



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: November 10, 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:
November 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Location: 3333 Manchester Ave, Cardiff, CA, 92007 SAN 1131

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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 -Absent
- x. Inter-Club Council Chair: Andrew McKinnell -Absent
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: Melody Hernandez -Present

b. Senators

- i. Senator, Oceanside: Shane Sacks -Absent
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Ismael Jacob Anderson -Absent
- 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: VACANT
- ix. Senator, Community Learning Center: Ceara Carson -Present
- x. Senator, Community Learning Center: Aryana Graff -Absent
- 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 -Absent
- 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 -Present



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

d. ASG Support Staff

- i. Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside -Present
- 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 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 the approval of the agenda, Forutanpour seconded.

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. October 24, 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. Protection from ICE Presentation (Jaimes and Alyssa Weeks)

Collaboration with Pathways, Jaimes and Weeks will be presenting on providing educational resources and information on ICE encounters, constitutional rights, and strategies to support and protect undocumented community members.

- i. [Protection from ICE Presentation](#)

b. Education Futures Plan (Dr. Alketa Wojcik, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Student Services)

- i. The Education Futures Plan is designed for 2035.
- ii. Five Themes:
 - 1. Flexible Educational Model



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- a. Different timelines for students to achieve their goals as they can work more than two jobs, balance personal life, work on their own pace, etc.
 - b. It can be month long class
 - c. Online classes are also vital; especially for working students.
 - d. Flexibility with STEM majors, SAS students, and other populations of students.
 - i. Open lab hours is a great recommendation for STEM majors.
- 2. Centering and Building Human Connections of Technology.
 - a. Expanding the use of AI and technology to enhance student learning.
 - b. Ensuring support from real people: maintaining accessible office hours, providing a chatbot that guides students to the right resources, and establishing clearer AI-related policies to prevent false accusations.
- 3. Strengthen Workforce Development.
- 4. Human Skills for Employment.
 - a. Internships are given to students.
- 5. Mission to Address Resilience in Basic Needs.
- iii. What MiraCosta should continue to good in:
 - 1. Promote greater awareness of the tutoring lab.
 - 2. Maintain strong access to professors.
 - 3. Continue supporting the food pantry.
 - 4. Expand and promote health services.
 - 5. Encourage more use of athletics and recreational facilities.
 - 6. Express appreciation for facilities and janitorial staff.
 - 7. Promoting more of the tutoring lab, access to professors, food pantry, health services, more usage of athletic, saying thank you to the facilities and janitorial

c. Sustainability Club (Cecena)

Cecena will be presenting to the Student Senate on the single use of plastics at MiraCosta College.

- i. Cecena is reaching out for support for disbanding single use plastics and will present a letter to the Board of Trustees.
 - 1. Will like an endorsement from ASG to support.
- ii. Monday will be the next meeting before presenting the letter to the Board of Trustees.
- iii. Establishing purchase policy for materials, such as using wooden utensils or actual silverware and implementing dishwashers for the silverware.
- iv. Reese motioned to officially endorse the Sustainability Club letter in regard to single use plastics, Hoffmeyer seconded.
 - 1. Raise of Hands Vote
 - a. With one opposition, the majority of members voted yes.
 - b. Motion passes.
- v. Demaestri motioned to form Ad Hoc of Sustainability, Carson seconded.
 - 1. Raise of Hands Vote
 - a. With one opposition, the majority of members voted yes.
 - b. Motion passes.



- vi. Lebel motioned to suspend rules, Hernandez seconded.
 - 1. All members voted yes.

d. Rescheduling Meeting Vote

Members will vote on a possible rescheduling of the December 5th meeting.

- i. December 12 in OCN, standard meeting time.
- ii. December 3 in OCN, from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM.
- iii. Wilken motioned for December 12th at standard time as the rescheduled ASG meeting date, Vargas Polo seconded.
- iv. Raise of Hands Vote
 - 1. With 3 opposition, the majority of members voted yes.
 - 2. Motion passes.

e. Standing Appointment Recommendations

Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations.

- i. Candidates
 - a. Shannon O’Kelly Atkins
 - b. Nathanael O’Kelly Atkins
 - c. Aileen Garcia
 - d. Malie Young Lamaku
 - e. Tina Taleboo
- ii. Shannon O’Kelly Atkins for Senator of SAN.
 - a. Interviewers recommend for Senator of SAN.
- iii. Malie Young Lamaku for Senator of SAN and SAL
 - a. Interviewers recommend for Senator for SAN.
- iv. Nathanael O’Kelly Atkins for Senator of SAN.
 - a. Interviewers recommend for Senator of SAN.
- v. Tina Taleboo for Senator of SAN and SAL.
 - a. Interviewers recommend SAL.
- vi. Aileen Garcia for Senator of SAN.
 - a. Interviewers recommend for Senator of SAN.
- vii. Senator of SAN
 - a. Jaimes motioned for Aileen and Malie.
 - b. Hoffmeyer motioned for Nathanael and Shannon.
 - c. Lebel endorses Aileen.
 - d. Aurich mentioned Malie has a strong connection to SAN.
 - e. Lebel motioned to appoint Aileen for Senator of SAN, Martinez seconded.
 - i. Roll Call Vote.
 - ii. Motion failed.
 - f. Demaestri motioned for Nathanel to be Senator of SAN, Carson seconded.
 - i. Roll Call Vote.
 - ii. Motion passes.
 - iii. Nathanael is the new Senator of SAN.
- viii. Demaestri motioned to extend the meeting by 30 min, Carson seconded.



- i. Raise of Hand Votes.
 - ii. With 12 yes, and 5 nos, motion passes.
 - ix. For SAL
 - a. Vargas endorses Malie for SAL.
 - i. Vargas motioned to appoint Malie for SAL, Wilken seconded.
 - 1. Roll Call Vote.
 - 2. Motion passes.
 - b. Malie is Student at Large.

f. **Funding Requests**

Members will be reviewing and deliberating any funding requests.

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. 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
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
- d. Finance Committee



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- 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. 12:25 PM

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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").



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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.