



Associated Student Government
MiraCosta College
Attn: Student Life & Leadership, MS12A
One Barnard Drive Oceanside, CA 92056

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
REGULAR STUDENT SENATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date Agenda Emailed/Posted: March 10, 2026

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

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

MEETING INFO:
March 13, 2026 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Location: 1831 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA, 92058 CLC 127

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Regards,
Diego Padilla
President, Associated Student Government
MiraCosta College

cc: Student Senate Members & Advisors
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- a. 10:01am

2. Roll Call

a. Executive Council

- i. President: Diego Padilla - Present
- ii. Executive Vice President: Kathryn Reese
- iii. Vice President of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility: Darya Forutanpour - Present
- iv. Vice President of San Elijo: Alexander Aurich - Present
- v. Vice President of Community Learning Center: Shannon O'Kelly Atkins - Present
- vi. Student Trustee: Vacant
- vii. Director of Finance: Arash Nawaey - Present
- viii. Director of Legislative Affairs: Sofia Jaimes - Present
- ix. Director of Public Relations: Victoria Mendoza Villa - Present
- x. Inter-Club Council Chair: Andrew McKinnell
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: Saardhat Nagaram - Present

b. Senators

- i. Senator, Oceanside: Thiago Barranco - Present
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Tina Talebloo - Present
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Elmer Catapang
- iv. Senator, Oceanside: Mily Patton - Present
- v. Senator, San Elijo: Samuel Rosales - Present
- vi. Senator, San Elijo: Ian Vargas Polo - Present
- vii. Senator, San Elijo: Jacob Kieckhafer - Present
- viii. Senator, San Elijo: Nathanael O'Kelly Atkins - Present
- ix. Senator, Community Learning Center: Ceara Carson - Present
- x. Senator, Community Learning Center: Brian Chen - Present
- xi. Senator, Community Learning Center: Sheyla Carrillo - Present
- xii. Senator, Community Learning Center: Daniel Martinez - Present
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Michelle Fadel - Present
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Leah Lebel
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez - Present

c. Student-at-Large

- i. Stephen Beck - Present
- ii. Alice Ho
- iii. Chad Cecena
- iv. Hannah Forsthoefel



- v. Chloe De La Loza
- vi. Maile Young Lamaku
- vii. Valeria Pineda - Present
- viii. Roberto Medina - Present
- ix. Simran Tamhankar - Present
- x. Vanessa Horn

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
- iv. Nicole Daker, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG - Present
- v. Omar Canseco, Student Services Specialist, Oceanside
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Services Specialist, San Elijo

3. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the ASG on any item on the agenda or on non-agenda items during this time. A time limit of two minutes per person and ten minutes per topic will be strictly enforced. No action will be taken on items not listed on the agenda.

4. Approval of the Agenda*

- a. Martinez motioned to amend the agenda to remove “Low cost/no cost textbooks” agenda item, Carson seconded the motion.
- b. Nagaram motioned to approve the amended agenda, Carson seconded the motion.

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. February 27, 2026
- b. Nagaram motioned to approve the minutes, Martinez seconded the motion.

6. Oath of Office

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

- a. Simran Tamhankar, Daniel Martinez, Roberto Medina, Mily Patton, and Valeria Pineda took the 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 limit for a person speaking. In the interest of time, please try not to repeat what has already been said.

a. General Assembly Resolution Packet

- i. Legislative Affairs workgroup presented recommendations for General Assembly resolutions.
- ii. Presented recommendations were unanimously approved as-is, 0 abstain votes.

b. Report from SDSU Student Leadership Summit



Discussion of presentation material/content

- i. ASG members shared their thoughts on the Leadership Summit – beneficial workshops, some presentations could have been longer, transportation was appreciated

c. Programming Discussion (ASG Finance Committee)

ASG Finance Committee will present ideas for future ASG-sponsored events.

- i. Discussion surrounding future spirit week ideas
- ii. Idea was presented of supporting women's basketball team results from this weekend

d. Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month (February)

- i. Leah Lebel was chosen as the Senator of the Month; Alice Ho was chosen as the Student-at-Large of the Month

8. Shared Governance Committee Reports

Members who sit on a MCC Shared Governance committee will present a brief report from their respective committee(s).

- a. Academic Calendar Taskforce
- b. Academic Senate
 - a. No report
- c. Administrators Committee
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
- e. Board of Trustees
 - a. Retirement planning for Dr. Cooke
- f. Budget and Planning Council
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
- h. Caring Campus
 - a. Working on a logo and purchases for staff recognized as making the campus a better place
- i. Citations & Appeals
- j. Classified Senate
 - a. No report
- k. College Council
 - a. No report
- l. Courses & Programs
 - a. Amending language on course descriptions
- m. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
- n. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
- o. FRC
 - a. Choosing new company for cafeteria needs
- p. IDEA Advisory Meeting
 - a. Welcoming new Title IX director, members were invited to attend book club, made plans for 2026-2027 book list
- q. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- r. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. No report



- s. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - a. About to reach \$3million raised this year for scholarships and opportunities
- t. Online Educators
 - a. Discussion of student success in Canvas
- u. Outcomes Assessment Committee
- v. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
 - a. No report
- w. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
- x. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
- y. Sustainability Committee
 - a. No report
- z. Long-Term Planning Task Force

9. Standing Executive Committee & Work Group Updates

Members will be updated on workgroup and committee actions.

- a. Appointment Work Group
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
 - i. Will be meeting on Mondays at 2:30pm
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Working on women's history month initiatives
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. Brainstormed 2026-2027 budget
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Full Council approved 2 funding requests this week
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. Discussed changes to constitution
 - ii. Vice chair of Law Work Group position is still open
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. Resolution prep
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. Will be meeting on Fridays 10-11am
 - ii. Tents arrived
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. Finalized letter to campus administrators about community spaces at San Elijo
- j. Student Trustee
 - i. Meetings are once a month at 4pm

10. Advisor Update

This time is reserved for ASG Advisors and Student Life & Leadership staff to provide updates so long as it pertains to ASG business.

- a. Student Leaders Banquet on 4/23 from 5-7pm at Oceanside campus
- b. Commencement Speaker & Artist applications are due March 22nd
- c. ASG Election applications are due March 29th
- d. MiraCosta is getting a new agenda management system; ASG will be utilizing it starting in April
 - a. ASG members' personal emails will be used to access the system



- e. Women's basketball team competing in semifinals this weekend

11. Communication from the Floor

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. Reach out to current ASG Exec with questions about their position

12. Announcements

- a. MeCHA event today at 5pm

13. Adjournment

- a. 11:24pm

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** Approval of the Agenda: The Chair reserves the right to amend the agenda with Senate consensus.*

ASG Standing Rules

1. Members will wear their name tags at all ASG events (and meetings), or if participating in a virtual event, they will update their name and ASG role as their title (ex: update name on zoom to: "Name, ASG role").
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:



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- 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.