

ASG Meeting Minutes Wednesday Meeting - 12:45 PM December 3rd, 2025 Room I4-409A/B

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1. Call to Order

President Palomino called the meeting to order at 12:46 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Jeremiah Palomino	Present
Vice President	Cornor Alexander Jr.	Present
Treasurer	Tonya Trusova	Present
Executive Secretary	Clara Cady Dreher	Present
Senator Representative	Ramiah Wilson	Present
ICC President	Sage Shevkolenko	Present
Senator	Omar Abdulkader	Present
Senator	Alexis Han	Present (Late)
Senator	Alina Vasilenko	Present
Senator	Casey Calkins	Present
Senator	Emilia Auton	Excused
Senator	Jay Tarvin	Present
Senator	Kaylee Stearns	Present
Senator	Vacant	
Senator	Therese Seibert	Present (Late)
Senator	Vacant	
P-Cab	Anna Salosina	Absent
P-Cab	Nicole Rodriguez	Absent
P-Cab	Miranda Augelli	Absent
P-Cab	Cristine Patawaran	Absent
P-Cab	Francheska Arias	Absent
P-Cab (Comms Officer)	Jason Xu	Absent
Advisor	Dean Victoria Miller	Present
Co-Advisor	Jahnae Maxey	Present
Co-Advisor	Joanna Duong	Excused



3. Acceptance of Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda made by Omar Abdulkader, seconded by Alexis Han.

Connor Alexander Jr. moved to amend the agenda to add the Krista Stellmacher presentation as a discussion item.

Seconded by Omar Abdulkader.

Motion passed.

Motion by Tonya Trusova, to amend the agenda to include Holi Diy Reimbursement, seconded by Omar Abdulkader.

Motion passed

4. Acceptance of Minutes

Acceptance of minutes made by Jay Tarvin, seconded by Casey Calkin.

5. Public Forum

Lawrence: Shared that the architecture program is hosting a book sale and has raised \$200 so far, with a goal of raising an additional \$200-\$400. Also expressed interest in club matching next semester for the Architecture Club.

Lauren: Attended as the Psi Beta Club's ASG representative.

Yuki: Attended the meeting to observe and will join Mesa in February as a business major on a pre-law track.

6. Reports

President Palomino: Thanked senators for their work on the Thanksgiving Feast and noted that the event was lovely despite several areas for improvement.

Cornor: Missed the Thanksgiving Feast due to attending the Men of Color Conference, which he really enjoyed.

Ramiah: Attended COA's last meeting of the semester and shared that she enjoyed the Thanksgiving Feast despite leaving early.

Casey: Commented that the Thanksgiving Feast was great.

Reese: Gave a shoutout to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Feast.

Sage: Reported that all club funds have been received. Announced free HIV testing on campus today, with participants eligible for a \$25 gift card.

Victoria: Reminded everyone that the student leadership retreat is on January 28th and noted that an email was sent to all student leaders, Peer Outreach, and Student Affairs.

She gave a shoutout to Reese and Emilia for organizing a great Thanksgiving Feast and reminded senators to complete the required monthly report.

7. Discussion Items

1. Krista Stellmacher Presentation

Hosted the Spirit of Mesa event and thanked all speakers and volunteers who contributed. Reported that the event raised a net income of \$180,000 and expressed appreciation to the students for attending and helping shape the event. Announced the start of another fundraising campaign through high-income philanthropic companies. Highlighted the importance of having photos available when high-net-worth individuals visit Mesa. Mentioned that MacKenzie Scott, Jeff Bezos's ex-wife, is currently funding nonprofit organizations and community colleges. Asked students to share what they would like to see at Mesa to improve their education and campus experience. Distributed a flyer with a survey for students to provide input on campus needs. The survey will remain open indefinitely, with the first review period closing on December 11th.

2. Glows & Grows – Thanksgiving Feast

Reese: Suggested keeping Bingo for next year.

President Palomino: Shared that he liked the gifts and prizes, noting that they complemented the overall theme of the event.

Tonya: Pointed out that the Bingo prizes and raffle prizes were different and should be clearly separated, as many people took the gift cards.

Reese: Recommended allowing an additional day for setup. Noted that the arts and crafts section should be more separated, as it became chaotic. Emphasized the need for more volunteers and expressed gratitude for those who did help. Mentioned, there was a lack of communication between her and Emilia, which created stress for the volunteers.

