

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, April 30, 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

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:

Lynn Suh, ASG Advisor

Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor

Robin Herndon, ASG Technician

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 7 ASG Officers present.

1.2 Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:

Amna Fadel, Vice President of Advocacy, leads us in the flag salute.

Amna Fadel, Vice President of Advocacy, passes the trophy cup to **Ava Hernandez**, Executive Vice President of Communications, for stepping into her role and is great in her position as well as helpful in the office.

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Special Senate Meeting of April 30, 2025

Motion: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

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

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

1.5 Open Forum: Aris will no longer be a part of ASG.

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from April 23, 2024

Motion: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

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

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

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Transfer of Funds

Motion: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

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

Background: The CCC Student Employment account needs more funds. For the account line item to be positive, a transfer needs to be made. It is recommended to transfer funds from CCC Supplies, Campus Promotions, Student Resource Center, and New Software accounts.

Cost:

Not to exceed \$3,500.00

New software will be \$1,000

Campus promotions account is used to purchase items that are promotional for ASG.

Recommendations: *Move to approve a transfer of \$3,500.00 from the following accounts to CCC Student Employment (001.9212):*

CCC Supplies (\$500.00)

Campus Promotions (\$1500.00)

Student Resource Center (\$500.00)

New Software (001.9340)

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

3.2 Action: Rising Scholars ASG Grant

Motion: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

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

Background: For the 2024/2025 school year ASG Awarded the Rising Scholars Program \$500 for contracted personnel/speaker services. They included that the speakers would be students. After much back and forth it was decided that these students could not be paid by

the college for speaking. Therefore, the Rising Scholars Program is requesting that they use their grant for something else. They are requesting funding for:

Backpacks

School Supplies

Portable Chargers

Hygiene kits

Recommendations: *Move to approve that the Rising Scholars Program can use their ASG Grant for supplies instead of speakers services.*

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

3.3 Action: Approval of 2025-2026 ASG Budget – First Reading

Motion: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

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

Background: The Associated Student Government will review the proposed 2025-2026 ASG operating budget. A draft of the budget was first reviewed by the ASG Finance Committee on April 30, 2025. Members of the ASG Senate will now have an opportunity to review the budget and make further recommendations if needed.

Cost:

N/A

Recommendation: *Move to approve the first reading of the 2025-2026 ASG operating budget.*

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

3.4 Action: Mother's Day Event

Motion: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

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

Background: On May 7th from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm, at the Canyon Country Campus I will be hosting an event to commemorate Mother's Day. During this event I will pass out flowers and have note cards for students to write messages to their mother / mother figure on.

COST:

Flowers: \$60

Recommendations: *Move to approve up to \$150 from CCC Social and Cultural (001.9805)*

Record of Board Vote... 7 -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 -**Aaron Pin-An Lin-** nothing

- 4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- Kristian Mengistu-Last ICC will be on 5-12.
- 4.1.4 Executive Vice President of Communications-Ava Hernandez-Ideas to post for upcoming week/elections talk to her.
- 4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- Moussa A. Haj Ghaban-nothing
- 4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- Amna Fadel-AB928 is looking for students to speak on a panel that is pursuing an AA for transfer let Amna know.
- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- Sanjana Sudhir -absent
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President – Jesus Martinez Desantiago- none
- 4.1.9 President- Harrison Kim – 4 weeks out we got this! Valedictorian is in 2 weeks.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- Robin Herndon – nothing
- 4.1.11 Advisor – Joanna Kelly- thank you for helping at Star Party and 400 in attendance that went well. End of year evaluations will be going out soon to officers and directors due by May 23rd by 2pm or no scholarship. Friendship bench lunch celebration at Valencia and lunch will be provided. 5-13 from 11 am until 12:30 and please stop by if you have office hours during this time.
- 4.1.12 Advisor- Lynn Suh-nothing
- 4.1.13 Lead Advisor- Kelly Dapp- nothing

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 course new proposals and changes to nursing, geology and science and math classes.**
- 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-Jesus presented on AI and how it is being used on campus by students. He provided feedback on the Faculty AI guide that discusses AI use at college and implementation properly. Accountable for use of AI.**
- 4.2.15 Other College Committees

4.3 Standing Committees

- 4.3.1 **Elections Committee -next week is campaign week from Monday through Friday. A Meet and Greet Event will take place on Monday from 1-2pm at the Valencia campus and Tuesday from 2-3pm at CCC's upper plaza and Wednesday from 11-12pm at Valencia. Please come if available during the days and times and will post a video to introduce candidates.**
- 4.3.2 **Finance Committee- Meeting next week at 1:30 and copies of the grants will be sent out.**

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

- 4.4.1** Student Housing Taskforce-meeting last Monday and if anyone else is interested in joining see him. May 2 is the event, "Coffee with Assembly Member". A member from a political party will discuss some issues such as homelessness. If interested please let him know

5. Open Forum:

The agenda items are due by Wednesday night at 11:59 pm. Harrison will be traveling, so please submit agenda items on time to have your items on the agenda.

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- May 7, 2025

7. Adjournment (2:47p.m.)

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

Second: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

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