



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, January 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Jaden Nguyen, Vice-President Jing Ee Ong, Secretary Geiziane Santos, Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez, Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho, Student Trustee Michael Llanell Viraj, Senators Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Finola Miquilla, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Thiri Thu, April Yuan, Alfonso Villalvazo, Maylani Fiel

Members Absent: Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw

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 Vice Chair Dominguez. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of December 1, 2025, Senate meeting by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that the Winter 2026 leadership retreat was great and thanked everybody that participated.

Vice President Ong reported that all board meeting times for the Spring Semester are updated. She also pointed out that there will be no Senate Meeting next Monday, January 19, due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that the Club Fair will be on Valentines Day week on February 11 and 12.

Secretary Santos reported that Senators Villalvazo and David will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week. She also thanked everybody for the amazing time at the Winter 2026 leadership retreat.

Student Trustee Llanell Viraj welcomed everyone back. He also emphasized that he is looking forward to more district events during the Spring Semester.

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

- Welcome back everybody.
- Advisor Training was a success; it was the first advisor training since 2020.
- Groundbreaking for the student housing time has changed; updates to come out soon.
- Encourage the Student Senate to be involved in the process of hiring a permanent position.

- The Career Fair will take place on January 28, between 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM, Workforce Team and Career Counselor will be present.
- Black History Month events updates and information to come out soon.
- There is a new job search platform called “Handshake”, where students can search for in and out of district job opportunities.

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

- Welcome back.
- Thank you everyone for the amazing Winter 2026 leadership retreat.

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

- Welcome back.
- Reminder to club members to submit the Spring 2026 form, as submission is required to remain a member.

SPRING 2026 REBOOT WEEK UPDATE

Senator Jose said that the theme will be Cheering Blossom, and it will take place in the Dining Hall on January 27 and 28, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. It was noted that the January 28 date conflicts with the college’s planned career. Senator Jose will work with the Student Life staff to confirm.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF – ASCSM WINTER 2026 LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer thanked everybody for their time and commitment; President Nguyen also thanked everybody for their time and commitment to the retreat, pointed out that there were many students present that are interested in being part of the Student Senate; Vice-President Ong thanked the advisors for the amazing workshops and activities.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- College budget update scheduled for first week of February.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT 🏳️‍🌈

Motion to adjourn at 2:37 pm by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos
ASCSM Secretary