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ASG Meeting Minutes
Wednesday Meeting - 12:45 PM
September 16^h, 2026
Room I4-409A/B

*Should a member of the public need accommodations to attend, please contact the Student Affairs office
48 hours before the start of the meeting at 619-388-2699*

1. Call to Order

President Augeli Acuna called the meeting to order at 12:46pm.

2. Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Miranda Augelli Acuna	Present
Vice President	Nicole Rodriguez	Present
Treasurer	Francheska Arias	Present
Executive Secretary	Leenoy Barkhordar	Present
Senator Representative	<i>Vacant</i>	
ICC President	<i>Vacant</i>	
Senator	Maximus Coolbaugh	Present
Senator	Francesca Costa	Present
Senator	Christian Del Rio	Unexcused Tardy
Senator	Kathya Dena	Present
Senator	Talor Gittin	Present
Senator	Vicki Gonzales	Present
Senator	Ayana Karasawa	Present
Senator	Stephen Sorrell	Present
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	
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Advisor	Dean Victoria Miller	Excused Absence – Zulma Heraldez filling in
Co-Advisor	Jahnae Maxey	Present
Co-Advisor	Minh Danh	Present

3. Acceptance of Agenda

Maximus moved to accept the agenda, Stephen seconded. Passed unanimously.

4. Acceptance of Minutes

Vicki G. moved to accept the minutes; Francesa Costa seconded. Passed unanimously.

5. Public Forum

- a. Three minute maximum per person.

Micheal Wager: Running for Senator Position, wanted to find activity to do outside of class, want to help out other students.

Ryan: Running for Senator Position, found us through pop-in-for-popcorn, wanted to contribute to the community.

Ava: Drawn to apply for Senator Position because of STEM position. Wanted to find space for us to network and support each other. See each other as support, not competition.

Jiayu– Wanted to run for Senator, friend convinced him, cleared his schedule to apply, useful position for students. Shared experience of structured government in China – no way to communicate with students/teachers.

Quinton – Wants to run for Senator, 3 years at Mesa. Ran because of academic presence. Students reach academic goals in their own timeframe. Wish he would’ve done this sooner.



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Breonnie– Run for Senator, loves her time at Mesa. Excelling at Mesa, gained so much. Wanted to give back, bringing in background of HR and work experience.

Tessa – not running for any position, wanted to see what AS is about.

6. Reports

- a. Three minute maximum- each Associated Student Senator and Executive Member will provide reports from their committees and event planning.*

Miranda: Reminder that club rush takes place next week Tuesday-Thursday, 9/22-9/24, from 11am to 2pm. Will appoint PCAB and PR position next meeting.

Nicole: Next meeting will focus on shared governance committees.

Chrisitan: AC got better in MS rooms.

Vicki G: Game day at ADVANZA Center on 9/22. Working at a safety fair in October, might need volunteers TBA.

Minh: 10/19-10/22 Spirit Week. Pep rally takes place on 10/21. Confirming that Vicki G and Ayana are taking charge of Pep Rally.

Franceska Arias: sent an email on department funding, please review and we will discuss further in the next meeting(s).

7. Discussion Items

- a. Fifteen-minute maximum per presentation, time permitting*

1. The Associated Students will discuss using the AS Representation Fee for purchasing the Tote Bags for the AS Sticker Give Away and the purchasing of the Canopy for advocacy tabling events. Items will be purchased from Imprints.

Minh: showed a mockup of how tote bags and canopies will look like. Individual price is \$2.70; total price is \$1,350 - will make 500 of them. Canopy: \$615 for one. Tablecloth: \$179 for one. 3 items total price is about \$2,200. This is where funds will be going and will be officially voting on it next week.

1. Action Items



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a. Items being voted on, must have been discussed at least in previous meeting

1. 2026 Fall Associated Students Government Elections!

a. ASG will elect the vacant Student Senate Representative and vacant Senator positions.

Miranda: We will hear from the Senate Representative Applicants first. Please present a 1–2-minute speech on why you think you are a suitable candidate for this role.

