



## Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> , 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 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, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw, Maylani Fiel, Alfonso Villalvazo, April Yuan

Members Absent: Senators Justin Gomez, Thiri Thu, Finola Miqailla

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 Lee, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

Motion to approve the minutes of March 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2026, Senate meeting by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None

### REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that the Holi event was a success, with strong engagement from the public. He also congratulated Senator Hong and the Equity Affairs Board members for the effort put into organizing the event

Vice President Ong also reported on the Holi event, emphasizing its success and congratulating the Equity Affairs Board for their work on the event.

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

Senator Hong reported the following:

- Expressed appreciation to everyone who helped with the Holi event.
- Wished everyone a Happy Women's History Month.
- Announced that the Drag Show will take place on April 8th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Senator Real reported that Hackathon will take place on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

- Wished everyone a Happy Women’s History Month.
- Congratulated the organizers of the Holi event, noting that it was a great success.
- Reminded members that the Rice Rockettes will be performing at the Drag Show on April 8th.
- Accreditation will take place on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with the visiting team available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- A Commencement Speaker application will be available on April 10th.
- Nominations for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards will open on Monday, March 23rd.
- There will be an open forum, and those who are available are encouraged to attend either in person or via Zoom. Campus committees are encouraged to participate and stay involved.

**APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Public Relations Board</b>	
Gabbie Vega	<b>No objections</b>
Appointments motioned first by Senator Dominguez, seconded by Senator Sett. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

<b>Academic Senate</b>	
Nicholas Costello	<b>No objections</b>
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

**FUNDING FOR FIELD TRIP TO COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM – COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB**

Motion to fund \$600 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the trip to Computer History Museum first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Villalvazo. Approximately 19 members and non-members are expected to attend the trip. The group plans to visit the museum on Friday, March 27th, 2026, and will participate in a self-guided tour. Students will carpool as their method of transportation. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**FUNDING FOR GAMING EQUIPMENT – CSM GAMING CLUB**

Motion to fund \$525 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for gaming equipment first by Senator Villalvazo and second by Senator Sett. The funding will be used to purchase gaming equipment, including a Nintendo Switch 2 and an AC adapter for charging controllers. The equipment will be stored in the Center for Student Life when not in use and will be available for checkout by other groups, with priority given to the Gaming Club. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**FUNDING FOR CSM DRAG SHOW – EQUITY AFFAIRS BOARD**

Motion to fund \$5500 from the Ethnic Cultural Affairs (5031) account for the Drag Show event first by Senator Farzaneh and second by Senator Sett. The event is planned to take place on April 8th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Bay View Dining area. The event will be open to the public, with approximately 100 to 150 attendees expected. The event will be hosted by the Equity Affairs Board, the Pride Center of CSM, and AANHPI. Equity Affairs will be responsible for ordering food and decorations. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Proposals from ICC meeting
- Holi Celebration event debrief

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

None

**ADJOURNMENT 🇵🇸**

Motion to adjourn at 2:40 p.m. by Senator Lee; seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos  
ASCSM Secretary