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**ASG Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday Meeting - 12:45 PM**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**  
**Room I4-409A/B**

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48 hours before the start of the meeting at 619-388-2699*

**1. Call to Order**

President Augelli Acuna called the meeting to order at 12:45pm.

**2. Roll Call**

| <b>Position</b>               | <b>Name</b>           | <b>Attendance</b>      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>President</b>              | Miranda Augelli Acuna | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Vice President</b>         | Nicole Rodriguez      | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Treasurer</b>              | Francheska Arias      | <b>Unexcused Tardy</b> |
| <b>Executive Secretary</b>    | Leenoy Barkhordar     | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator Representative</b> | Maximus Coolbaugh     | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>ICC President</b>          | <i>Vacant</i>         |                        |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Breonnie Barros       | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Ava Chamberlain       | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Francesca Costa       | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Christian Del Rio     | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Kathya Dena           | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Talor Gittin          | <b>Unexcused Tardy</b> |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Vicki Gonzales        | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Ayana Karasawa        | <b>Unexcused Tardy</b> |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Ryan Meraz Herrera    | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Quinton Parker        | <b>Excused Absence</b> |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Stephen Sorrell       | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Michael Wagner        | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>Senator</b>                | Jiayu Wang            | <b>Present</b>         |
| <b>P-Cab</b>                  | <i>Vacant</i>         |                        |
| <b>P-Cab</b>                  | <i>Vacant</i>         |                        |
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| <b>P-Cab</b>      | <i>Vacant</i>        |                |
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| <b>Advisor</b>    | Dean Victoria Miller | <b>Present</b> |
| <b>Co-Advisor</b> | Jahnae Maxey         | <b>Present</b> |
| <b>Co-Advisor</b> | Minh Danh            | <b>Present</b> |

### 3. Acceptance of Agenda

Breonnie moved to accept the agenda, Talor seconded. Passed unanimously.

### 4. Acceptance of Minutes

Jiayu moved to accept the minutes, Micheal seconded. Passed unanimously.

### 5. Public Forum

a. *Three minute maximum per person.*

Dr. Bryan Malinis: Comms professor, co-director of Speech and Debate Club. Chair of the Curriculum Committee. Faculty lead; faculty get to drive the curriculum. Looking for one student to be a voting member of the committee. Meetings are in LRC 435, twice a month (first and third Thursdays), and the discussion is around campus level curriculum. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays he takes these to the district level. Meetings go from 2:15 p.m. - 4pm.

### 6. Reports

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

Miranda: Club rush started yesterday and ends tomorrow.

Nicole: Be sure to check out some clubs.

Max: Reminding Senators that they can write as much as they would like and provide as many ideas as they have for the "Ideas" Poster.

Kathya: Blood Drive ends at 4pm today starting at 10am. Provided with snacks, pizza, and drinks.  
Tabled for Red Cross for club rush.

Christian: Tabled for Mesa FSD Club at club rush, conducting interviews for club this Friday.

Ava: Helping honors club at club rush, but they don't have enough volunteers, so they are looking for more volunteers if anyone is interested.



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Breonne: Women's restrooms right next-door needs cleaning at the moment.

Vicki G: Safety Committee Fair on October 15<sup>th</sup>, need ASG volunteers, will have a sign-up sheet sent out soon. Sent out an email to everyone for Pep Rally suggestions so please look over it.

Minh: "Register to Vote" tabling every Wednesday and Thursday, encourages more people to sign up, will pass around sign-up sheets.

Victoria Miller: sharing opportunity emails with ASG students. If you have an interest in any events, reach out. Excited for the new council and introduced herself to new students. Congratulated Max on leading his first workshop. Claudia Perkins will be at the next Monday workshop focusing on how to respect others who don't have the same opinions as you.

Leenoy: I got elected to be the new Law Club President. Got invited by my Law Club advisor, Wendy Smith, to attend the Strengthening Student Success Conference Oct 7th-9th in Garden Grove. Me and a few other students from different colleges are getting interviewed as a group in front of an audience of faculty who want to learn more about the student experience.

Miranda: Congratulations!

## **7. Discussion Items**

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

#### *1. ASG will discuss the Shared Governance Committees.*

Nicole shared a list of committees via email. Each Senator must sign up for 2 committees. If another committee is already full, sign up for a new committee. Send emails to chair committees to reach out to them to join; email format has been provided. CC Victoria Miller to have a better chance of hearing back.

#### *2. 2026 Pep Rally*

##### *a. ASG will further explore ideas for the 2026 Fall Pep Rally.*

Vicki G: Decided to use "Party Pals" Sent those game suggestions via email. Wanted to get feedback on adding any other new games.

Victoria Miller: As for right now, it is scheduled to go from 12pm-2pm on October 21<sup>st</sup>.. Next step is to allocate the money and form the bill to vote on next week.

Jahnae: asks for bill to be sent by Thursday, and Friday at the very latest.



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Victoria: Everyone will be volunteering for it on October 21<sup>st</sup> instead of attending an AS meeting as it's held at the same time as the meeting.

3. *ASG will review and provide feedback on the new AP 5500.1 - Honest Academic Conduct.*

Miranda: emailed everyone about these policies. SDCCD wanted to obtain feedback on it, specifically on number 7 – new AL policy.

Victoria Miller: To sum it up, students are permitted to use AI with only instructors' permission, and not through plagiarism.

Nicole: Thinks it looks okay.

Max: Already has instructors influencing students to use AI.

Nicole: Instructors have let me use AI for ideas. They can't fight AI, so they are trying to use it as a teaching tool.

