



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 9, 2025

**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 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM. - 12:00 PM.
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. 10:00 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 -Present
- vi. Student Trustee: Federico Caion Demaestri -Present
- vii. Director of Finance: Arash Nawaey -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. Senators

- i. Senator, Oceanside: Shane Sacks -Present
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Ismael Jacob Anderson -Present
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Elmer Catapang -Present
- iv. Senator of Oceanside: Anna Hoffmeyer -Present
- v. Senator of San Elijo: Samuel Rosales -Present
- vi. Senator of San Elijo: Ian Vargas Polo -Present
- vii. Senator of San Elijo: Jacob Kieckhafer -Present
- viii. Senator of San Elijo: Malika Glover -Absent
- ix. Senator, Community Learning Center: Ceara Carson -Present
- x. Senator, Community Learning Center: Aryana Graff -Present
- xi. Senator, Community Learning Center: Isidro Estrada -Present
- xii. Senator of Community Learning Center: Kathryn Hope Wilken -Present
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Saardhat Nagaram -Present
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Vacant
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez -Present

c. Student-at-Large

- i. Stephen Beck -Present
- ii. Alice Ho -Present
- iii. Tatiana Wahner -Absent
- iv. Isabel Fregoso -Absent



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d. ASG Support Staff

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

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. August 22, 2025
- b. Anderson motioned for approval of agenda, Estrada seconded.

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. Office of Advancement Presentation by MiraCosta Foundation

i. Presentation

b. Study Abroad and Passport Opportunities (Leti Quinn, Student Services Coordinator)

A presentation will be given to the members about the upcoming study aboard opportunities and how to get a passport for free.

i. Global Explorer Passport Grant Presentation

c. Update on Oceanside City Council Meeting

- i. Tenant protection ordinance, Eric Joyce.
- ii. Rent stabilization and relocation for those who were evicted from their homes.
- iii. Members of Oceanside Council voted to approve the first section regarding relocation.
 - 1. A 5% cap on rent and legal assistance relocation was not approved.
- iv. September 17th is the second reading; members are encouraged to attend and have your voice heard.
- v. Spoken word poetry is a tactic that can be used to convey the message.

d. Advocacy Academy



Members will be deliberating on how many members will be sent to the Advocacy Academy.

- Reese motioned for eight ASG members and two advisors to be sent to Advocacy Academy, Carson and Demaestri seconded.
 - The majority of the student senate voted yes with two nos.
 - Motion is passed.
- Encouraging senators and SAL to attend.
- Wilken amends motion of voting to add a MiraCosta student to attend with ASG.
- Graff motioned for seven ASG members and one MiraCosta student to attend Advocacy Academy, Martinez seconded.
 - Voting: With 7 yes, 15 nos, motion has failed.
- Motion still passes as eight ASG members and two advisors will be sent to Advocacy Academy.

e. Programming How to/Table How to (Bustamante)

- i. Engage with the student body; outreach to the community.
- ii. Build connections with faculty, staff, departments, and community of Oceanside/San Diego.

f. Canvas (Bustamante)

g. Funding Requests

Members will be reviewing and deliberating any funding requests.

h. Standing Appointment Recommendations

Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations.

- ICC Senator:
 - Leah Lebel, Hannah Forsthoefel, Victoria Mendoza Villa, Nathaniel O'Kelly Atkins
 - Sack motioned Nathaniel and Victoria to be removed from the options, Nagaram seconded.
 - All members voted yes.
 - Vargas motioned for Leah as the top candidate for ICC Senator, Graff seconded.
 - Roll call vote initiated.
 - **11 Yes** (Carson, Catapang, Cetina, Doan, Graff, Hoffmeyer, Jaimes, McKinnell, Polo, Reese, Solorio).
 - **8 No** (Anderson, Aurich, Estrada, Kieckhafer, Martinez, Nagaram, Rosales, Sacks).
 - **5 Absent** (Demaestri, Forutanpour, Glover, Nawaey, Wilken).
 - Leah Lebel is the new ICC Senator.
- Student-at-Large (6):
 - Sacks motioned for Hannah, Vargas seconded.
 - Anderson motioned for Nathaniel, Hoffmeyer seconded.
 - Carson for Chloe De La Loza and Victoria Mendoza Villa, Graff seconded.
 - Kieckhafer for Shannon O'Kelly Atkins, Anderson seconded.
 - McKinnell motioned for Chad Cecena, Reese seconded.



