



Associated Student Government  
MiraCosta College  
Attn: Student Life & Leadership, MS12A  
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**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

Date Agenda Emailed/Posted: January 21, 2025

**TO MEMBERS OF THE  
STUDENT SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

This meeting of the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College's Executive Council will be held in person.

**MEETING INFO:**

**Friday January 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: 3333 Manchester Ave, Cardiff, CA 92007 – Room SAN 1131**

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Special note: All meetings are currently held in-person.

Regards,  
Brandon Quandt  
President, Associated Student Government  
MiraCosta College

cc: Student Senate Members & Advisors  
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**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

a. **10:03 AM**

**2. Roll Call**

a. **Executive Council** (listed in alphabetical order by last name)

- i. Charlotte Crewse, Director of Legislative Affairs -Present
- ii. Federico Caion Demaestri, Director of Finance -Present
- iii. Rahime Demirci, Student Trustee -Present
- iv. Tomiris Gumar, Director of Public Relations -Present
- v. Arash Nawaey, Vice President of the San Elijo Campus –Present
- vi. Diego Padilla, Inter-Club Council Vice Chair -Present
- vii. Brandon Quandt, President & Chair -Present
- viii. Vacant, Executive Vice President
- ix. Monica Valenzuela, Inter-Club Council Chair -Present
- x. Jinhui Wang, Vice President of Community Learning Center -Present
- xi. Kathryn Hope Wilken, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion –  
Excused Absence

b. **Senators**

- i. Ismael Jacob Anderson, Senator ICC -Present
- ii. Alexander Aurich, Senator SAN -Absent
- iii. Keira La Bianco, Senator SAN -Absent
- iv. Isidro Estrada Jr, Senator CLC -Present
- v. Alice Ho, Senator SAN -Present
- vi. Angela Horiuchi, Senator OCN -Present
- vii. Sofia Jaime, Senator CLC-Present
- viii. Tyler Kim, Senator CLC -Present
- ix. Andrew McKinnell, Senator ICC -Present
- x. Gabriella McField, Senator OCN –Present
- xi. Dottie Monahan, Senator SAN -Present
- xii. Cruz Munoz, Senator ICC Finance -Absent
- xiii. Vacant, Senator OCN
- xiv. Vacant, Senator OCN
- xv. Kevin Tello, Senator CLC -Present

c. **Students-at-Large**

- i. Stephen Beck -Absent
- ii. Ceara Carson -Absent
- iii. Jimmy Chavez -Absent
- iv. Laura Davis -Absent

d. **ASG Support Staff**

- i. Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside -Present
- ii. Colleen Maeder, Director of Student Services, San Elijo -Present
- iii. Nick Mortaloni, Dean of Student Affairs -Absent
- iv. Stephen Bustamante, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG -Present
- v. Michelle Halverson, Student Success Specialist, Oceanside -Absent
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Success Specialist, San Elijo -Absent

3. **Public Comment:** Members of the audience may address any 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.

4. **Approval of the Agenda \*:**

- a. Padilla motioned for approval of agenda, Demaestri seconded.

5. **Approval of the Minutes:** December 6, 2024

- a. McKinnell motioned for approval of minutes, Tello seconded.

6. **Oath of Office:** Any ASG member that has not taken the oath of office and is present will do so at this time.

- i. Chad Cecena -Present
- ii. Lydie Duse-Anthony -Present
- iii. Melody Hernandez Solorio -Present

- b. McField motioned for the agenda to be amended, Demirci seconded.

- c. All newly appointed members took Oath of Office.

7. **Discussion and Possible Action Items:** Each person will be allowed to speak on each item a maximum of 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. **WASC AHS Accreditation Report:** Members will be doing a second read and request accreditation approval (15 mins).

- i. [Approval AHS WASC](#)
- ii. [AHS WASC Self-Study Governance](#)
- iii. McField motioned to approve WASC Accreditation, Wang seconded.

1. Voting

- i. 18 Yes (Crewse, Padilla, Quandt, Valenzuela, McKinnell, Monahan, McField, Demaestri, Nawaey, Wang, Ho, Horiuchi, Estrada Jr., Anderson, Anthony, Jaimes, Gumar, Kim).

- ii. 0 No.
- iii. 0 Abstain.
- iv. 3 Absent (Bianco, Wilken, Munoz, Aurich).

