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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 21, 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 24, 2026 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Location: 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff, CA 92007, SAN 1131

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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
- iv. Vice President of San Elijo: Alexander Aurich
- 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 - Present

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
- 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
- ii. Alice Ho
- iii. Chad Cecena
- iv. Hannah Forsthoefel



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

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. April 10, 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. 1st Read of the Futures Educational Action Plan (Alketa Wojcik, Vice President of Student Services)

b. 2026-2027 ASG Budget Approval Process

- i. [2026-2027 Proposed Budget](#) was presented and discussed
- ii. Finance Committee increased Programming budget in the hopes of creating more ASG programming in the future, fulfilling more club funding requests, and distributing ASG publicity-related swag items
- iii. Martinez motioned to approve the budget, McKinnell seconded the motion.
 - i. [Roll Call Vote](#)



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ii. Motion passed.

c. Funding Requests

i. None

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

i. Jacob Kieckhafer (Senator) and Roberto Medina (SAL) were notified of their selection.

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. Public comments about textbooks
- c. Administrators Committee
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
- e. Board of Trustees
 - a. Public comment regarding associate faculty negotiations, HSI grant, and textbook costs
 - b. Presentation done by the Architecture and Design Program shared the closing gender gap with students (59% male to 41% female)
 - c. HSI program director lay off + grant implementation through promotores (into the existing student ambassadors program) and El Centro
 - d. New dining hall vendor selected "Pacifica Dining." There will be a small price increase, and EBT will now be accepted. There will be extended vending at CLC and SAN
- f. Budget and Planning Council
 - a. No Report
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
- h. Caring Campus
 - a. Relaunch of committee and recent events
- i. Citations & Appeals
- j. Classified Senate
 - a. No Report
- k. College Council
 - a. Meeting cancelled
- l. Courses & Programs
 - a. No Report
- m. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
 - a. No Report
- n. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
 - a. No Report
- o. IDEA Advisory Meeting
- p. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- q. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. No Report
- r. MiraCosta Foundation Board



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- s. Online Educators
- t. Outcomes Assessment Committee
- u. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
- v. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
- w. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
- x. Sustainability Committee
 - a. No Report
- 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 event for ASG voting
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Drop-in workshop for awareness of resources around campus; OCN campus on May 13th
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. Approved next year's budget, funding requests completed
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Discussed ICC budget for 2026-2027, will be voting on it on Wednesday
 - ii. Discussed success, challenges, and tips for next ICC Chair
 - iii. Successful Student Leaders Banquet
 - iv. New ICC Chair is Rebeca Casanova
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. New constitution was approved and will be implemented next year
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. Upcoming voting events
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. Updating ASG video on website
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. Tabled to promote ASG elections
- j. Student Trustee
 - i. Next meeting is on 5/14

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. Request for student leader input from SSCCC survey
- b. SSCCC is seeking interns for 2026-2027 academic year
- c. Appointed applications set to tentatively open May 4th

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



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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. Update on Sustainability ad hoc workgroup

12. Announcements

- a. United Black Student Conference today

13. Adjournment

- a. 11:04am

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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:
 - 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



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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.