



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: October 7, 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:  
October 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.  
Location: 1 Barnard Drive, 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. 10:02 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 -Absent
- vi. Student Trustee: Federico Caion Demaestri –Absent
- vii. Director of Finance: Arash Nawaey -Present
- viii. Director of Legislative Affairs: Sofia Jaimes -Present
- ix. Director of Public Relations: Kaitlyn Doan -Absent
- 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 -Absent
- vi. Senator of San Elijo: Ian Vargas Polo -Present
- vii. Senator of San Elijo: Jacob Kieckhafer -Present
- viii. Senator of San Elijo: Malika Glover -Present
- 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 –Absent
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Saardhat Nagaram -Present
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Leah Lebel -Present
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez -Present

**c. Student-at-Large**

- i. Stephen Beck -Present
- ii. Alice Ho -Absent
- iii. Tatiana Wahner -Absent
- iv. Chad Cecena -Absent



- v. Hannah Forsthoefel -Absent
- vi. Nathanael O'Kelly Atkins -Absent
- vii. Shannon O'Kelly Atkins -Present
- viii. Chloe De La Loza -Present
- ix. Victoria Mendoza Villa -Absent

**d. 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 Services Specialist, Oceanside -Absent
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Services Specialist, San Elijo -Absent

**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 for approval of the agenda, Carson seconded.

**5. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. September 26, 2025
  - i. Reese motioned for the approval of the minutes, Carson 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. Elba Gomez, Vice President of Administrative Services**

- i. [Capital Improvement Program Update Presentation.](#)
- ii. ASG's role in this portion is they would walk through the campus and give feedback on how students can migrate the campus with new signage and buildings
- iii. Solar panels would provide savings towards the campus in reduced energy cost; no staff lot panels at the moment.
- iv. Reese motioned to suspend rules, Carson seconded.

**b. 2025-2028 Student Equity Plan**

- i. Focus on the intensive focus for ASG support.
- ii. [Student Equity Plan Presentation.](#)



**c. Team Builder (Shaw)**

**d. Budget Amendment (Nawaey)**

Members will discuss a budget amendment for Advocacy Academy to include funding for an additional room and reimbursement for personal vehicle travel.

- i. Amendment to increase the total amount by \$400, bringing the overall total to \$9,000.
- ii. Anderson motioned to approve travel and mileage with the new total of \$9,000, Forutanpour seconded.
- iii. All members voted yes unanimously.

**e. Standing Appointment Recommendations**

Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations.

- i. No appointments.

**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. Chancellor's office made a notice that the calendar did not fit criteria of the 2025-2026 academic year.
  - b. A new calendar proposal will be presented to the Board at the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- c. Administrators Committee
  - a. No report.
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
  - a. No report.
- e. Board of Trustees
  - a. No report.
- f. Budget and Planning Council
  - a. No report.
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
  - a. Meeting canceled.
- h. Citations & Appeals
  - a. No report.
- i. Classified Senate
  - a. No report.
- j. College Council
  - a. Future planning of the cafeteria layout and new contract of replacing CulinArt.
- k. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
  - a. No report.
- l. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
  - a. EOAC training as MCC personnel learn the federal and state laws to abide by.
  - b. Equity mindset and language in catering to students.
- m. IDEA Advisory Meeting



- a. No report.
- n. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
  - a. No report.
- o. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
  - a. No report.
- p. MiraCosta Foundation Board
  - a. No report.
- q. Online Educators
  - a. No report.
- r. Outcomes Assessment Committee
  - a. No report.
- s. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
  - a. No report.
- t. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
  - a. No report.
- u. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
  - a. No report.
- v. Sustainability Committee
  - a. No report.
- w. Long-Term Planning Task Force
  - a. No report.

## 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. Share ideas on activity proposals.
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
  - i. MLK parade in January.
  - ii. Filipino Ancestry Month.
  - iii. Campus book wide read as they are reviewing books to distribute.
  - iv. 11:00-2:00 PM, friendship bracelet
- d. Finance Committee
  - i. Funding request videos are being made.
  - ii. Portable microphones were ordered.
  - iii. Research local conferences for ASG and the student body to attend; spring conferences are most likely to be scheduled.
  - iv. Technology subscriptions: drafting ideas of what apps beneficial for ASG.
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
  - i. A funding request from the GSA club
    - 1. Tablecloth was requested, and the full council fully approved the funding request.
  - ii. Overview Robert's Rules with full council.



- iii. The International club funding request will be reviewed during the leadership meeting.
- f. Law Work Group
  - i. No report.
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
  - i. No report.
- h. Public Relations Work Group
  - i. No report.
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
  - i. Ping pong event was successful at SAN as they were able to engage with the student body.
- 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.

- i. Student Leadership Conference in the making of Spring; ASG is encouraged to reserve their spots and submit a workshop presentation.
- ii. Next ASG meeting will be at OCN Atzlan A & B for October 24.

#### 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).

- i. Members need to attend their meetings from executives, senates, and workgroup.

#### 12. Announcements

- a. No announcements.

#### 13. Adjournment

- a. **11:27 AM**

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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.