committees**
- 4.4.1 Student Housing Taskforce
Legacy- location for the Cherry blossom tree were discussed and meeting next week planning to send facilities the master plan.

5. **Open Forum:** none

6. **Announcement of the Next Meeting-** November 20, 2024

7. **Adjournment (3:12p.m.)**

Motion: Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President

Second: Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications

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