- Jaimes motioned for Thiago Barranco, Hernandez seconded.
- Carson motioned to remove Thiago from the top 6, Kieckhafer seconded.
- Nagaram motioned for Hannah, Nathaniel, Chloe, Victoria, Shannon, and Chad to be Student-at-Large, Reese seconded.
 - Roll Call vote was initiated.
 - Hannah Forsthoefel
 - **19 Yes** (Anderson, Aurich, Carson, Catapang, Cetina, Doan, Estrada, Graff, Hoffmeyer, Jaimes, Kieckhafer, Martinez, McKinnell, Nagaram, Polo, Reese, Rosales, Sacks, Solorio).
 - **5 Absent** (Glover, Demaestri, Nawaey, Wilken, Forutanpour).
 - **0 No**.
 - Nathaniel O'Kelly Atkins
 - **19 Yes** (Anderson, Aurich, Catapang, Cetina, Doan, Estrada, Graff, Hoffmeyer, Jaimes, Kieckhafer, McKinnell, Nagaram, Polo, Reese, Rosales, Sacks, Solorio).
 - **5 Absent** (Glover, Demaestri, Nawaey, Wilken, Forutanpour).
 - **2 No** (Carson, Martinez).
 - Chloe De La Loza
 - **19 Yes** (Anderson, Aurich, Carson, Catapang, Cetina, Doan, Estrada, Graff, Hoffmeyer, Jaimes, Kieckhafer, Martinez, McKinnell, Nagaram, Polo, Reese, Rosales, Sacks, Solorio).
 - **5 Absent** (Glover, Demaestri, Nawaey, Wilken, Forutanpour).
 - **0 No**.
 - Victoria Mendoza Villa
 - **19 Yes** (Anderson, Aurich, Carson, Catapang, Cetina, Doan, Estrada, Graff, Hoffmeyer, Jaimes, Kieckhafer, Martinez, McKinnell, Nagaram, Polo, Reese, Rosales, Sacks, Solorio).
 - **5 Absent** (Glover, Demaestri, Nawaey, Wilken, Forutanpour).
 - **0 No**.
 - Shannon O'Kelly Atkins
 - **19 Yes** (Anderson, Aurich, Carson, Catapang, Cetina, Doan, Estrada, Graff, Hoffmeyer, Kieckhafer, McKinnell, Nagaram, Reese, Rosales, Sacks, Solorio).
 - **5 Absent** (Glover, Demaestri, Nawaey, Wilken, Forutanpour).
 - **3 No** (Jaimes, Martinez, Polo).



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- Chad Cecena
 - **19 Yes** (Anderson, Aurich, Carson, Catapang, Cetina, Doan, Estrada, Graff, Hoffmeyer, Jaimes, Kieckhafer, Martinez, McKinnell, Nagaram, Polo, Reese, Rosales, Sacks, Solorio).
 - **5 Absent** (Glover, Demaestri, Nawaey, Wilken, Forutanpour).
 - **0 No.**
- Hannah Forsthoefel, Nathanael O'Kelly Atkins, Chloe De La Loza, Victoria Mendoza Villa, Shannon O'Kelly Atkins, and Chad Cecena are appointed Student-at-Large.
- Wilken motioned to extend the meeting until 12:10 PM, Carson seconded.
 - The majority voted yes for the extension of time.
- Wilken motioned to extend the meeting until 12:30 PM, McKinnell seconded.
 - The majority voted yes with 4 nos.

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
- c. Administrators Committee
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
- e. Board of Trustees
- f. Budget and Planning Council
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
- h. Citations & Appeals
- i. Classified Senate
- j. College Council
- k. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
- l. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
- m. IDEA Advisory Meeting
- n. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- o. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
- p. MiraCosta Foundation Board
- q. Online Educators
- r. Outcomes Assessment Committee
- s. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
- t. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
- u. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
- v. Sustainability Committee
- w. ZTC Taskforce

9. **Standing Executive Committee & Work Group Updates**

Members will be updated on workgroup and committee actions.



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- a. Appointment Work Group
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
- d. Finance Committee
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
- f. Law Work Group
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
- h. Public Relations Work Group
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
- j. Student Trustee

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. **12:28 PM**

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** Approval of the Agenda: The Chair reserves the right to amend the agenda with Senate consensus.*

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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 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.