



Associated Student Government
MiraCosta College
Attn: Student Life & Leadership, MS12A
One Barnard Drive Oceanside, CA 92056

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Date Agenda Emailed/Posted: September 9, 2025

**TO MEMBERS OF THE
STUDENT SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

This meeting of the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College's Executive Council will be held in person.

MEETING INFO:
September 12, 2025 at 8:30 AM. - 9:30 AM.
Location: 1831 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA, 92058, CLC 127

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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. 8:35 AM

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: Gina Paola Bonilla Cetina
- vi. Student Trustee: Federico Caion Demaestri -Present
- vii. Director of Finance: Arash Naeway -Present
- viii. Director of Legislative Affairs: Sofia Jaimes -Present
- ix. Director of Public Relations: Kaitlyn Doan -Present
- x. Inter-Club Council Chair: Andrew McKinnell -Present
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: Melody Hernandez -Present

b. ASG Support Staff

- i. Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside -Absent
- ii. Colleen Maeder, Director of Student Services, San Elijo -Absent
- iii. Nick Mortaloni, Dean of Student Affairs -Absent
- iv. Stephen Bustamante, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG -Present
- v. Omar Canseco, Student Success Specialist, Oceanside -Absent
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Success Specialist, San Elijo -Absent

3. Public Comment

Members of the audience may address any item listed on the agenda. A time limit of two minutes per person and ten minutes per topic will be strictly enforced by a two-thirds majority vote.

4. Approval of the Agenda*

- a. Forutanpour motioned for approval of the agenda, Nawaey seconded.

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. August 22, 2025
- b. Demaestri motioned for approval of the minutes, Reese seconded.

6. Values

Members will transition from ASG goals to ASG values and engage in a discussion about what those values represent.

- Reese motioned for suspension of the rules, McKinnell seconded.



- Having the goals and values to be consistent.
- Switching to ASG Values without any dates, using nouns/verbs in the amending
 - It will be presented to the student senate on the next agenda; Law workgroup would summarize it.
- McKinnell motioned to switch ASG Goals to ASG values, Reese seconded.
 - All members voted yes.
 - Motion has passed.
- Changes will be presented at the next meeting during the student senate.

7. **Goals**

Members will discuss SMART goals for the 2025–2026 academic year to benefit the MiraCosta student body.

- Having 3-4 goals per year. SMART goals are attainable and timely goals to be met.
- Ideas/goals
 - Maintaining engagement levels with the student body.
 - Asking feedback from the student body e.g. where ASG tables to get feedback on cafeteria food options.
 - Having videos that explain what's going on campus.
 - ASG TV has a new hub of student engagement via online.
 - Connecting with other workgroups for advertising.
 - Having the members attend executive meetings.
 - Having an informal Q&A.

8. **How to run an effective workgroup meeting?**

- a. Include SAL to have an introductory meeting.
- b. Don't shy away from delegating tasks.
- c. Having engagement and using an ice breaker does help with connecting with the workgroup members and productivity.
- d. Assign agenda items to senators to lead and share during meetings.

9. **Working Group/Committee Updates**

Each executive member will update the council on what their work group/committee have done.

- a. Appointment Work Group
 - i. Fill all open positions by the student senate meeting, 10 applicants to review.
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
 - i. Would like more support from members to attend meetings.
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Discussed dining services, what brought them here to IDEA workgroup, and how to make MCC more inclusive.
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. Reviewed the approved ASG 25-26 budget.
 - ii. Brainstorm funding requests and the process.
 - iii. Having a commercial regarding funding requests.
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Having funding requests representatives to present at the ICC Leadership meetings for questions and answers.
- f. Law Work Group



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- i. Reviewing what amendments can be made in the constitution.
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. Programming Brainstorming before Advocacy Academy.
 - ii. Voting registration; ensuring people are still registered to vote for local voting i.e. Oceanside.
 - iii. September 17 is the second Oceanside housing hearing; members are encouraged to attend.
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. Goals to have assign schedule of posting; outreach to high schools in talking about ASG.
 - ii. Polo shirt forms have been sent out for members to indicate size and color.
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. Working on social media outreach.
- j. Student Trustee
 - i. The elevator at Student Services at Oceanside broke, MCC will be fixing and adjusting the elevator.
 - ii. The sinkhole is finally fixed at San Elijo.
 - iii. Food pantry to be on top floor of accessibility for a thought.
 - iv. Title V grant got discontinued of \$6 million, MCC will still continue as a HSI institution.
 - v. 36% of the student population have identified in needs of basic needs.
 - vi. 10,000 students overall from all three campuses have visited the food pantry each month.

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 (5 minutes).

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) (5 minutes).

12. Announcements

13. Adjournment

a. 9:32 AM

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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.