



## Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, April 20, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 pm.

### ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho, Senators Hanna Sevilla, Jeremiah David, and Ryan Farzaneh

Advisors Present: Mondana Bathai, Student Life Staff Assistant

Others Present: None.

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

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

Motion to approve the minutes of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 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 coordination is currently underway with Michael and representatives from the other two colleges to organize a **District Student Mixer**. The purpose of this event is to welcome and support the incoming Student Senate, while also providing an opportunity for networking with district administrators and staff. The mixer is scheduled to take place on **May 6th from approximately 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Food will be provided, with each campus contributing different options, including burritos, pad thai, and boba. The event is intended to create a space for connection, engagement, and collaboration among new Senate members across the district, as well as to strengthen relationships with leadership and the broader college community.

Vice President Ee Ong reported that Election campaigning has officially begun, and Election Commission members are expected to remain neutral throughout the process. The Commission will host a **campaign event on Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. outside Building 10**, where candidates can engage with students and share their platforms. Additional help may be needed from non-candidates. A second outreach event will take place the following Tuesday to encourage voting, with the **voting period scheduled from the 27th to the 29th**. It was also noted that the **final Senate meeting will be on May 4th**, and the **ASCSM Banquet will take place on May 11th**. Assistance with banquet planning is welcomed, and the location is still being determined due to a scheduling conflict at College Heights.

Secretary Santos thanked Senator Miqailla and Finance Director Thanzin Cho for the great job cleaning the senate room last week and reported that Senator Gomez and Vice President Ee Ong will be cleaning the Senate room this week.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that the final ICC meeting will take place on Tuesday the 28th, with the upcoming meeting being the second to last. Instead of hosting an ICC banquet this year, a smaller, more intimate gathering will be held during the final meeting to thank and recognize ICC representatives for their contributions throughout the year.

Senator Hong reported that the final Equity Affairs Board meeting will take place this Thursday. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. She also noted that a Google Form will be sent to board members to collect information for future member transition.

Senator Lee reported that the Case Competition Grand Finale and Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, April 23rd at 4:00 p.m. He emphasized that all are welcome to attend and that Chipotle will be provided.

**Mondana Bathai, Student Life Staff Assistant, reported:**

- If a club's funding request is not listed, it is likely because the activities request form was not fully completed or submitted to the office. Clubs are encouraged to follow up individually to review their status, as submission requirements are being strictly enforced at this point in the semester.
- The Mandatory Candidates Meeting for ASCSM elections took place on Friday, with strong attendance. Appreciation was expressed for the participation and recruitment efforts demonstrated by members.

**APPOINTMENTS**

None.

**FUNDING FOR WORLD GALA – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Motion to fund \$1500 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the World Gala first by Senator Jose and second by Senator Lee. The event will take place on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Approximately 250 people are expected to attend the event. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**FUNDING FOR STUDENT VETERAN SPOTLIGHT – VETERANS CLUB**

Motion to fund \$1000 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Student Veteran Spotlight first by Senator Jose and second by Senator Gomez. This will be the second time the event is hosted at CSM. The first Student Veteran Spotlight had strong community involvement and a high level of attendance. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**FUNDING FOR CSSA FINAL STUDY LOUNGE – CHINESE STUDENTS SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION**

Motion to fund \$500 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the CSSA Final Study Lounge first by Senator Lee and second by Senator Hong. The event will take place at Building 10 on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Study supplies will be provided for the students. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**END OF THE YEAR TRANSITION**

The Senate discussed the importance of coordinating an End of the Year Transition with incoming members to ensure continuity and effective leadership. It was proposed that each board provide a transition report, outlining key accomplishments, challenges faced, and recommendations for future members. These reports would serve as a resource to help incoming members understand what strategies were effective and what areas may need improvement. Possible actions include sharing reports and organizing transition presentations to support incoming Senate members.

**PAST EVENT DEBRIEF**

None.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

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

- Culinary Club informed that their advisor has approved their request, and they will be back for the next Senate meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT 🇺🇸**

Motion to adjourn at 2:38 p.m. by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos  
ASCSM Secretary