Ramiah: Suggested moving the prize table to the front of the room and increasing publicity for events. Encouraged ASG to be more present on campus and communicate with students directly to share information.

President Palomino: Encouraged ASG members to be visible on campus, engage with students, and share positive messages about ASG.

3. Holi Diy Duties

Casey: Announced that Jahnae sent out a form for ASG members to indicate when they can volunteer during the Holi Diy event. Hopes someone can oversee refreshments during the event. Will continue working on the community tree today after the regular meeting. Mentioned, there will be cookies to decorate and take home. Jahnae: Suggested creating cute signs for publicity.

Alina: Recommended keeping the publicity to flyers only.

Ramiah: Suggested using an A-frame sign for better visibility.

8. Action Items

4. ASG Rock Painting Event

Omar presented the Senator Bill for the Rock Painting Event, scheduled for December 11 and December 17. Omar explained the event in detail.

The bill outlines a total cost of \$120.32 for supplies (8 packs of 12 Sharpie Acrylic Paint Pens). \$120.32 will be reimbursed to Victoria Miller with valid receipts.

Motion:

Omar Abdulkader moved to approve the Senator Bill for the Rock Painting Event, including reimbursement of \$120.32 to Victoria Miller. Seconded by Alina Vasilenko.

Vote:

The motion passed unanimously.
Votes Recorded:
Omar Abdulkader – Yes
Alexis Han – Yes
Alina Vasilenko – Yes
Casey Calkins – Yes
Cornor Alexander – Yes
Jay Tarvin – Yes
Kaylee Stearns – Yes
Ramiah Wilson – Yes
Therese Seibert – Yes
Tonya Trusova - Yes





5. A Night at Mesa's Movie Theater Reimbursement Approval

Motion to table the event until the spring semester by Casey Calkins, seconded by Jay Tarvin.

6. 2025 Thanksgiving Feast Reimbursement Approval

Therese M. Seibert presented SBFS25-004, requesting to amend the bill to accurately list the individuals and departments who made purchases for the Thanksgiving Feast Spectacular event held on November 20, 2025.

Therese read the Resolved on the Senator Bill.

Tonya Trusova clarified the actual costs spent as documented by receipts:

Mesa Bookstore: \$410.50

Victoria Miller: \$664.63

Therese M. Seibert: \$218.42

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Culinary Arts Department: \$3,959.82

This results in a total reimbursement amount of \$5,253.37, which is under the

approved budget of \$5,500.

Motion:

Therese Seibert moved to approve the amendment to SBFS25-004, including the reimbursements and payments upon submission of valid receipts to Victoria Miller, Therese M. Seibert, the Mesa Bookstore, and the Culinary Arts Department. Seconded by Alina Vasilenko.

Vote:

The motion passed unanimously, with one abstention.

Votes Recorded:
Omar Abdulkader – Yes
Alexis Han – Yes
Alina Vasilenko – Yes
Casey Calkins – Yes
Cornor Alexander – Yes
Jay Tarvin – Yes
Kaylee Stearns – Yes
Ramiah Wilson – Yes
Tonya Trusova – Yes
Therese Seibert – Abstained

Motion to extend the meeting to 1:55 p.m. by President Palomino

7. Holi Diy Reimbursement

Tonya: Victoria Miller is to be reimbursed \$131.61 for event materials, leaving \$108.39 left to purchase cookies and snacks.

Motion:

Tonya Trusova moved to approve reimbursement to Victoria Miller in the amount of \$131.61 upon submission of valid receipts.

Seconded by Casey Calkins

Vote:

The motion passed unanimously, with two abstentions.

Votes Recorded:

Alina Vasilenko – abstained

Casey Calkins - abstained

Omar Abdulkader – Yes

Alexis Han – Yes

Cornor Alexander – Yes

Jay Tarvin – Yes

Kaylee Stearns - Yes

Ramiah Wilson – Yes

Therese Seibert – Yes

Tonya Trusova - Yes



9. Roundtable

Reese: Announced that she will be resigning from ASG next semester.

Alina: Asked whether an advisor from Mesa will be present at the Advocacy Academy.

Victoria Miller: Confirmed that no representative will be present.

Sage: Shared that two additional clubs are interested in participating in club matching. Announced that the sock donation drive is underway, with all proceeds going to the San Diego Women's Shelter.

Ramiah: Reminded the group that senators would like to see a presentation before voting and assisting clubs with club matching.

10. Adjournment

President Palomino adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.