



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, June 23rd, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:18 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Jaden Nguyen, Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho, Secretary Vanshika Sharma, Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez, Senators Ameer Dababo, Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Maylani Fiel, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, 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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 9th, 2025, ASCSM Senate meeting as presented by Senator Farzaneh, seconded by Senator Real. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Nguyen congratulated the newly selected Board Chairs.

Student Trustee Llanell introduced himself to the new group and explained a bit about his role as a student representative at the district level. He also brought up his Coastsides club and urged interested members to get in touch with him to sign up.

Mr. Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager:

- Hoped that despite the scary news of a possible World War 3 adding even more tension to the current climate, the Senate would step up as leaders of the campus and help the students
 - They can do so by bringing over the concerns of other students that they are privy to, to the Senate
 - Assist administration and staff
- Reported that Classified Senate appreciation day is on Thursday, at 2:30pm in the Plaza. Those interested are encouraged to join in!

Mr. Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant:

- Asked the group to check in with him before using the cubby lockers in the Senate Office
- Reported that he would no longer be printing a full 20 set of agendas to save paper
- Requested the group to pay attention and not be on their personal devices if it isn't necessary

APPOINTMENTS

Name	Position	First by	Second by	Vote
Jeremiah David	Public Relations Board Chair	Senator Kyaw	Senator Sett	All in favor
Ryan Farzaneh	Advocacy Board Chair	Senator Fiel	Senator Real	All in favor
Lauren Hong	Equity Affairs Board Chair	Senator Ejjiri	Senator David	All in favor
Alyssa Jose	Programming Board Chair	Senator Fiel	Senator Kyaw	All in favor

BROWN ACT PRESENTATION

Mr. Schaefer gave a presentation on the Ralph M. Brown Act and the rules that pertain to and apply to the Senate and the other boards.

GENERAL BUDGET OVERVIEW

Mr. Hamadeh gave a general overview of the budget. A draft Stage 1.0 budget will be submitted and presented by the next Senate meeting.

SENATE OFFICE RULES AND CLEAN UP

Mr. Hamadeh gave the members of the Senate an overview of the general Senate Office rules developed by past Senate to be mindful of other people using the office. Secretary Sharma presented the office clean up schedule and guidelines. Some recommendations for the latter included cleaning up the office only once a week on Mondays for the Summer.

FUNDING FOR ASCSM NAME BADGES

Motion to fund \$500.00 from the Publicity account (5151) to purchase name badges for members of the Student Senate by Senator Jose; seconded by Senator Dababo. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE REFURBISHMENT TASKFORCE

ASCSM 2025-2026 Goals Taskforce Members – President Nguyen, Vice Chair Dominguez, Senator Fiel.

APPOINTMENT OF WELCOME WEEK TASKFORCE

ASCSM 2025-2026 Welcome Week Taskforce Members – President Nguyen, Vice Chair Dominguez, Senators Jose, David, Yuan, Villalvazo, Hin, Fiel, Kyaw, Thu, Miqailla, and Dababo.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Draft Budget
- Senate Office rules + clean up
- Welcome week funding proposal
- Participatory governance presentation

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

- None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:54 pm by Senator Kyaw; seconded by Senator Sett. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma

ASCSM Secretary 