

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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

Ava Hernandez, Executive Vice President of Communications

Aaron Pin-An Lin, VP of Activities

Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

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 2:30 p.m. with quorum established and 8 ASG Officers present.

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

Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee, leads us in the flag salute.

Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee passes the trophy cup to **Ava Hernandez**, Executive Vice President of Communications because she has done amazing, working well with directors and having great ideas.

1.3 ***Announcements:*** Thank you everyone for helping at CougarFest

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of March 5, 2025

Motion: Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Second: Moussa Haj Ghaban, 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 February 26, 2024

Motion: Aaron Pin-An Lin, VP of Activities

Second: Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee

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

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Women's International Day Event-Valencia

Motion: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Second: Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Background: On March 12th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Valencia Campus we will hold a special event in celebration of Women's International Day. This event is designed to recognize and appreciate the incredible women in our lives. We will be handing out real flowers to students, who can either keep them or gift them to a woman they appreciate. Each flower will come with an optional message tag, allowing students to add a personal note of appreciation. We will also be providing complimentary cookies to all those who attend.

COST (Costco):

\$100: Roses (5 count of 24 roses)

\$40: Chocolate Chip Cookies (4 count of 24)

Not to exceed \$150

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$150 from VC Social and Cultural (001.9813)

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

3.2 Action: Approval – 1st reading of the Undocumented Students Resolution

Motion: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Second: Aaron Pin-An Lin, VP of Activities

Background: ASG would like to approve the following resolution to officially stand in solidarity with the undocumented student population especially in this dynamic political climate and the officers have been provided a copy of the 1st reading of the resolution. The Bluebird Resource Program is in attendance to offer suggestions or revisions to the resolution.

The 2nd reading item will be at the meeting next week.

Bluebird is formerly Undocumented Resource Center.

Reviewing before the second reading from Bluebird resource program

In the past, ASG has passed several resolutions supporting groups on campus.

May be good to read resolution at the Joint meeting with the Board of Trustees

Recommendations: *Move to approve 1st reading of the Undocumented Students Resolution.*

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

3.3 Action: Approval of Funds – CCC Printer

Motion: *Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity*

Second: *Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Background: The current color printer in the ASG Computer Lab needs to be replaced because it is repeatedly breaking down. The IT department has attempted to fix the printer but recommends that ASG purchase a new printer. While there are plans to place a future ASG print station in the lab, students who pay the Student Support Fee are currently in need of access to a functioning printer.

Approximate Total Cost: \$915.74

Cost:

Not to exceed \$1,000.00

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$1,000.00 from the ASG New Equipment account #001.9304 for the purchase of a printer for the ASG Computer Lab at the Canyon Country campus.

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 -**Aaron Pin-An Lin**- Activity Board next week will discuss Multicultural Day and if participating please come next week.

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Kristian Mengistu**-March 17 is next ICC meeting for ASG announcements.

4.1.4 Executive Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**-New CougarFest post-repost to reach more students.

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Moussa A. Haj Ghaban**-First guest for podcast will be Bluebird Resource Project in March.

4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Amna Fadel**-Met with Bluebird last week and discussed future and will be in communication with them

4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Sanjana Sudhir** -Lynn and Joanna did amazing with CougarFest. Met to talk about Cherry Blossum Project. Will be at CCC and starting to

research trees to install by the end of Spring is the goal. Meeting end of march with facilities

4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Jesus Martinez Desantiago**- None

4.1.9 President- **Harrison Kim** – Joint meeting coming up with Board of Trustee. Send him an email if anything is to be discussed during the meeting, before next Monday. If anyone wants to volunteer for Town Hall or Alumni Day, help is appreciated. Everyone is doing a great job this semester.

4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – nothing

4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Thank you for helping at CougarFest and good turnout with students. The JCI presenter that came last week's main request is reserving space at UCEN. The fee is associated with reservation of rooms at UCEN. Last year, collaboration efforts took place with ASG. I want to make sure collaboration with little planning of event from ASG. If not collaborating the group would have a fee. The last event went well and discussion of attending some of the planning meetings. One of the ASG positions should be part of some of the discussions. More ASG involvement in future plannings will need to take place. Amna will be a point of contact with JCI. The 16 hours that was added for CCC do not need to be weekly but overall, throughout the semester. Circumstances may be discussed with your one-to-one advisor and the point of adding this is to have ASG presence at the Canyon Country campus. CCC events also count towards office hours. The option to switch hours to accommodate both campuses is also possible. 14 weeks is enough time to fulfill the requirements. Board member, Sharlene who formerly was the ASG president was invited to today's meeting and welcome to future meetings. She knows prominent alumni that you may be able to connect with for Alumni Day. Many years ago, the Emerging Leaders program built a partnership with the organization and brought in members to lead workshops to earn certificate of completion. A collaboration discussion with JCI if working with the group is going to take place. If JCI allows ASG to have a seat at the table for the second event, ASG will collaborate with them, if Amna feels it will benefit students.

4.1.12 Advisor- **Lynn Suh**-Candidate application for ASG is open first information session is next Monday and deadline is March 28th to apply.

4.1.13 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- Grant application for ASG is ready to go and link has been provided to Lynn to distribute to clubs. First reading of finance code next meeting.

4.2 District Committees

4.2.1 **Academic Senate Sanjana- went through the election process and election code. Copyright discussed and new governance model.**

One on one- Lisa Hooper campus safety concerns on campus. Formulating a survey with Daylene or just ASG to discuss the upcoming meetings.

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- spoke about Cherry blossom trees and sculptures on campus.**
Jesus- spoke about the tree project and the friendship bench. The original location of preference discussion as well as the sculptures across both campuses. Meeting to see what to do with the 44 statues. Cleaning across campus will be the same. Feedback for facilities included things that break such as toilets. Food options at CCC are good and the starting rate is \$7.00
- 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 -Meeting today**
- 4.3.2 **Finance Committee-April is next meeting and will look at the budget to see allocations.**

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

- 4.4.1 **Student Housing Taskforce last Monday -went over goals since last meeting. Looked at data from the previous survey and looked at the percentage for housing. Having outside people join the committee with a resolution to have a form created to have others speak at the end of the meeting. Shelter option discussion and would be rent free or covered by program fees. Outside of this area may not be the best option for someone close to college. Safe parking spaces require 24-hour surveillance. Facilities will be part of the next meetings**

5. Open Forum:

Bluebird Resource Project had edits for the second reading to provide feedback on resolution. Staff members introduce themselves and review revisions to the document. The second paragraph addressing students was too generalized and should have a distinction. Second reading will be approved next week and they are welcome to come to meeting with the Board of Trustees. The plan is to discuss this item and know more after Monday. CSUN's resolution is provided in addition to the edits.

Held one on one with everyone and thank you for meeting him.

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- March 12, 2025

7. Adjournment (3:10p.m.)

Motion: Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Second: Aaron Pin-An Lin, VP of Activities

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