



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: May 5, 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:
May 8, 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 - 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 - 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
- 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



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

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. April 24, 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. Signing of the 2026 – 2027 ASG Constitution

The President and Executive Vice President will sign the 2026-2027 ASG Constitution that was ratified during the April 2026 elections.

8. 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. **[Strengthening Student Civic Engagement at MiraCosta College](#) (Kristen Gonzales, Executive Director, Public & Government Relations, Marketing & Communication; Mike Dear, Director of Financial Aid & Scholarships; Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership; and Colleen Maeder, Director of Student Services)**
 - i. MiraCosta will have stations in June and November to drop ballots or vote in-person.



- ii. Discussed partnerships between ASG, clubs (Spartan Society for Political Action), and MiraCosta government, as well as providing pizza or other giveaways to all who stop by the table
 - i. ASG needs to remain impartial
 - iii. Digestibility – students may need more full-picture information
 - iv. Events with local candidates are beneficial (potentially 2028)
 - v. Voter registration event 5/11 from 11am-1pm with League of Women Voters
 - vi. Helpful for students: endorsements, voter registration, debate viewing, summary of proposals and positions, clubs encouraging their members to vote
- b. 2nd Read + Vote on Futures Educational Action Plan (Alketa Wojcik, Vice President of Student Services)**
- i. Discussion on supporting students in rolling class structure; flexibility in supporting students through online vs. in-person classes (fewer online classes)
 - ii. Student survey showed least interest in hybrid format
 - iii. Reese motioned to approve the Futures Educational Action Plan for 2035, McKinnell seconded the motion.
 - i. Unanimously approved, 0 abstain. Motion passed.
- c. Facilities Futures Plan (Elba Gomez, Vice President of Administrative Services)**
- d. Cultural Relevant Art – Student Center (Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership)**
- i. Muralist will be selected mid-June and final artwork will be based on student input through Equity Center
 - ii. Forutanpour motioned to provide ASG approval for the Cultural Relevant Art project, Mendoza-Villa seconded the motion.
 - i. Unanimously approved, 0 abstain. Motion passed.
- e. Letter of Support Request for Ian Polo’s Application to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (Ian Polo, San Elijo Senator).**
- i. Nagaram motioned to endorse Ian Polo in his application to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, Carson seconded the motion.
 - i. Unanimously approved, 1 abstain. Motion passed.
- f. Cords and Medals for Graduating ASG Members**
- i. Congratulations to our graduates!
- 9. 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
 - a. No Report



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- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
- e. Board of Trustees
 - a. Next meeting on 5/15, next Student Trustee will be sworn in
- f. Budget and Planning Council
 - a. Elba's presentation
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
- h. Caring Campus
 - a. Looking for a way to acknowledge students and classified employees who have created a caring campus environment
- i. Citations & Appeals
- j. Classified Senate
 - a. No Report
- k. College Council
 - a. Discussed AP for Student Trustee
 - b. New contract with CSI Facilities
 - c. EBT accepted with new dining partner
 - d. President search update – announcing selection in June
- l. Courses & Programs
- m. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
- n. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
 - a. No Report
- o. IDEA Advisory Meeting
 - a. No Report
- p. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
 - a. Next meeting is on 5/12 at OCN at 2pm
- q. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. No Report
- r. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - a. Next meeting June 5th
- s. Online Educators
 - a. No Report
- 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. No Report
- y. Long-Term Planning Task Force

10. 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. Great event this week with SAS dog
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Last event on 5/13 from 12-2pm, destressing before finals with mental health counselor
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. No Report
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Approved next year's budget at final ICC Full Council meeting
 - ii. Transition discussions/reports
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. No Report
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. Last event on Monday 11am-1pm – voter registration
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. Finalizing ASG video today
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. Attended Encinitas microtransit workshop
- j. Student Trustee
 - i. No Report

11. 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.

12. 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).

13. Announcements

- a. Auto-Club potluck 5/11 at 2:30pm

14. 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”).
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.