



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: September 8, 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:
September 11, 2026 at 9:00 – 11:00 AM.
Location: 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff, CA 92007, SAN1131

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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. 9:00am

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
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Simran Tamhankar - Present
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Mateo Longaker
- 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 - Present
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Connor Bear - Present

c. Student-at-Large

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



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- v. Damion Pollard
- vi. Ian Vargas Polo
- vii. Sophia Olson - Present
- viii. Sara Martinez
- ix. Eldein Pablo Perez
- x. Rose Bell

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/II, ASG - Present
- v. Omar Canseco, Student Services Specialist, Oceanside
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Services Specialist, San Elijo - Present

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* - 9.11.26

- a. Harris motioned to approve the agenda, Reingold seconded the motion.

5. Approval of the Minutes - 8.28.26

- a. Mendoza Villa motioned to approve the minutes, Harris 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. Sophia Olson took the oath of office.

7. Agenda Items

- a. MCC Foundation Presentation: Members of the MiraCosta Foundation Board will introduce themselves to ASG members and share more about the Foundation.
 - i. The Foundation shared this [presentation](#), which included their vision, goals for the year, and scholarship information.
 - ii. The deadline for Fall scholarship applications is September 15th. Students were encouraged to apply as the Foundation really wants to support MiraCosta student success.
 - 1. Apply for scholarships via the [MiraCosta scholarships](#) webpage.
- b. Study Abroad Presentation: Leti Quinn will share about upcoming study abroad opportunities.
 - i. Fall, Spring and Summer opportunities are available.
 - ii. Scholarships and Financial Aid are available for students to use during their programs.
 - iii. More information on study abroad can be found on the [MiraCosta Study Abroad](#) webpage.



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- c. ASG Funding Request Review Process: The Finance Chair will present an overview of ASG funding requests and the review process.
 - i. Funding requests are reviewed by the Finance Committee before being presented to the full Senate. Requests must be made approximately a month before the finances are needed as the review process can take a couple of weeks.
- d. Engagement and Service Hours: Advisors will discuss engagement/service hours expectations and show ASG members how to submit records of their hours.
 - i. ASG Canvas is where ASG members record engagement hours (requirement of being in ASG) weekly for a total of 32 hours per semester.
 - ii. Engage is where ASG members can record service hours to potentially be recognized at the year-end Student Leadership Banquet. This is not required.
 - iii. ASG activities (meetings, workgroups, Shared Governance, tabling, etc.) can be counted for both ASG engagement hours (on Canvas) and MiraCosta service hours (on Engage).
- e. Hazing: Sara Delgado-Padilla will present discussion on anti-hazing policies.
 - i. Please report any hazing that you see occur.
- f. Student Leadership Opportunities/Conference Interest Form: Advisors will share more information on upcoming student leadership opportunities and conferences.
 - i. Fill out the [Conferences Interest Form](#) if there is an opportunity you may want to attend.
- g. ASG Civic Engagement Events: 9/17 (OC), 9/23 (SAN), 12:30-1:30pm
- h. ASG Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month (August)
 - i. Valeria Pineda and Makayla Castaneda were recognized for their engagement in ASG during the month of August.

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. They want ASG input; workgroups come up with something that's on your mind and email Aidon to share
- c. Administrators Committee
 - a. No report
- d. Board of Trustees
 - a. Thank you to everyone who came yesterday to introduce yourselves!
 - b. Presentation on Online and Distance Learning and Student Success
 - c. Budget approved for the year
 - d. Art gallery opening 9/12 and 9/25
 - e. Theatre performance starts 9/24
 - f. Voter registration day 9/17



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- g. OC30 Grand Opening 9/29
 - h. Asphalt project in October
- e. Budget and Planning Council
 - a. No report
- f. Campus Advisory Committee
- g. Caring Campus
- h. Citations & Appeals
 - a. Training on how to review appeals and citations from the summer
- i. Classified Senate
 - a. No report
- j. College Council
 - a. No report
- k. Courses & Programs
 - a. No report
- l. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
- m. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
 - a. No report
- n. IDEA Advisory Meeting
 - a. Meeting yesterday discussing campus-wide book read
- o. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- p. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. No report
- q. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - a. Presentation today
- r. Online Educators
- s. Outcomes Assessment Committee
 - a. No report
- t. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
 - a. First student attending the meeting in recent years
 - b. 1200 San Elijo enrollments – discussing how to develop events and culture at SAN
 - c. All ASG members are invited to attend these meetings
- u. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
 - a. No report
- v. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - a. Upcoming meeting on 9/17
- w. Sustainability Committee

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. Isabella is the Vice Chair
 - ii. Upcoming collaboration with IDEA for Disability Awareness Month in October
 - iii. Community Hour 12:45-1:45pm on 9/15



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- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Reviewed IDEA section in bylaws, discussed goals
 - ii. Looking to spread events to CLC and San Elijo campus
 - iii. Collaborate with ICC for cultural showcase
 - iv. Choosing vice chair next meeting
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. First meeting on 9/21, 1-2pm
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. No report
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. Form for student concerns
 - ii. Next meeting 9/22, 12:30-1:30pm
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. First meeting 9/18
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. Roberto is vice chair
 - ii. Presenting swag options at next meeting
 - iii. Approved ordering polos
 - iv. Newsletter - ongoing
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. No report
- 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.

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

13. Adjournment

- a. 10:44am

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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.