



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, March 2nd, 2026

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Jaden Nguyen, Vice-President Jing Ee Ong, Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho, Secretary Geiziane Santos, Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez, Senators Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Finola Miqailla, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Thiri Thu, Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw, Maylani Fiel, Alfonso Villalvazo

Members Absent: Senator April Yuan

Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of February 23rd, 2026, Senate meeting by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Farzaneh. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

The Brazilian Club will be hosting an event on Thursday, March 12th.

REPORTS

Vice President Ong reported that the Senate is still lacking a student representative for the Academic Senate. Members who are available and willing to volunteer are encouraged to step forward to fill this position. She also announced that the Annual World Gala, hosted by the International Education Program, will take place on May 1st, 2026. Registration for auditions to perform at the World Gala is currently open. Those interested in performing are encouraged to sign up to audition by March 6th.

Secretary Santos reported that Senators Real and Yuan did an excellent job cleaning the Senate room last week. She also reported that Senator Kyaw and President Nguyen will be cleaning the Senate room this week.

Senator Hong reported the following:

- The Holi Celebration will take place on Wednesday, March 4th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the quad outside of Building 10. The SignUpGenius has been sent out, and members are encouraged to sign up if available. Even 20 minutes of assistance would be helpful. Members are asked to select stations that currently do not have volunteers. Additional reminders will be sent on March 2nd and March 3rd.
- She and Hannah met with the Pride Center to further discuss the Drag Show event.

- The Programming Board and Equity Affairs have begun planning the Women’s History Month: Interactive Wax Museum event, which will take place on March 25th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., outside the Learning Center in Building 10.
- She expressed appreciation to Jeremiah and the Public Relations team for their continued work and support in coordinating materials and logistics for the three upcoming events.
- Additionally, Senator Hong shared that she was a speaker at the Day of Science event on Saturday (Vice President Alex Guiriba was also present). The event had strong attendance from students across various community colleges in the Bay Area and was a valuable opportunity for community college students.

Senator Farzaneh reported that the Advocacy Board is planning a trip to Sacramento, where six members will lobby in support of free college bills.

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager, reported the following:

- Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba apologized for not being able to attend the Senate meeting this week.
- Members are encouraged to assist with the Holi Celebration event on Wednesday, March 4th. A SignUpGenius has been distributed, and members are asked to sign up if possible.

Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported:

- If anyone is experiencing Wi-Fi issues in the Senate room, please inform Student Life.
- Facilities has completed the electrical work in the office and Senate room. If there are any issues with the light switches, please notify Student Life.

APPOINTMENTS

Advocacy Board	
Anthony Friis	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Farzaneh, seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

FUNDING FOR SLIDESHOW NIGHT – PUENTE LATINX CLUB

Motion to fund \$200 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Slideshow Night event first by Senator Villalvazo and second by Senator Hong. The proposal was tabled for the next Senate meeting. A motion to table the proposal was made by **Senator Villalvazo** and seconded by **Senator David**.

FUNDING FOR THE LATINO CULTURE – BRAZILIAN CLUB

Motion to fund \$400 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for The Latino Culture event first by Senator Hong and second by senator Sett. Approximately 30 people are expected to attend. The event is planned to take place on Thursday, March 12th , and flyers will be used to promote it. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor, except Senator Hong who voted opposed, and Senator David who abstained.

FUNDING FOR WOMEN OF THE PAST: INTERACTIVE WAX MUSEUM – PROGRAMMING AND EQUITY AFFAIRS BOARD

Motion to fund \$7500 from the Ethnic Cultural affairs (5031) account and Programs (5150) account for the Women of the Past: Interactive Wax Museum event first by Senator Villalvazo and second by senator Dominguez. The event is planned to take place on March 25th at the Learning Center; and food will be ordered from women-owned businesses. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR SACRAMENTO TRIP – ADVOCACY BOARD

Motion to fund \$800 from the Student Representation Trust for the Sacramento Trip event first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Dominguez. The trip will take place on March 11th. Six members of the Advocacy Board, including Senator Farzaneh, will attend. Transportation options include a school-provided shuttle or a rented van. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES ON FUNDING FOR CLUB END OF THE YEAR/GRADUATION EVENTS

Motion to adopt the Guidelines on funding for club end of the Year/Graduation Events first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Jose. The guidelines include six steps for End-of-Year funding consideration. Clarifications will be added, and the guidelines will be extended to apply to all end-of-semester events. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Proposals from ICC meeting
- Drag Show Funding Request
- Holi Celebration event debrief

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT 🌸

Motion to adjourn at 3:12 p.m. by Senator Sett; seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos
ASCSM Secretary