



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: April 7, 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:
April 10, 2026 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Location: 1 Barnard Dr, Oceanside, CA, 92056 OCN 1068**

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

Regards,
Diego Padilla
President, Associated Student Government
MiraCosta College

cc: Student Senate Members & Advisors
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- a. 10:00am

2. Roll Call

a. Executive Council

- i. President: Diego Padilla - Present
- ii. Executive Vice President: Kathryn Reese - Present
- 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 - Present
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: Saardhat Nagaram

b. Senators

- i. Senator, Oceanside: Thiago Barranco - Present
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Tina Talebloo - Present
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Elmer Catapang - Present
- 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 - Present
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez

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
- 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.

- a. Caitlin Frank introduced herself as the Director of Title IX and Inclusive Practices

4. Approval of the Agenda*

- a. Reese motioned to approve the agenda, Carson seconded the motion.

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. March 13, 2026
- b. Reese motioned to approve the minutes, Carson 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.

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. ASG Self-Evaluation Discussion: Chris Tarman (Office of Research, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness)

b. Funding Request (Women's Rugby team)

- i. Finance Committee led discussion on Women's Rugby request for funding trip to Nationals
- ii. Rosales motioned to fund the full recommended amount of \$2500, Carson seconded the motion.



- i. [Roll Call Vote](#)
- ii. Motion passed.

c. General Assembly Debrief

- i. Members shared their experience at General Assembly – many resolutions were reviewed and passed, and they had a great experience
- ii. Congratulations to Ian on his regional role next year with SSCCC!

d. ASG Constitution Updates for 2026 – 2027 Academic Year

- i. [Proposed Updates to the ASG Constitution and Bylaws](#): All updates will be discussed and reviewed during the meeting.
- ii. Changes were presented; they will be summarized for student body to review and vote on in the future.
- iii. McKinnell motioned to approve the proposed changes and separation of bylaws document, Lebel seconded.
 - i. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - ii. Motion passed.

e. Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month (March)

- i. Samuel Rosales (Senator) and Hannah Forsthoefel (SAL) were selected.

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. Unit requirement reduction
- c. Administrators Committee
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
- e. Board of Trustees
 - a. Meeting on 4/16 at CLC campus
- f. Budget and Planning Council
 - a. MiraCosta received a new grant for biotechnology to support 100 paid internships
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
- h. Caring Campus
 - a. No report
- i. Citations & Appeals
 - a. No report
- j. Classified Senate
 - a. Ensuring classified employees can speak openly and have representation
- k. College Council
 - a. RFP has been finalized; discussed accreditation in comparison to other San Diego schools; discussed implementation of new agenda management system
- l. Courses & Programs
 - a. Reviewed courses for next semester



- m. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
- n. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
 - a. No report
- o. IDEA Advisory Meeting
 - a. Two upcoming meetings on 5/28 and 6/4
- p. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- q. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. New website was used for submitting reviews; Chris is reviewing programs to ensure they are meeting their goals
- r. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - a. No report
- s. Online Educators
 - a. Discussed student participation in online classrooms and meetings
- t. Outcomes Assessment Committee
- u. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
 - a. No report
- v. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
- w. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
- x. Sustainability Committee
 - a. Formation of blue group subcommittee; emphasize campus plastic reduction initiatives
- y. 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
 - i. No report
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
 - i. Tabling events at CLC
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Women in leadership campaign from March; collaboration for future events
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. Funding requests and budget proposal
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Funding requests; ICC Chair election on Wednesday 4/15; ICC merch; club transitions
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. Constitution updates
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. General Assembly and upcoming vote initiatives
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. Email technical difficulty, working on first project
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. Discussion of upcoming schedule changes next year; pop-up event at San Elijo to promote ASG elections
- j. Student Trustee
 - i. Board meeting on 4/16



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. Fill out survey from Chris Tarman
- b. Fill out ASG post-reflection
- c. Sign up for Student Leaders Banquet (4/23) and attend GradFest
- d. ASG elections 4/21-4/23
- e. MiraCosta new agenda management system

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).

12. Announcements

- a. GSA prom at 5pm today

13. Adjournment

- a. 11:57am

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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").



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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 $\leq 25\%$ 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.