



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved) 🧡

Monday, November 3rd, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 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 Sett, seconded by Vice Chair Dominguez. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S) 🧡

Motion to approve the minutes of October 27th, 2025, Senate meeting by Senator Farzaneh, seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC 🧡

- None

REPORTS 🧡

President Nguyen gave a shout out to Senators Villalvazo and Jose for the amazing Halloween event and for dealing with the problems that came up. He also gave a shout out to Equity Affairs for their well-received Dia De Los Muertos event. He thanked Senator Dababo for tabling at the Black College Awareness Fair on the weekend and reminded the Senators that APACC is hosting their SF State University tour on Friday.

Vice President Ong also appreciated Programming and EA boards for their lovely events and reminded the members of the DSC Mixer on Friday. She requested the members to wear their ASCSM T-shirts and name tags. She also reported that there would be no Senate Meeting next Monday for Veterans Day long weekend. Additionally, henceforth, no more laptops or air pods would be permitted during the Senate meeting based on prior presenter feedback.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that the last ICC meeting would be on November 25th, and the last day for any activities proposal and funding requests would be November 20th.

Secretary Sharma reported that Senator Kyaw and President Nguyen will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week and appreciated Senator Miqailla and Finance Director Cho for their work last week.

Senator Farzaneh, Advocacy Board Chair, reported that Advocacy is having their Whiteboard event to hear student input on issues they feel should be addressed on campus on November 4th. It is also election day, so he urged the members to go and vote on the day too.

Senators Real and Eijiri, OEI Co-Chairs, reported that they had formally invited all the STEM Clubs to table at the Stem Mixer event.

Senator Jose thanked everyone for their help and support during the Halloween event.

Alex Guiriba, CSM Vice President of Student Services:

- Give flowers for all the amazing events that are being hosted and supported
 - Halloween
 - Dia de los Muertos
 - Black student college awareness and reach out
 - Kamayan night
 - Light festival this wed at 3 pm
 - Sf state tour > pls promote and spread the word
- Mr. Guiriba recognized the service of the college's student veterans.
 - After Veterans Day > cultural awareness film screening China town rising with the film maker. Please help spread the word
- Veterans Resource and Opportunity Center (VROC): Toys for Tots' event until December 4; please help promote.
- He and the advisors are planning to do a mid-semester club advisor training at flex day in January.
- Tomorrow is election day in California, so please go out and vote!

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager, reported that:

- There are four more meetings left in the fall semester!
- Keep the momentum going till the end and support the upcoming events too
- College classes come first but please communicate
- Please make sure to note the senate meeting time while making your schedule
- Board chairs: discuss your meeting day and time for the spring with your members and let the advisors know
- Fauzi will send out the sign-ups for winter retreat (Bishops Ranch)
 - Will be opening the sign up to boards limitedly

Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported that:

- Reported that he will be out this Thursday and Friday as he would be at a conference

APPOINTMENTS 🧡

EA Board	
Pol Viladevall	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Fiel. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

DISCUSSION REGARDING ISSUES AND CONCERNS FOR THE CAMPUS SAFETY COMMITTEE

The members of the Senate brainstormed issues to bring back to the Safety Committee meeting. Top issues included:

- More student voice in safety committees
- Canvas shell for all the information regarding public safety and phone numbers
- More designated space
- Advertising Lost and found at Bld 1
- Scam fliers + people

FUNDING FOR STEM MIXER - OEI 🧡

Motion to fund \$2700 from the OEI account for the STEM Mixer Event by Vice Chair Dominguez; seconded by Senator Hong. The event will be in the ISC Center in Building 36. The motion was carried with all members voting in favor.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF 🧡

Dia de los Muertos - EA Board

- Things that went right + ASCSM Goals met
 - Overall happy with how it went
 - Collaboration with programming was super strong
 - Collaboration with Multicultural Center was strong too and had a lot of good communication
 - We were able to pass along a lot of the supplies we got (was used not only in the daytime event but also nighttime event) - Sustainability
 - Short time to plan the event but it was pretty amazing
- Things that did not go right
 - Kinda rough having the activities outside
 - Everything was blowing everywhere
 - Activities felt secluded while outside was somewhat ignored
 - Would like to see more EA members come out and participate in the events
- Changes for future events
 - More EA members
 - Try having activities inside when we can

Halloween - Programming Board

- Things that went right + ASCSM Goals met
 - Collaboration with EA went right
 - Lot of board members showed up and helped with set up and clean up
 - Photo booth was well received and the clubs dressed up amazingly
 - Preparing the decorations ahead was amazing - less panic and more organized
- Things that did not go right
 - Set up was not as clear as we hoped
 - Food.
 - Shout out to Alfonso to get the vegetarian stuff
 - Costco pizza saves the day
 - Loved the problem-solving skills
 - SHOUT OUT TO MONDANA and Jaden and Jing Ee
 - ISSUE: Confirmation from Wingstop for our order but on day of the manager said they never received any such order
- Changes for future events
 - the problem solving and critical thinking and communication was effective; maintain that in the future
 - Get the photo booth printer for printing pictures

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS 🧡

- ICC Funding proposals
- PR Funding request
- Whiteboard event debrief
- STEM Mixer debrief

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC 🧡

- Tomorrow is election day so go out and vote.
- Folk from Cañada College's Associated Students came up to us last week for guidance to deal with leadership issues

ADJOURNMENT 🧡

Motion to adjourn at 2:54 pm by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma

ASCSM's Fav Secretary 🌸