



## Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, January 26, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 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, Senators Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Finola Miqailla, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Thiri Thu, April Yuan, Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw, Alfonso Villalvazo, Maylani Fiel

**Members Absent:** None

**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 Senator Kyaw. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of January 12th, 2026, Senate meeting by Vice Chair Dominguez, seconded by Senator Sett. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

### REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that the Career Fair will take place on January 28th. He also reported that on February 4th, CSM will be hosting a Black History Month event celebrating 100 years, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and encouraged all Senate members to attend if possible. President Nguyen further reported that Aliyah is no longer a member of the Student Senate; therefore, there is an open Senate position. Interviews for the position will begin soon, and the selected member will be appointed as soon as possible.

Vice President Ong reported that all boards began holding meetings as of last week. She also reported that board applications have been updated and suggested that board chairs check for any appointments. Vice President Ong highlighted that participating governors who are unable to attend existing appointments should notify leadership as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to ensure student representation at meetings. She also noted that Welcome Week and the Club Fair are approaching and asked those present to assist when possible.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that the first ICC meeting will take place tomorrow, January 27th, at the same time as last semester, in North Hall, Building 18, Room 308, at 1:15 p.m.

Secretary Santos reported that Senators Dominguez and Dababo will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week.

Senator Jose reported that Reboot Week will take place on February 3rd, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The main goal of the event is to promote the boards. She also stated that if any board members are available to table at the event, they should inform her as soon as possible.

Senator Hong reported that the first Equity Affairs meeting took place last week on January 22nd. She also noted that the Equity Affairs Vice President, Hannah, was present at the meeting and is a potential candidate for the open Senator position. Senator Hong further reported that planning has begun for their first event of the semester, which may take place at the beginning of March.

**Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, reported the following:**

- Acknowledgement and gratitude in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- The College will be hiring for the Vice President of Instruction position and is encouraging the inclusion of a student representative on the committee. Orientation for the position will take place on Monday, February 9th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Interviews will occur in early March, with final interviews and forums planned between March 20th and March 23rd. Compensation for the student representative is still under discussion.

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

- Appreciation and thanks to everyone for being present.

**Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported the following:**

- January 26th is the official end of the add/drop period for the Spring semester.
- Eligibility checks will begin on January 27th to ensure that all members are enrolled in at least 6 units at CSM, maintain a GPA above 2.0, and are not on any form of probation.
- Students now have free access to Canva Premium. To access the platform, students must log in through OneLogin.
- On Wednesday, January 28th, CSM Personal Counseling Services will host “Take a Paws Break”, with therapy dogs present. The event will take place in the CSM Wellness Center Waiting Room and Student Lounge, Building 5, Rooms 302 and 323, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Equity Affairs	
Hudson Gates	<b>No objections</b>
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Dababo. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

**FUNDING FOR SPRING CLUB FAIR – ICC**

Motion to fund \$11500 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Spring Club Fair event by Senators Dababo and Villalvazo. Approximately 350 people are expected to attend. The event is planned to take place on February 10th and 11th or February 11th and 12th, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

## **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

Vice Chair Dominguez announced that she will be using SignUpGenius for the Club Fair, as significant assistance will be needed for event setup and food. The SignUpGenius will be available by Wednesday, January 28th. More information will be provided next week once the event date is confirmed.

Vice President Ong announced that board chairs will need additional assistance for upcoming events, especially for Welcome Week next week.

## **ADJOURNMENT 🌸**

Motion to adjourn at 2:35 p.m. by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos  
ASCSM Secretary