



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, October 13th, 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; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and leadership Assistant

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 October 6th, 2025, Senate meeting by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

- None

REPORTS

President Nguyen gave a shout out to everyone who participated in the Bulldog Madness event on Friday - ASCSM WON AGAINST FIRE ACADEMY. He also gave a special shout out to Senator David for his contributions to the win. He additionally reported that APACC is going to host their light festival soon. Also, classes for spring are now ready to be viewed!

Vice President Ong reported that the funding request for the District Student Mixer is in and ASCSM will be providing Chinese food from Panda Express. She also asked the members to check their jersey sizes as they would be putting in the order request for them soon.

Finance Director Cho reported that the budget looks alright and that the Senate has allocated \$8300 out of \$10,000 for College Assistance for the semester.

Secretary Sharma reported that Vice-President Ong and Senator Eijiri will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week.

Senator Hong, Equity Affairs Board Chair, reported that EA is hosting their "Graffiti Art with Impact" event on Nov 19th and an interest form is currently out for any artist who is interested in doing a piece for the event. EA will be providing all the supplies that would be required - like canvas and spray paint.

Alex Guiriba, VPSS, reported that:

- He really enjoyed watching the Bulldog Madness match and also gave a shout out to Senator David for his winning(?) basket.
- The pumpkin festival in Half Moon Bay is coming up
- He is really excited to hear more about OEI and their plans for the future
- It is college recruiting season for recruiting future students
- Tomorrow is a big collaborative field trip with Transfer club and ANAPISI for touring UC Berkeley
 - There will be an SF state tour sometime in November

Mr. Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager:

- Reminded the group that he would not be here Thursday and Friday

Mr. Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant:

- Reported that a new student intern has joined the office

APPOINTMENTS

Equity Affairs Board	
Hannah Alghussain	No objections
Meylin Law	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Kway. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	
Public Relations Board	
Andrew Khayat	No objections
Shamma Lei	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	
Advocacy Board	
Nicolas Mashkavoy	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Farzaneh, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

FUNDING FOR BRAZILIAN CLUB OPEN HOUSE - BRAZILIAN CLUB

Motion to fund \$270 from the ICC/Club Assistance (5031) account to organize the Brazilian open House event by Senators Lee and Jose. The event is moved to next week. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR MID-SEMESTER MOVIE NIGHT - BURSA

Motion to fund \$350 from the ICC/Club Assistance (5031) account to organize the Mid-Semester Movie Night event by Senators Kyaw and Villalvazo. This event will be hosted on October 24th, and they are expecting about 30 people. The movie is currently undecided, but it would be related to Burmese culture. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR GUEST SPEAKER EVENT - GDG @ CSM

Motion to fund \$250 from the ICC/Club Assistance (5031) account for the Guest Speaker Event by Senators Lee and Villalvazo. 28-30 people are expected to attend. The club will pick the food and drinks themselves and will be re-imbursed later. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR KAMAYAN NIGHT - KATIPUNAN

Motion to fund \$1500 from the ICC/Club Assistance (5031) account to host the Kamayan Night event by Senators Jose and Fiel. This event will be hosted on October 29th in Building 17 Village space, and they are expecting about 100 people. The food will be ordered from TasteBuds. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR DIA DE LOS MUERTOS - EQUITY AFFAIRS

Motion to fund \$1200 from the Ethnic and Cultural Affairs (5050) account for the Dia De Los Muertos Day event by Senators Villalvazo and Jose. This event will take place on Oct 28th, between 11:30am and 1:30pm. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR OPEN EDUCATION INITIATIVE TASKFORCE

Motion to allocate \$10000 from the ASCSM reserves to OEI taskforce for the academic year 2025-2026 by Senators Real and Hong. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- ICC Funding proposals
- Funding for Student District Mixer
- Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) update (Oct 20th) (rep from PRIE)
- Student Equity and Achievement Plan Report update (October 20) (David Galvez for info and feedback)

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

- Be careful on road as it's the first heavy rain of the season
- There's the Big Shakeout Drill tomorrow- it may or may not happen depending on the rain

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:49 pm by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Villalvazo. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma

ASCSM Secretary 🌸