

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, April 16, 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:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor

Lynn Suh, ASG Advisor

Others Present:

Robin Herndon, ASG Technician

Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor

Melinda Ursetta, ASG Technician

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 7 ASG Officers present.

1.2 Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:

Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity leads us in the flag salute.

Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity passes the trophy cup to **Aaron Pin-An Lin**, VP of Activities for the effort and time spent on his upcoming events.

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of April 16, 2025

Motion: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Second: Aaron Pin-An Lin, VP of Activities

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 April 2, 2024

Motion: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Second: sanjana

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

Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council arrives at 2:32 pm

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Club Incentives and Awards

Motion: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Second: Aaron Pin-An Lin, VP of Activities

Background: With increasing activity and engagement from clubs, there are more clubs claiming incentives. During the last Inter Club Council meeting, Lynn and Kristian will also award exceptional clubs some funding into their accounts.

Normally the extra club money is split and placed into the club's accounts

Motion to amend the Recommendation to approve up to \$2,000:

Motion: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Second: Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Record of Board Vote... 8-0-0 with chair voting aye and Mengistu now a voting member

Recommendations: Move to approve from Clubs and Organizations 001.9203 up to \$2000

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

3.2 Discussion: SSCCC Campus Visit

Motion: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Second: Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Background: Region VI, which is the region that COC currently is under, visits each campus in the region to provide regional updates and check in with each SBA. Today, Tara Pai, the Legislative Affairs Director, and Sanjana Sudhir, the Regional Affairs Director, are here to present about their regional activities.

Tara is here from Moorpark college and works with Sanjana in SSCCC

See Presentation on mission and what they do and the structure/board members/accomplishments.

Some accomplishments are gaining advisory votes; support basic needs center, created law to implement feminine products.

Accomplishments are given:

- Joint Resolution with the bluebird project

- Many upcoming events and how to advertise to students

- Events are on both campuses equally

- Committee Representation with active participation

- Solutions to student problems (lowering restroom stalls in an example)

- Cherry Blossom Tree in the works.

- Equity Podcast, highlighting different departments on campus. Invite equity-based departments on campus.

- host meetings with active clubs on campus and much more club participation on campus

- Student Housing is something that was worked on.

- Alumni Night will take place tomorrow as a legacy project from last year.

- Multicultural Day is another past legacy project.

- Town Hall is another new event ASG coordinated, involving the administration.

Future goals are:

- making sure elections go well for the future board in a fair way to transition the next board well.

- Continuing efforts this group started this year.

- Promoting the voting on campus and ensuring students know how to vote.

- The Paw Print will soon be released for the Spring semester.

Accomplishments of SSCC are Delegate assembly at GA went well and had a full board elected.

Transition well with incoming board for SSCCC

Communication is done through email, newsletters, social media, delegate assemblies, GA, etc.

Tara's role includes supporting and promoting the legislation/resolution that are submitted and if approved turning into an assembly bill.

Update meetings are coordinated by Sanjana as well as Outreach to other schools.

Moussa holds an internal affairs meeting monthly as well as providing support to other delegates.

3.3 Discussion: Student Trustee Report

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

Second: *Aaron Pin-An Lin, VP of Activities*

Background: The Student Trustee, Sanjana Sudhir, attended a Board of Trustees meeting in the past week. As stated in the bylaws of the Student Trustee, this is a formal report on the action items discussed in the previous meeting.

She attended the meeting last week and there was a presentation from Nasa team on what they do each week.

COC is the only community college that participates with Nasa.

There was also a Campus Safety presentation.

Facilities are checking to ensure the restrooms are safe.

Cameras are being added interior and exterior along with a self-defense class that was just added.

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Reports

4.1.1 Director Reports-

4.1.2 Vice President of Activities -**Aaron Pin-An Lin**- 1-3pm is the time for Multicultural day on 4-22

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Kristian Mengistu**-Monday ICC and announcements can be make or open forum

4.1.4 Executive Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**-any upcoming event advertisement can be sent to her.

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Moussa A. Haj Ghaban**-thank you to guests from SSCC as well as those working so hard on events.

4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Amna Fadel**-melody reached out regarding framing the resolution as well as signing the Resolution. Veterans' collaboration on Movie night-TBA

4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Sanjana Sudhir** -Attended General Assembly where new officers were elected, and Resolutions were passed. Please attend the Alumni night tomorrow. Please come sign the presenters of the Alumni night. Group picture is needed.

4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Jesus Martinez Desantiago**- Academic chair meeting feedback is asked for AI stuff. Legacy Project-working on location for cherry blossoms after testing the soil. Changes to Bylaws will be sent soon to the officers.

4.1.9 President- **Harrison Kim** – Alumni Night is tomorrow night and if available, please attend. Please have someone in your place if you cannot attend tomorrow's event. The event is from 5 to 7pm. Sign the cards at the end of the meeting.

- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – ASG Stoles will be available for pick up during Grad Fair at the Honor Cord table. If you cannot attend, you may pick it up from the front desk of Campus Life.
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Lynn is out for the remaining of the semester. Kelly should be back by next week and we are all here to help. Please submit your progress report if not done so.
- 4.1.12 Advisor- **Lynn Suh**-absent
- 4.1.13 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**-absent

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- Amna attended and discussed new programs, deleted programs and non-credit course changes.**
- 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- finished campaign material review sessions and everyone showed up. The campaign week is from May 5th to May 9th. Meet and Greet will take place during the week of campaigning-3 May 5 (1-2pm) May 6 (2-3pm) May 7 (10-11am) at Valencia**
- 4.3.2 **Finance Committee-meeting next week before senate. Review the grants and be prepared to deliberate.**

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

- 4.4.1 Student Housing Taskforce- the survey results will be ready in 2 months. Housing fairs want ASG involvement, including housing resources to help students get on their way. Advertising will be done through Social Media. Staff from Basic Needs Center went over the services available to students.**

5. Open Forum: none

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- April 23, 2025

7. Adjournment (3:13p.m.)

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 Aye