



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, October 20th, 2025

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Jaden Nguyen, Vice-President Jing Ee Ong, Secretary Vanshika Sharma, Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez, Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho, 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; Mondana Bathai, Staff 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 Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of October 13th, 2025, Senate meeting by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Dababo. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None

REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that APACC performance application is due today.

Vice President Ong reminded the members to make their Spring schedule while keeping the Senate and Board meeting times in mind and asked the members to not leave food in the Senate Office because of the increased ants.

Secretary Sharma reported that Senators Lee and Senator Fiel will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week and appreciated Vice president Ong and Senator Ejiri for their work last 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. The deadline for signing up is extended to Nov 1st.

Senator Real, Co-Chair of the Open Education Initiative (OEI) Task Force, reminded the Senate that the STEM mixer will be on Nov 12th, between 11 am and 1 pm.

Alex Guiriba, VPSS:

- Reported thaty they had a wonderful week last week - 3 big college fairs covered by the Outreach
- There is a lot of interest in CSM from high school students
- Feedback: bring more of our team (like ASCSM and learning communities)
- Thanked everyone for supporting the black college awareness fair that's coming up
- Reminded everyone that several events are being hosted and encouraged members to participate c:

APPOINTMENTS

Advocacy Board	
Sergio Prado	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Sett, seconded by Senator Farzneh. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

STUDENT EQUITY AND ACHIEVEMENT PLAN REPORT UPDATE

David Galvez, Director of Equity, gave a presentation to the Senate about the 2025-2028 CSM Student Equity and Achievement Plan.

FUNDING FOR CHICANO CUISINE STUDEY EVENT - CULINARY CLUB

Motion to fund \$1200 from the ICC/Club Assistance (5031) account for the Chicano Cuisine Event by Senators Villalvazo and Farzaneh. 60-80 people expected to attend. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR DISTRICT STUDENT MIXER

Motion to fund \$159.00 from the Hospitality (5080) account to buy Panda Express food for the District Student Mixer event by Senators Villalvazo and Fiel. This event will be hosted on November 7h in Building 17-146, The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor (except me, I oppose >:l).

FUNDING FOR GRAFFITI: ART WITH IMPACT - EQUITY AFFAIRS

Motion to fund \$5000 from the Ethnic and Cultural Affairs (5050) account for the Graffiti event by Senators Kyaw and Dababo. This event will take place on Nov 19th between 12 and 2 pm. and is expected to host 200-300 people. The motion was carried out with all members voting in favor.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- ICC Funding proposals
- Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) update (Oct 27th) (rep from PRIE)

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Really loved how prepared culinary club was with their proposal

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:06 pm by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma

ASCSM Secretary 🎀