



Associated Student Government

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
REGULAR STUDENT SENATE**

**Friday February 23, 2024 at 8:30 - 9:30 AM**

**1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, California 92056, OC 3400 Aztlan B**

**<https://miracosta-edu.zoom.us/j/92947308977>**

**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:02 am.
2. Remote Member Attendance Description: The Senate will consider remote participation of members under the provisions of AB2449, if any.
3. Roll Call
  - a. Executive Council (listed in alphabetical order by last name; present unless noted otherwise)
    - i. Zaleia Bullock, Inter-Club Council Vice Chair - ABSENT**
    - ii. Augustin Dao, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
    - iii. Shann Davis, Director of Public Relations
    - iv. Rahime Demirci, Director of Legislative Affairs
    - v. Michaela Garcia, Inter-Club Council Chair - ABSENT**
    - vi. Anastasia Hrobova, Director of Finance
    - vii. Edrei Padilla, Executive Vice President
    - viii. Kenneth Pilco, Student Trustee
    - ix. Brandon Quandt, Vice President of the San Elijo Campus
    - x. Bianca Rosales, President & Chair
    - xi. Lisette Lemaire, Senator – CLC
    - xii. Monica Valenzuela, Senator – CLC
    - xiii. Sierra Stewart, Senator – CLC
    - xiv. Jinhui Wang, Senator – CLC
    - xv. Jenna Delacruz, Senator - OCN
    - xvi. Sierra Lee, Senator – OCN - ABSENT**
    - xvii. Valeria Pineda, Senator – OCN
    - xviii. Brooklyn Grensted, Senator – SAN – LATE, 10:18 am**
    - xix. Collin McDonnell, Senator – SAN
    - xx. Saanvi Nagaram, Senator – SAN
    - xxi. Genesis Ambrocio, Senator - ICC Finance
    - xxii. Allison Suarez, Senator – ICC
    - xxiii. Gaveesha Galewelage, Senator - ICC

- xxiv. VACANT, Vice President of the Community Learning Center
- xxv. VACANT, Senator - SAN
- xxvi. VACANT, Senator – OCN

Quorum:  $23/2=11.5+1=12.5$  (12)

- b. Non-Voting Members (do not count towards quorum; listed in alphabetical order):
  - i. Stephen Beck, SAL - PRESENT
  - ii. Ceara Carson, SAL - PRESENT
  - iii. William Collins, SAL
  - iv. Laura Davis, SAL
  - v. Arda Hoke, SAL - PRESENT
  - vi. Sunmi Kim, SAL
  - vii. Carlos (Jose) Arango, SAL - PRESENT
  - viii. Arash Nawaey, SAL
  - ix. Kyle Gatti, SAL
  - x. VACANT, SAL
  
- c. Advisors & Staff (present unless otherwise noted):
  - i. Terrence Shaw, Advisor & Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside
  - ii. Dr. Jared Rodrigues, Advisor & Interim Director of Student Services, San Elijo
  - iii. Olivia Elmer, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG
  - iv. Nick Mortaloni, Dean of Student Affairs
  - v. Siria Flores, Student Services Specialist – SAN
  - vi. Academic Senate Representative: Erica Duran
  - vii. Classified Senate Representative
  
- 4. Public Comment: Members of the audience may address any item or item listed on the agenda. A time limit of two minutes per person and ten minutes per topic will be strictly enforced by a two-thirds majority vote.
  - a. Erica Duran: please share about an Independent Life Skills Social on Friday, April 12, 10 am – 1 pm at the CLC. Please share with students and support to attend!

Padilla moted to amend the agenda to suspend the rules of the day

5. Approval of the Agenda \*:

*Rosales motioned to approve the agenda. Suarez so moved. Dao second. No discussion on the motion. No objection to the motion. Motion approved by unanimous consensus.*

6. Approval of the Minutes: 02.09.24

*Rosales motioned to approve the minutes. Dao so moved. Padilla second. No discussion on the motion. No objection to the motion. Motion approved by unanimous consensus.*

7. Oath of Office:

- a. Carolos (Jose) Arango, SAL
- b. To be appointed at a future meeting:
  - i. Arash Nawaey, SAL

8. Senator of the Month & Student at Large of the Month Presentation: Congratulations!

- a. Jan/ Dec:
  - i. Saanvi Nagaram, Senator – SAN
  - ii. Allison Suarez - Senator – ICC
- b. Jan/ Dec: Ceara Carson, Student at Large (SAL)

*Prior recipients: Dao & Davis (Sep); Grensted & Beck (Oct); Ambrocio & Kim (Nov)*

9. Discussion and Possible Action Items: Each person can speak on each item at least three times. There is a two-minute time limit for each time. In the interest of time, please try not to repeat what has already been said.

