



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, April 27, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 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 Alia Ejiri, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Ameer Dababo, Alfonso Villalvazo, Thiri Thu, Finola Miqailla, Maylani Fiel, Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw, Justin Gomez, Hanna Sevilla, Jeremiah David, Ryan Farzaneh
- Members Absent:** Senators Maylani Fiel and Juna Lee
- 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 Villalvazo, seconded by Senator Sett. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of April 20th, 2026, Senate meeting by Senator Villalvazo, seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

Professional Development Proxy Coordinator Suzan Khan introduced the All Campus Professional Development Committee, a new initiative focused on supporting continuous improvement for faculty, staff, and counselors. The committee is responsible for planning Flex Days and organizing workshops and other professional development opportunities throughout the academic year. Student involvement is highly encouraged, with equal representation given to student employees to ensure diverse perspectives. Students are invited to share input on professional learning needs and are encouraged to join the committee to gain experience and contribute to campus-wide initiatives.

REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that the ASCSM Elections will take place from April 27 to April 29, and all students should have received a link to vote. Spring Fling will be held on Wednesday, April 29, and assistance with the event is welcomed. World Gala 2026 will take place on Friday, May 1, and students are encouraged to participate. The APAC Annual Event is scheduled for May 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Transfer Tribute will be held on Wednesday, May 6; students are encouraged to RSVP if they plan to attend.

Vice President Ee Ong reported that Spring Fling will take place on April 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be the final ASCSM event of the semester. The Campus Life and Leadership Awards Ceremony will be held on April 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the Bayview Dining Room. The election voting period will run from April 27 to April 29. The final Senate meeting is scheduled for May 4, and the ASCSM Banquet will take place on May 11. World Gala 2026 will also be held on May 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Secretary Santos thanked Senator Gomez and Vice President Ong for the great job cleaning the senate room last week and reported that Senator Villalvazo and Senator David will be cleaning the Senate room this week.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that the final ICC meeting will take place tomorrow, April 28th. 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 Jose reported that Spring Fling will take place on April 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., and a sign-up form will be distributed soon.

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

- The Student Housing Groundbreaking Ceremony took place on the morning of April 27.
- Students are being sought to serve on student housing work groups.
- Graduating students are reminded to register for commencement.
- The Transfer Tribute will take place on May 6; RSVP is required by May 4.

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager, reported:

- Senator Farzaneh will present a debrief of the Washington, D.C. Advocacy Trip at the next Senate meeting.
- Reminder: Student Life resources may not be used for election campaigning, including facilities and computers.
- The Campus Life and Leadership Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the Bayview Dining Room.

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

- The election ballot email should have been received by all students; those who have not received it should contact Student Life.
- Mr. Hamadeh stated that he will be out of the office on Wednesday, April 29, and Thursday, April 30.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

FUNDING FOR TUTORING AND A MEAL EVENT – CSM CULINARY CLUB

Motion to fund \$450 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Tutoring and a Meal Event first by Senator Villalvazo and second by Senator Dominguez. The event will be held in collaboration with the MRC on Friday, May 1, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., with approximately 25 attendees expected. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR STUDENT NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS – SISTA2SISTA

Motion to fund \$2130 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Student National Conference for College Student Leaders first by Senator Villalvazo and second by Senator Hong. The conference will take place at the University of Maryland from May 27 to May 28 and will provide networking opportunities for participating students. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR TRANSFER TRIBUTE – TRANSFER CLUB

Motion to fund \$1200 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Transfer Tribute first by Senator Jose and second by Senator Hong. The event will take place on May 6 at the Bayview Dining Hall, with RSVP available through May 4. The event will provide transfer students with an opportunity to celebrate their achievements and share the experience with loved ones. Food will be provided by Bayview Dining. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR LABYRINTH ISSUE No20 – WRITERS PROJECT CLUB

Not Present.

FUNDING FOR UMOJA NIGHT AT BERKELEY – BLACK STUDENT UNION

Motion to fund \$500 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Umoja Night at Berkeley first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Villalvazo. This off-campus activity will allow 10 students to attend Umoja Night at Berkeley. Funds will be used to rent two vans and cover gas and toll expenses. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR MOCHI & MOVIE – JAPANESE CULTURE CLUB

Motion to fund \$150 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Mochi & Movie first by Senator Jose and second by Senator Hong. The event will take place on Friday, May 1, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., and will showcase Japanese animated films to celebrate Japanese culture. Approximately 20 attendees are expected. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR ASCSM 2026 BANQUET – ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

Motion to fund \$1000 from the Hospitality (5080) account for the ASCSM 2026 Banquet first by Senator Dominguez and second by Senator Hong. This funding will support additional decorations and mementos. The banquet will take place on May 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Building 10, College Heights, with approximately 50 attendees expected. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Funding request from last ICC meeting
- Debriefs:
 - a. Advocacy Washington DC Trip
 - b. Election
 - c. Spring Fling

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT 🌸

Motion to adjourn at 2:51 p.m. by Senator Sett; seconded by Senator Villalvazo. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos
ASCSM Secretary