



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, April 21st, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice President/Chair Aidana Rysbekova, Finance Director Diana Kunze, Secretary Vanshika Sharma, Vice Chair Michael Llanell, Senators Jericho Batac, Matthew Chang, Jasmine Cheng, Guillermo Garcia Zacarias, Mya Hmuu Han, Simon Htet, Nathan Low, Jing Ee Ong, Wai Yan Oo, Alessandra Rengifo Herrada, Sam LaCarrubba

Advisors Present: Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Members Absent: President Anthony Peña Vasquez (excused); Senators Heather Khaing (excused), Max Magidin (excused), Amy Nguyen (excused), Joey Situ (excused)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Herrada, seconded by Senator Zacarias. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 14th, 2025, ASCSM Senate meeting as presented by Senator Herrada, seconded by Senator Han. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

Senator Han reported that the Drag Show event was postponed to Fall 2025. Instead, Equity Affairs is planning on organizing a movie night - screening Coco - instead.

Mr. Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported that:

- Washington DC updates
 - The group made it to DC
 - Someone set off a fire alarm (everyone's okay)
 - Will be back this week (by Wednesday)
- Please be patient w us this week since there's no Aaron
 - We have over 20 students running for senator
 - 2 for president
 - 1 each for other positions
- Elections are completely online
- Clubs - any final proposals must be in by this Thursday at 4:30 pm
- Next Tuesday is the last ICC meeting of the semester
- The last Senate meeting is Monday, May 5

- The Senate may meet Monday, May 12, if there is an urgent need; otherwise, this will be the date of the end of year celebration
- Please continue to stay present and engaged this week and be there for each other as decisions are coming out
- News - one international student in our district had their visa revoked - the district has reached out to them for any help and support they might need

FUNDING FOR COASTSIDE TABLING - CSM COASTSIDE CLUB

CSM Coastside Club is requesting funding for hosting a tabling activity at CSM Coastside location.

Motion to allocate \$550.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the same by Senator Cheng; seconded by Senator Han. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR STANFORD TRIP - PUENTE LATINX CLUB

Puente Latinx Club is requesting funding for gas for their trip to Stanford.

Motion to allocate \$100.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the same by Senator Zacarias; seconded by Senator Ong. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR TOP GOLF JOINT EVENT - RECFORVETS CLUB

RecForVets and Student Veterans of America Club are co-hosting a Top Golf Joint Event and are requesting funding for the same.

Motion to allocate \$300.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the RecForVets portion of the joint Top Golf event by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator LaCarrubba. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR TOP GOLF JOINT EVENT - STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA CLUB

Same as above.

Motion to allocate \$300.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the Student Veterans of America Club portion of the joint Top Golf event by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator Zacarias. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR SNEAKER BALL - SISTA2SISTA

Sista2Sista is hosting a Sneaker Ball as a final event for the end of the Black Student Success Week where the dress code is formal dress/ suits but with sneakers instead of high heels and dress shoes. It will be hosted this Friday and is open to all students.

Motion to allocate \$1700.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the same by Senator LaCarrubba; seconded by Senator Herrada. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR HACKATHON PRIZES - Computer Science CLUB

Computer Science Club is requesting funding for the prizes for the winners of the Hackathon competition.

Motion to allocate \$1800.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the same by Senator Zacarias; seconded by Senator LaCarrubba. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR SPRING FLING – PROGRAMMING BOARD

Programming is requesting funding for their final Spring Fling event on April 30th. It is going to be Beach/ summer themed, with water guns and clubs tabling. They will have drawings for prizes instead of free giveaways, and they are expecting 250-300 students.

Motion to allocate \$11,500.00 from the Programs account (5150) to support the same by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator Ong. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR MOVIE NIGHT – EQUITY AFFIARS

EA is requesting funding to organize a Movie Night at building 10 room 195 on May 8th.

Motion to allocate \$2000.00 from the Ethnic and Cultural Affairs account (5050) to support the same by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator LaCarubba. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- ICC Funding Requests

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:48 pm by Senator Zacarias; seconded by Senator Ong. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma
ASCSM Secretary 🌸