- a. Standing Executive Committee & Working Group Goal and Updates: Members shared updates on committees' goals and actions:

ASG Committees/ Working Group

- Student Trustee (Pilco): no report; new Board of Trustee rep reported; received a sabbatical report assessing barriers of cervical cancer screenings; also received a presentation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report for expenses.

- Finance Committee (Hrobova): reviewed a funding request and working on the ASG rubric.
- Inter Club Council (Garcia/ Bullock): reviewed two funding requests and worked on ICC Bylaws.
- Community Learning Center Work Group (VACANT): no report
- Public Relations Work Group (S. Davis): attended the women's basketball game; upcoming pep rally to support the Rugby Club Team and the MANA Club; looking to record ASG reels; working to promote the ASG Election.
- San Elijo Work Group (Quandt): the working group plans to meet with the City Manager on Wednesday.
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion Work Group (Dao): Cap n' Gown recycling program; had a great DEI Working Group meeting; members researched questions about unused book voucher funds and learned students learned they can receive those funds back; continue to look into prayer rooms on campus for students; continuing to look into the investment portfolio of the college and noted that the information is readily available to review, and will continue to explore how to proceed with future investment options.
- Law Work Group (Padilla): today will review preliminary law working group changes for Senate feedback; bylaw revisions forthcoming.
- Legislative Affairs Work Group (Demirci): held a SSCCC Delegate Assembly and were introduced to the new communication officer; SSCCC Delegate Assembly is also coming on March 21; Region X and RAD leaders to visit the ASG Senate meetings next month (March 8)
- Appointment Work Group (Padilla): members encouraged to get together to review the interview questions, application, and interview process.

#### Shared Governance

- Academic Affairs (Non-ASG rep: Maria Lopez):
- Academic Calendar Task Force (Non-ASG rep: Stephanie Flores): reviewing the Academic Calendar
- Academic Senate (Pineda): meeting forthcoming
- Administrators Committee (Galewelage): were notified of Schwartzkopf's departure; received reports on the Academic Calendar Task Force and IPRC.
- Basic Needs (CARE Committee) (Grensted):
- Board of Trustees (Pilco): no report
- Budget & Planning Council (Hrobova): no report
- Campus Advisory Committee (Suarez): no report
- Citation & Appeals (Collins & Stewart): no report

- Classified Senate (Dao): reviewing committee assignments; discussed the budget; new President (Omar Jimenez) is forthcoming; attending a Padres game; soon to attend the Classified Assembly.
- College Council (Rosales): working on a student survey to discuss student's sense of belonging; working to remove the Health Services Fee for dual enrolled students.
- Commencement (Valenzuela, S. Davis, Lee): no report
- Courses & Programs (Lemaire): motioned to approve Article 5 which gives students more options for courses to take. This is in response to the new state law which removes plan B and C as a pathway to the UC system, and instead restricts students to Plan A. Student feedback is encouraged, and this item will soon be a future Senate agenda.
- Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency (Carson): discussed the effects of AI in the classroom and course disciplines in the future; discussed efforts of IDEA and implications for SAS students.
- Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council (L. Davis): upcoming meeting on February 28.
- Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee (Quandt): no report
- Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC) (Nagaram): reviewing the student learning outcomes.
- MiraCosta Foundation Board (Rosales): no report
- Technology Advisory Committee (S. Davis): no report; meeting forthcoming
- Online Orientation Advisory Workgroup (Delacruz): want to focus on student workshops to address student needs; noted that students prefer in person classes and services.
- Outcome & Assessment (Wang): meeting forthcoming; reviewing the assessment report and student learning outcomes.
- San Elijo Advisory Working Group (Quandt): First meeting of the new semester; planning for future meetings
- Student Conduct & Police Advisory (GSA rep; McDonnell): no report
- Sustainability Advisory Committee (Padilla): no report
- ZTC Task Force (Ambrocio): no report
- Online Educators (VACANT – SAL only):
  - b. GSA: Members will hear from the GSA on concerns about the MCC College Police (Time Certain: 10:30-11:00 am, 30 min., GSA Leadership).

- i. GSA expressed the desire to be part of the talks with campus police to address student concerns.
  - 1. Since the letter has been shared:
    - a. The GSA has had a meeting with the Dean of Student Affairs, Nick Mortaloni, to learn more.
    - b. GSA Reps are also now approved to serve on the Student Conduct and Police Advisory Committee.
- ii. Senate members reviewed the GSA letter to the ASG and discussed next steps.
  - 1. Members noted:
    - a. Racial profiling concerns
    - b. Desire for campus police to support students
    - c. Campus event requests for no police presence being ignored
    - d. Use of cameras on campus (privacy concerns)
    - e. Request for community resource officers (plain dress)
    - f. Concerns regarding backpack searches
    - g. Considered the effect of being in a post-Covid era
    - h. Discussed the pros and cons of a campus police presence (some students support; some do not)
    - i. Noted campus police is short-staffed