Micheal: Under academic sanctions, the professor needs "reasonable" evidence to accuse a student of cheating. Wondered what would be considered "reasonable"

Max: He doesn't think instructors should use AI detections.

Nicole: Only way to know if something is AI, if you are copying and pasting the exact verbiage.

Kathya: When writing correctly, the professors think you are using it.

Micheal: Need documentation of the evidence. His opinion is that it's the student's word against the professors. The only way to get a 3<sup>rd</sup> party involved is to have them appeal to it. Think getting a 3<sup>rd</sup> party is key.

Victoria Miller: loved Micheal's thoughts, but we do not control that part of the conduct but will definitely bring it up.

Miranda: want us to evaluate if they want AI to be used from the start, not used, or just for permission.

Jiayu: Wanted clarification of plagiarism. What's the difference between inspiration and exact quotes?



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Jahne: The best thing to do is Cite your work.

Miranda: Everyone agrees with the new policy, will pass it along.

4. *ASG will review and provide feedback on the new AP 5070 – College Class Attendance Policy.*

Miranda: new policy on religious holidays and attendance policies.

Nicole: How can we be sure if students are making up holidays or not?

Miranda: Campus has an idea of what holidays exist.

Ryan: National holidays found on the website. They could refer to the calendar.

Michael: What's reasonable for a student is not reasonable to a professor.

Ryan: Reasonable is a pretty vague word.

Max: Not going to be able to appeal to every single person for every single thing you do.

Victoria Miller: Students want to honor religious faith but don't know where to turn; that's where the new policy came to light.

Miranda: Students who celebrate holidays that were not in the calendar were complaining about how they can be advocated.

Leenoy: Yom Kippur was 2 days ago, had to miss test, professor didn't know the holiday explained to her, and she let me make it up, it's all about communication.

Bri: I agree, open communication with professors is key.

Micheal: Wondered if there's an appeal process.

Max: Think having more regulations won't help.

Talor: It goes on a case-by-case basis.



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Victoria Miller: Can go to Claudia Perkins if you feel discriminated against if professors don't accommodate your holiday.

5. ASG will discuss the district wide Student Leaders Conference that will be held at San Diego Mesa College.

Victoria Miller: Joint Together Student Leaders Training. Mesa is hosting it and it is important that we are all there. Held on October 30<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm. Lunch and breakfast will be included through Mesa Commons. Not a requirement, but we want every student to try to be there. Will send out flyers and RVSP soon.

6. Christian Del Rio will present his first Senator Project.

Christian: Collaborating with Kathya on this project. Pizza for purpose project on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. Collect clothing and essential items for children in need in Tijuana Mexico. Infants-12-year-old clothing is what is most needed. All the clothes the orphanage won't need will be donated to trafficking victims. Set up is planned to be in front of commons with stand, pizzas will provide - 1 donation = 1 pizza slide. Max of 2 slices of students.

Kathya: Instead of having boxes of pizza, an alternate idea is that instead we have vouchers from commons that sell pizza, so the pizzas don't sit out too long.

Chrisitan: The date is flexible. Clothing, toys and books, and school essentials are what we are looking for. The hardest rainfall in the years is expected this winter, so this is super important. Goal is at least 100-120 donations. Around 15 pizza boxes = 115 slices. Going from classroom to classroom to promote flyer, "pizza for purpose".

Victoria Miller: Jahnae will be advisor for this and lead you through this. Need to go to the cafeteria to get approval to get pizza.

Max: Works at a pizza place and gets an employee discount. Can help if needed.

Victoria Miller: Next step is to set up a meeting with Jahnae.

Jiyau moved to extend the meeting by 10 minutes. Passed unanimously.

## **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. Miranda Augelli Acuna will appoint the vacant Presidents Cabinet positions and vacant Public Relations (PR) position.*

Miranda: I am happy to announce our new PCAB members: Meylin Chhan, Yeng Zheng, Anthony Martinez, Cruz Baker, and Avery Swan. Congratulations everyone! I am now happy to appoint our new Public Relations Position to Julia Williams. Congratulations!

*2. The Associated Students will vote on using the AS Representation fee in purchasing the Tote Bags for the AS Sticker Give Away and purchasing the Canopy for advocacy tabling events. Items will be purchased from Imprints.*

Minh: Reviewing over canopy and tote bags, reminding everyone what they look like.

ASG is voting to approve the purchase of promotional materials from 4imprint USA using the Student Representation Fee, totaling \$2,184.00. The approved purchases include:

- 1 tablecloth: \$219.00
- 1 canopy: \$615.00
- 500 tote bags: \$1,350.00

Total Approved Amount: \$2,184.00

Max motioned to approve purchases and seconded by Kathya.

Vote:

Breonnice Barros: Yes

Ava Chamberlain: Yes

Christian Del Rio: Yes

Kathya Dena: Yes

Talor Gitten: Yes

Vicki Gonzales: Yes

Ayana Karasawa: Yes

Ryan Meraz Herrera: Yes

Stephen Sorrell: Yes

Michael Wagner: Yes

Jiayu Wang: Yes



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Motion passed unanimously.

## **2. Roundtable**

### *a. Three-minute maximum per person*

Nicole: Headshot photos for all students; we need to commit to it. Leenoy will take pictures. The picture, name, and email will be posted on our Instagram page. We will decide on a date and time soon.

Victoria Miller: Next week the Board of Governors is coming to visit us, during the ASG meeting from 1pm-3pm. Miranda may be late, so Nicole might need to run the meeting. More information will come soon.

Bri: Had the idea of coffee and donuts with ASG to know who we are.

Victoria Miller: Love the idea, work on it with Max to make it happen.

## **3. Adjournment**

President Augellii Acuna adjourned the meeting at 1:55pm.