2. Motion passed.

- b. **Debrief of the ASG Winter Retreat:** Members who attended the ASG Spring Retreat at the UCSD Rope Course will share their experience and takeaways on team bonding (15 mins).
  - i. Playful and introspective.
  - ii. Con is the physical aspect when some people did get injured.
  - iii. Working with other people as there are different communication styles and personalities; groups were randomized.
  - iv. Being uncomfortable can lead to success by taking different opportunities and trusting the process; one process can work for one but not the other.
  - v. Members noticed how they only meet in professional settings where they should also meet in casual settings.
- c. **Executive Vice President Role:** Members will be deliberating and choosing the new Executive Vice President of Associated Student Government.
  - i. Three candidates: Diego Padilla, Kevin Tello, Gabriella McField.
  - ii. Voting:
    - 1. Padilla: Ho, Horiuchi, Nawaey, Demaestri, Anderson, Valenzuela, Kim
    - 2. Tello: No votes
    - 3. McField: Crewse, Monahan. Estrada, Wang, Anthony, Demirici, Kumar
    - 4. Abstains: McKinnell, Jaime
    - 5. Absent: Bianco, Munoz, Aurich, Wilken
    - 6. Tie Breaker from the President: Padilla
  - iii. Diego Padilla is the new Associated Student Government Executive Vice President.
- d. **Discussion of Spring Priorities for ASG:** Members will discuss concrete goals they would like to focus on for the spring semester.
  - i. San Elijo Bike Lane Project.
  - ii. Reframing Student Trustee role to be more active in working groups.
  - iii. More team bonding.
  - iv. Tabling and advertising of ASG as students may not know what ASG is
    - 1. Utilizing social media, a lot being that there are students who only do online or night classes.
  - v. The Political Action Club's goal is to advocate for the library to be open till 8:00 PM for nighttime students.
  - vi. Continue building relations with the community.
- e. **Standing Appointment Recommendations:** Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations. (Quandt, 15 mins).

- f. **Shared Governance Committees Reports:** Members who sit on a MCC Shared Governance committee will present a brief report from their respective committee(s) (5 mins).
- i. Academic Calendar Taskforce – VACANT
  - ii. Academic Senate – VACANT
  - iii. Administrators Committee – Wilken
    - a. No report.
  - iv. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee – Horiuchi
    - a. No report.
  - v. Board of Trustees – Demirci
    - a. Sunday and Monday, Sacramento SSSCC meeting, first board meeting.
    - b. Second read of Board policies that have been reviewed and approved.
    - c. Board reviewed the WASC Adult High School presentation.
    - d. Farmer's Market lowering rental cost got approved by the Board.
  - vi. Budget and Planning Council – Demaestri
    - a. Proposed budget \$16.5 billion.
  - vii. Campus Advisory Committee – Anderson
    - a. Creating medallions to the tribes for recognition, cameras above the building.
    - b. Arts Building will be opening in February.
  - viii. Citations & Appeals –Padilla
    - a. No report.
  - ix. Classified Senate – VACANT
  - x. College Council – VACANT
  - xi. Course and Programs –Tello
    - a. No report.
  - xii. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency – VACANT
  - xiii. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council – Davis
    - a. Committees continue to have a diverse pool of applications, post-interview practices such as videos and training.
  - xiv. IDEA Advisory Meeting – Wilken
    - a. No report.
  - xv. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee – Quandt
    - a. Arts Building will be opening in February.
  - xvi. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC) - McField
  - xvii. MiraCosta Foundation Board – VACANT
  - xviii. Online Educators – Beck
    - a. No report.
  - xix. Outcomes Assessment Committee – VACANT
  - xx. San Elijo Advisory Work Group – VACANT
  - xxi. Student Conduct & Police Advisory – Horiuchi
    - a. Enrichment officer
    - b. Campus police are not to act like ICE and prohibited from investigation.
  - xxii. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) – Nawaey
    - a. No report.
  - xxiii. Sustainability Committee – Wang
    - a. No report.
  - xxiv. ZTC Taskforce – VACANT

- g. **Standing Executive Committee & Working Group Goal and Updates:** Members will be updated on work group/committees' goals and actions (5 mins).
- i. Appointments Work Group
    - 1. Filling in vacant position.
    - 2. EVP Training/Transition.
  - ii. Board of Trustees
    - 1. AB1855, Brown Act Teleconferencing Location
      - i. Allows community college student government organizations to use alternate teleconferencing locations without breaking Brown Act until January 2026 if approved by student government and Board.
  - iii. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
    - 1. New Student Event (45 new students enrolled).
  - iv. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Work Group
    - 1. No report.
  - v. Finance Committee
    - 1. Financial process transparency.
  - vi. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
    - 1. Club Rush.
    - 2. Club of the Month.
    - 3. Student Leadership Conference was a success with workshops.
  - vii. Law Work Group
    - 1. No report.
  - viii. Legislative Affairs Work Group
    - 1. No report.
  - ix. Public Relations Work Group
    - 1. First meeting is January 24 at 1:00 PM via Zoom.
  - x. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
    - 1. Bike Lane Project.

8. **Advisor Updates: (2 minutes):** This time is reserved for ICC Advisors and Student Life & Leadership staff to provide updates so long as it pertains to ASG business.
9. **Communication from the Floor (5 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)
10. **Announcements**
- a. Friday, January 31, Delegate assembly SSSCC, Student Services 12:00 PM-3:00 PM.
11. **Adjournment**
- a. **11:58 AM**

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- 2. Members will exercise respect and civility inside and outside of the Student Senate.*
- 3. Members will limit their use of electronic devices in ASG meetings to the business of ASG, such as agendas or agenda attachments.*
- 4. Attendance:*
  - a. Members are allowed two total tardies/ two early departures (not present for <= 25% of a meeting). Members are allowed two total absences per semester (not present for > 25% of a meeting).*
  - b. After two absences, members must appear before the Executive Council to explain their reasoning. If Exec votes to keep members, they will be allowed the opportunity for one more absence under extenuating circumstances (former absences remain on record). If members fail to provide extenuating circumstances in advance (if possible), they will be automatically removed from the office and can reapply for a position.*