



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: August 25, 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:

August 28, 2026 at 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

Location: 1 Barnard Dr, Oceanside, CA, 92056 OC3400 Aztlan A&B

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

Regards,
Thiago Barranco
President, Associated Student Government
MiraCosta College

bcc: Student Senate Members & Advisors
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

a. 9:03

2. Roll Call

a. Executive Council

- i. President: Thiago Barranco - Present
- ii. Executive Vice President: Max Harris - Present
- iii. Vice President of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility: Tina Talebloo - Present
- iv. Vice President of San Elijo: Elmer Catapang - Present
- v. Vice President of Community Learning Center: Shovan Vatandoust - Present
- vi. Student Trustee: Mily Patton - Present
- vii. Director of Finance: Brian Chen - Present
- viii. Director of Legislative Affairs: Aaron Reingold - Present
- ix. Director of Public Relations: Victoria Mendoza Villa - Present
- x. Inter-Club Council Chair: Rebeca Casanova - Present
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: Michelle Abou Fadel - Present

b. Senators

- i. Senator, Oceanside: Valeria Pineda - Present
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Simran Tamhankar - Present
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Mateo Longaker - Present
- iv. Senator, Oceanside: Ellie Calvillo Flores - Present
- v. Senator, San Elijo: Benjamin Baecker - Present
- vi. Senator, San Elijo: Mia Szymanowski - Present
- vii. Senator, San Elijo: Aidon Hutchinson - Present
- viii. Senator, San Elijo: Brenda Gomez-Ruiz - Present
- ix. Senator, Community Learning Center: Isabella Homberger - Present
- x. Senator, Community Learning Center: Roberto Ramirez Medina - Present
- xi. Senator, Community Learning Center: Daniel Martinez - Present
- xii. Senator, Community Learning Center: Shelby-Ray Mullins - Present
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Arturo Salazar - Present
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Cece Carson
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Vacant

c. Student-at-Large

- i. Ruby Bell
- ii. Makayla Castaneda - Present
- iii. Nicole De Santiago - Present
- iv. Mitchell Lowe



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- v. Damion Pollard - Present
- vi. Ian Vargas Polo - Present

d. ASG Support Staff

- i. Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside - Present
- ii. Sara Delgado-Padilla, Interim 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* - 8.28.26

- a. Vatandoust motioned to approve the agenda, Pineda seconded the motion.

5. Approval of the Minutes - 5.8.26

- a. Harris motioned to approve the minutes, Pineda 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. Daniel Martinez, Ian Vargas Polo, Benjamin Baecker, Simran Tamhankar, Nicole De Santiago, Isabella Homberger, Aaron Reingold, Aidon Hutchinson, Ellie Calvillo Flores, Valeria Pineda, EJ Catapang, Mateo Longaker, Makayla Castaneda, Mia Szymanowski, and Brenda Gomez-Ruiz took the oath of office.

7. Agenda Items

- a. Welcome from Dr. Johnson
- b. Team Builder
- c. Appointments: The Appointments work group will present their recommendations for the remaining open ASG positions.
 - i. Recommendations for consideration for Student At Large: Sophia Olson, Rose Bell, Sara Martinez, Eldein Pablo; for ICC Senator - Connor Bear
 - ii. Reingold motioned to approve the Appointment workgroup recommendations, Barranco seconded the motion.
 - 1. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - 2. Motion passed
- d. ASG Work Groups



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- i. Executives shared current/potential meeting schedules for their workgroups, encouraged ASG members to join
 - ii. All ASG members must be involved in at least one workgroup; email Nicole with your choice to ensure accountability
- e. Shared Governance
 - i. Remaining Shared Governance assignments were discussed; e-introductions will be completed next week by Nicole
- f. SSSCC Overview (Ian Vargas Polo)
- g. ASG Introduction to Board of Trustees
 - i. ASG members are invited to the Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, 9/10 at 4pm in OC1068 to introduce themselves as student representatives.

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. Discussion about new memorandum from Chancellor's Office about AI in community colleges
- c. Administrators Committee
 - a. No Report
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
- e. Board of Trustees
 - a. No Report
- f. Budget and Planning Council
 - a. 3.9 million planned spending over next year in staff pay, campus upgrades, health savings
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
- h. Caring Campus
 - a. No report
- i. Citations & Appeals
 - a. No report
- j. Classified Senate
 - a. Confidentiality brief on loans; approved year-end event
- k. College Council
 - a. Cancelled meeting
- 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



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- a. No report
- q. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. No report
- r. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - a. Raises funds for foundation scholarship and student assistance
- s. Online Educators
- t. Outcomes Assessment Committee
- u. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
 - a. No report
- v. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
- w. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - a. No report
- x. Sustainability Committee
- 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. Appointing new senators/SALs
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
 - i. Report given earlier
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. No report
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. No report
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Report given earlier
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. No report
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. No report
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. ASG newsletter aiming to go out today
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. First meeting this week – intros and goals for the year
- j. Student Trustee
 - i. No report

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. Sign up for work groups and email Nicole (ndaker@miracosta.edu) what workgroup you are in
- b. ASG members will receive a Conferences interest form to gauge interest/funds needed for conferences throughout the year
- c. Executive meetings will be in Aztlan A&B for most of remaining meetings



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- d. Next Student Senate meeting at San Elijo campus (meet at Oceanside)

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. Ben shared idea about programming app and note on San Elijo transportation

12. Announcements

- a. A2Mend club meeting Wednesday 9/2 from 3:30-4:30pm in the BLOC office
- b. SSCCC offers sponsorships for students to attend conferences; connect with Ian for more information
- c. Hispanic Associate of Colleges and Universities Leaders' Institute (Arturo & Thiago) - 8 spots still remain

13. Adjournment

- a. 10:34am

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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.



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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.