



## Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 pm.

### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** President Jaden Nguyen, Vice-President Jing Ee Ong, Secretary Vanshika Sharma, Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez, Senators Ameer Dababo, Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Maylani Fiel, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Finola Miqailla, Aung Phone Kyaw, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Thiri Thu, Alfonso Villalvazo, April Yuan

**Advisors Present:** Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Mondana Bathai, Student Assistant for Student Life

**Others Present:** Alex Guiriba, CSM Vice President of Student Services

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Kyaw. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2025, Senate meeting by Senator Jose, seconded by Senator Farzaneh. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

Paulina Tymchenkov reported from the Sustainability Committee that

- They have received funding that would last them two more years, and one of their aims with that money is to increase the number of EV charging ports on campus
- They plan on possibly hiring 4 student assistants who could organize a bunch of events to promote and advertise the department

### REPORTS

President Nguyen mentioned that the AAPILD week events, and the club fair events went pretty well. He also mentioned the Mid-Autumn festival is this Wednesday and hoped the members could stop by and have fun.

Vice President Ong requested the members to support and aid Equity Affairs in organizing the Mid-Autumn event.

Finance Director Cho reminded the Senate that they are on a tight budget on the College Assistance allotment and to be mindful of it when approving funding requests.

Secretary Sharma asked the members to be careful while eating in the Senate Office because of the ant infestation and reminded Senators Dominguez and Dababo to clean up the office.

Senator Hong reminded the Senate that the Mid-Autumn event is on Wednesday, 11am - 1pm. Set up and clean-up is an hour before and after the event.

Senator Eijiri reported that the Open Education initiative would meet Mondays 11:10am-12pm in 17-101.

Alex Guiriba, VPSS, reported that:

- The Club Fair and Resource fair events went amazingly - kudos to the group for that
  - We had a visit from State Chancellor, and she was super impressed with the efforts the college had put in in the events and their diversity programs - she called CSM a "model college"
- He really appreciates the collaboration
- Funding cuts to the many college programs can affect so many students :(
- CSM will be participating in the Coastside Pumpkin festival
  - Let him know through the student life office

Mr. Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager:

- Mentioned that the club fair was fantastic
- Hoped that the members show up and help for the Mid-Autumn Festival

## APPOINTMENTS

Equity Affairs Board	
Esteban Madriz	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Fiel, seconded by Senator Villalvazo. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	
Programming Board	
Mattea Park	No objections
Sharla Lewis	No objections
Motoyoshi Katsura	No objections
Arsenii Makeev	No objections
Violet Wu	No objections
Seth Nocos	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Villalvazo. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	
Public Relations Board	
Rae Chapman	No objections

Appointments motioned first by Senator Kyaw, seconded by Senator Dominguez. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	
<b>Advocacy Board</b>	
April Yuan	<b>No objections</b>
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Farzaneh. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	
<b>Sustainability Committee</b>	
Pauline Tymchenkov	<b>No objections</b>
Appointments motioned first by Senator Sett, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

#### **UPDATES FROM CSM ATHLETIC CENTER**

Tabled for the next meeting due to lack of a representative.

#### **CLASS SCHEDULING PROCESS AND PROCEDURES**

Dr Walker, the Acting VP of Instruction, gave the Senate the run down and updates of how the classes are scheduled for each semester.

#### **FUNDING FOR ROBOTICS CLUB FIRST MEETING WELCOME AND SUPPLEMENTARY ROBOT PARTS**

Motion to fund \$700 from the Club Assistance/ICC (5031) to organize the first club meeting Welcome event and to fund the robot parts by Senator Kyaw; seconded by Senator Sett. This event would take place on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Library Makerspace. The motion was carried with all members voting in favor.

#### **FUNDING FOR FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT CELEBRATION - PROMISE, PUENTE, EOPS**

Tabled for the next meeting due to lack of a representative.

#### **FUNDING FOR DIO DE LOS MUERTOS - MCC**

This agenda item was tabled to the next meeting for further discussion for possible collaboration with Equity Affairs.

#### **FUNDING FOR HALLOWEEN EVENT - PROGRAMMING BOARD**

Motion to fund the \$12000 from the Programs Account (5150) for the Halloween event by Senator Kway; seconded by Senator Sett. This event will be hosted on October 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday. An attendance of 200+ people is estimated. The motion was carried with all members voting in favor.

#### **FUNDING FOR ASCSM APPAREL**

Motion to fund \$1300 from the Publicity Account (5151) for the ASCSM Jerseys by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Sett. The motion was carried with all members voting in favor.

## **PAST EVENT DEBRIEF**

- CLUB FAIR - ICC
  - Overall Event
    - The event was pretty good and was well-received by the students and clubs
    - Saw a lot of interaction and people come in and participate
  - ASCSM Goals Met
    - Club and campus life
    - Student awareness of the resources on campus - with the adjunct resource fair
  - Suggestions
    - Using signupgenius to allocate and know who is doing what
    - Have food allergens written out for food
    - More and better communication and collaboration for collaborative events like this

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Health Fair Food Proposal
- CSM Athletic Center Presentation
- Day of the Dead Event - MCC
- First Generation College Student Event - Promise, Puente, EOPS
- Mid-Autumn Festival debrief

## **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

The members were asked to stay back for a little bit after the meeting so they can pick up their name badges.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 3:47 pm by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma

ASCSM Secretary 🎀