



🎀 Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved) 🎀

Monday, November 24, 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 (excused), Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Maylani Fiel, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Finola Miquilla, Aung Phone Kyaw, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Thiri Thu, Alfonso Villalvazo, April Yuan

Advisors Present: 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 Lee, seconded by Senator Kyaw. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S) 🎀

Motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2025, Senate meeting by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Kway. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC 🎀

None.

REPORTS 🎀

Vice President Ong reported that Chinese Scholars and Student Association (CSSA) study lounge event is coming up soon. She also mentioned that the Winter retreat sign up is due by Monday, December 1. The last Senate meeting will be on December 1 and there will be an end of semester mixer right after the meeting.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that Inter Club Council's last meeting will be tomorrow, Tuesday, November 25.

Secretary Sharma reported that Senators Hong and Thu will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week and appreciated Senator Farzaneh and Senator Jose for their work last week.

Senator Hong, Equity Affairs Board Chair, reported that Equity Affairs had its last fall meeting, and will be meeting on Thursdays at 1 pm for the Spring 2026 semester.

Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, reported that:

- The Office of the Vice President of Student Services and the Center for Student Life have submitted a proposal for a Flex Day session on January 9 to offer training for club advisors. The goal is to offer this training during the fall Flex Days in the future.

Mondana Bathai, Staff Assistant for Student Life, reported that she will be out of town the week of December 1 - 5.

UPDATE ON DISTRICT STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT 🎀

Maria Mejia and Michele Rudovsky from the District Construction Planning Department provided an update on the district's student housing project at CSM. When completed, the facility will have 316 beds for students and residential director. Although the facility will be located at CSM, it will be open to any student in the district. Rents will be at or below market average. Construction will begin in January 2026 with completion by Fall 2027 and full activation by November/December 2027. Student move-in will begin in January 2028. As part of the housing project, the district will offer a shuttle between the three campuses. The district is also pursuing funding to building student housing at Cañada and Skyline.

FUNDING FOR BOOKS - BOOK CLUB 🎀

Motion to fund \$100 from the Club Assistance/ICC (5031) account for copies for the Book Club by Senator Sett; seconded by Senator Farzaneh. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR LABYRINTH ISSUE 18 PRINTING - WRITER'S PROJECT 🎀

Motion to fund \$1700 from the Club Assistance/ICC (5031) account for the Labyrinth Issue 18 Printing by Senator Dominguez; seconded by Senator Villalvazo. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR FOOD AND MOVIE NIGHT - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION 🎀

Motion to approve \$540 from the Club Assistance/ICC (5031) account for the ISA's Movie Night event. Celebration by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Sett. The expected attendance is about 30 people. The event will take place in Building 10, Room 191. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR FOOD FOR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION - BRAZILIAN CLUB 🎀

Motion to approve \$630 from the Club Assistance/ICC (5031) account for the Brazilian End of the Year Celebration by Senator Dababo; seconded by Senator Kyaw. The expected attendance is about 30 people on December 4th. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor, except Senator Jose and Senator Real, who opposed.

FUNDING FOR SUMMIT SHORT FILM FESTIVAL - FILM AND PRODUCTION CLUB 🎀

Motion to fund \$2400 from the Club Assistance/ICC (5031) account for the Summit Short Film Festival by Senator Farzaneh; seconded by Senator Ejiri. After rigorous discussion, the funding was amended from \$2400 to \$2300 by re-allocating part of the funds from "Spin the Wheel" (-\$200)" to "Giveaways" (+\$100). The expected attendance is about 300 - 400 people. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor, except Senators Farzaneh, Real, Lee and Yuan, who voted against and Senators Hin, Ejiri, and Sett who abstained.

FUNDING FOR ASCSM END-OF-THE-SEMESTER MIXER - EXECUTIVE CABINET 🎀

Motion to fund \$500 from the Hospitality account for the End-of-Semester Mixer event by Senator Ejiri; seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF 🎀

1. Graffiti Event - Equity Affairs Board

- a. Things that went right and ASCSM Goals met
 - i. Really successful, lots of people and engagement
 - ii. Kudos to Senator Hong for all her efforts

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS 🎀

- ICC funding proposals
- Reboot Week
- Student Senate for California Community College (SSCCC) Funding Request

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC 🎀

- Vice President Ong reminded members of the Senate that they are free to vote as they see fit and should not base their decisions on how other members may be voting.

ADJOURNMENT 🎀

Motion to adjourn at 3:34 pm by Senator Jose; seconded by Senator Sett. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma and Geiziane Santos
ASCSM Secretary