*Members interested in continuing to be a part of the future meeting with GSA, BSU, MEChA, and ASG, please email the Dean of Student Affairs, Nick Mortaloni at [nmortaloni@miracosta.edu](mailto:nmortaloni@miracosta.edu).*

*Members are also invited to attend future meetings of the ASG Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group. Email the chair, Augustin Dao at [asgdei@miracosta.edu](mailto:asgdei@miracosta.edu)*

- c. Standing Funding Requests: Members will hear presentations on outstanding funding requests and may vote to approve (Time Certain: 11:15 am, 15 min., ASG Finance Director).
  - i. MCC Black Alliance Scholarships: \$3000.00
  - ii. Finance Committee Recommendation: \$500.00
    - 1. Members are excited to support the event and see value in scholarships to support students helping to plan the event.

2. Members reviewed the remaining ASG Funding Request budget and noted that the ICC will also consider funding the request in their 2/28 Full Council meeting.

*Hrobova motioned to approve of \$500.00 for the MCC Black Alliance Scholarship request from Fund 71. Wang second. No discussion. No objection.*

**Vote Count: 0 No; 19 Yes; 1 Abstain (Rosales -Chair); 3 Absent (Bullock, Garcia, Lee)**

- d. Standing Appointment Recommendations: Members noted that the Executive Council nominated Jinhui Wang to serve as the Vice Chair of the Community Learning Center.
  - i. Members expressed their appreciation and support of Wang's efforts to support the CLC students and all students of MCC.

*Wang will take time to review the position before reporting to the Senate on their final decision.*

- e. Constitution Revisions Review: Members heard on the revisions that the Law Work Group has worked on.

*Padilla motioned to approve of the revisions to the ASG Constitution as presented. Pineda second.*

*Discussion: Member noted that additional discussion might be helpful around student leadership meeting and event participation requirements.*

*Objection: None*

**Vote Count: 0 No; 19 Yes; 1 Abstain (Rosales -Chair); 3 Absent (Bullock, Garcia, Lee)**

- f. ASG Election Commission: members reviewed and voted to approve members of the commission to oversee the ASG Election (President, 2 min.)
  - i. Lara Sobrato
  - ii. Mikayla Hutchinson
  - iii. Matthew Mercado

*S. Davis motioned to approve of the Election Commission as presented. S. Stewart second. No discussion. No objection.*

**Vote Count: 0 No; 19 Yes; 1 Abstain (Rosales -Chair); 3 Absent (Bullock, Garcia, Lee)**

- g. Student Leadership Banquet: Members heard about the Student Leaders Banquet end-of-year celebration and gave thoughts, ideas, and opinions.
  - i. The banquet is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 5-7 PM in recognition of all student leaders with music, food, live DJ, 360 photo booth.

- ii. Expressed appreciation to Michaela Garcia for helping to plan the event
- iii. Students will also use this opportunity to recognize the Outstanding Faculty & Staff as well as celebrate with other student leaders.
- iv. Members interested in participating in the planning can reach out to Terrence Shaw.

*Members are encouraged to think about the event and consider at a future meeting if they would like to vote to approve ASG funds for the event.*

10. Advisor Updates (5 minutes): This time is reserved for Advisors and staff to provide updates so long as it pertains to ASG business.

- a. Rodrigues: please sign up to support the Commencement Poet and Artist Working Group by emailing Jared Rodrigues.
  - i. Application review is end of March with selection
  - ii. Encourage students to apply for the commencement roles today! The application is available on Engage.
- b. Elmer:
  - i. Sign up to support the Outstanding Faculty & Staff Award Working Group. If interested email Terrence Shaw.
  - ii. Sign up to support the ASG Events (wear your ASG merch!):
    - 1. 2/28 ACP Level Up Event – need 1-3 ASG leaders to table
    - 2. March Pride Days – Sign up to attend and participate in the workshops!

11. Communication from the Floor (6 minutes): This time is reserved for any Council members to make announcements on items not on the agenda or bring forward information for general discussion so long as it pertains to ASG business. This time is also allotted to members wishing to give a report. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended. Please contact the ASG President for any items that need to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.2)

- a. S. Davis: Shared that he would like to present resolutions to the Student Senate at the 3/8 Senate meeting.

12. Announcements:

- a. Padilla: March on March 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Sacramento Capitol. Padilla encouraged members to sign up to attend.
  - i. Reaching out to the SSSCC for a webinar link to share.
- b. Student Equity/ ASG: Entrepreneur event featuring Felix BBQ was a highly attended event. Thanks to Siria Flores for coordinating!



- c. Demirci – first draft of the resolution packet has been received and will be emailed out later today.

13. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:51 am.