Max: Applying for Senate Representative. Loved helping with all projects and doing them, it's awesome to help connect with everyone and guide them through all the help they need.

Miranda: Thank you, Max. Next, we will be hearing a 1–2-minute speech from every Senator applicant on why you think you are a suitable candidate for this role.

Breonnie (Bri) – Would love the opportunity to help our group of students through the whole process and collaborate with each other. Love to talk to people and get engaged, communication is key for everyone.

Ava: Want to connect with people as much as possible. To have a good student body, academics are great but connection and supporting each other is key as well. Finding people who you can relate to and lean on is so important and goal is to create that tight-knit community.

Ryan: Computer science student, 3rd year. Wanted to do more and contribute to Mesa's campus more. Mesa is a commuter school, so it is hard to feel the community and friendships. Be able to find ways for people to be engaged while they are here and make the most of the time. Wants to know what students actually want rather than assuming. A previous customer service restaurant job prepared him to talk to strangers, and how to fit people's needs.

Quinton: This summer went to UJMOJI events. Hearing stories and connecting with people inspired him to apply for Senator position.

Michael: The culture of Mesa is to come here and go home and that's it, wants to boost more connections with people rather just coming to class and then leaving immediately. AS is a new environment for him which he was excited for as he loves new things. Works for a nursing home and enjoys caring for people and supporting them.

Jiayu Wang: Believes he is qualified for this position with his experience in Model UN which has brought him experience in drafting resolutions and closely working with other people. As a Senator, he would try his best to be an active resource. Wants to create business cards with his contact information so if students are in need and come to him, he would give them business cards to be able to reach out to him.

Miranda: All applicants please step out for a moment; we will call you back in when we have all ballots collected.



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Can I get a motion to vote?

Ayana moved to vote. Stephen seconds. Passed unanimously.

Miranda: The results are in, if you hear your name please take a seat at our main table. Our new Senate Rep is Maximus Coolbaugh! Our new Senators in order are Breonnie Barrios, Ava Chamberlain, Ryan Meraz Herrera, Quinton Parker, Micheal Wager, and Jiayu Wang. Congratulations everyone, we are so happy to have you all join our team!

2. Roundtable

a. Three-minute maximum per person

Miranda: Mentioned that we need a Senator that will lead the volunteers and direct them - a volunteer coordinator. Stephen showed interest.

Jahnae: Advised Stephen to conduct meetings in person, not just through email. Make a volunteer form to obtain their availability and contact info. Will need to coordinate with Vicki and Ayana regarding Pep Rally.

Zulma: If your Senator project needs volunteers, Stephen is who you will be closely communicating with to get you connected with those volunteers.

Kathya: Blood Drive next Wednesday from 10am-4pm. BT building room 218.

Jiayu: Has supplies for 100 cups of pink lemonade stand.

Miranda: Advised him to make it a Senator project. We can further discuss next week.

Minh: Student Affairs tabling now until October 15th to vote. Need volunteers on Weds/Thurs from 11am-1pm to table; sign-up sheet will be passed around.

Jahnae: First Senator workshop Monday 9/21 12:45-1:45pm. Max will be running this with the help of me and Minh. First training for new Senators

Zulma: Not a lot of current Senators doing office hours, noticed office has been pretty empty. Emphasized the importance of having someone there for students to reach out to and gain information. Advised booking the room for study sessions. If you want to bring friends in, you have to sign them in with you as well.

Leenoy: Thought bringing friends outside of AS is not allowed.



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Zulma: Explains how it's been stricter in the past, and it's up to us how much we want to enforce the strictness.

Miranda: Emphasized the responsibility of 3 office hours for the week.

Nicole: Can be spread out, doesn't have to be all at once but needs to be all done by the end of Thursday.

Max: Talked to new Senators outside and wanted to have a paper where they write all their ideas for this year.

Jahnae: Great idea.

3. Adjournment

President Augelli Acuna adjourned the meeting at 1:25pm.