



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 28, 2026, 2:15 pm

In-Person: Center for Equity, Leadership and Community Building 17, Room 146
College of San Mateo; 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd.; San Mateo, CA 94402

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The public is invited and encouraged to attend ASCSM Student Senate meetings. All meetings are open to the public and are accessible to those with disabilities. Start times are approximate. The public may address the Student Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements and Hearing of the Public items on the agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the chair. The Student Senate reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

5. Announcements and Hearings of the Public

During this time, members of the public may address the Senate on non-agenda items. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

6. Reports

a. Officers

- i. President Jaden Nguyen
- ii. Vice President Anthony Friis
- iii. Finance Director Kingston Hua
- iv. Vice Chair Nicolas Moshkovoy
- v. Secretary
- vi. District Student Trustee Rêvée Reboredo

b. Senators

Including reports from ASCSM boards and committees, ASCSM task forces, college and district participatory governance committees, and other boards, committees, or organizations.

c. College of San Mateo Administration

Including the college president, the vice president of student services, members of the executive leadership team, deans, and any other college administrators wishing to report to the Student Senate.

d. Advisors

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant
- iii. Mondana Bathai, Student Life Staff Assistant

7. Appointments – President Nguyen

The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Student Senate, ASCSM Boards and/or task forces, any College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary. Possible action to take place.

8. Funding for Chinese Students and Scholars Association Mid-Autumn Festival Event

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) Mid-Autumn Festival event. Possible action to take place. Amount requested: \$800.00. Account: 5031 Club Assistance/ICC.

9. Feedback Request from Academic Senate: Changes to the Role of the Student Representatives on the Curriculum Committee

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Academic Senate for feedback on the proposed changes to the role of the student representatives on the Curriculum Committee from members with full voting privileges to advisory votes. Possible action to take place.

10. Event Debrief

The Senate shall discuss, evaluate, and provide feedback on recent ASCSM-sponsored events and activities. Possible action to take place.

- a. Fall 2026 Welcome Week
- b. Fall 2026 Club Fair
- c. Fall 2026 ASCSM Leadership Retreat

11. Future Agenda Items

During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

12. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public

During this time, members of the Senate and the public may voice any concluding comments. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

13. Adjournment



Student Senate Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, September 21, 2026, 2:15 pm

The meeting was called to order at 2:18 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Jaden Nguyen; Vice President Anthony Friis; Vice Chair Nicolas Moshkovoy; Senators Jason Caballero, Nicholas Costello, Hudson Gates, Irene Jones, Brianna Kei, Kristi Lee, Shaila Lewis, Richard Lucas, Esteban Madriz, Samantha Nguyen, Seth Nocos, Ern Ee Ong, Mattea Park, Danalyn Silva, Abigail Sinarle, Violet Wu

Members Absent: Finance Director Kingston Hua (excused; on Senate business)

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

Others Present: Dr. Manuel Alejandro Perez, College of San Mateo President; Alex Guiriba, College of San Mateo Vice President of Student Services

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Silva; seconded by Senator Nocos. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

No minutes of prior meetings were available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

Hearing no objections, the Senate suspended the orders of the day and took up item #8, Welcome and Open Discussion with CSM President Dr. Manuel Alejandro Perez.

WELCOME AND OPEN DISCUSSION WITH CSM PRESIDENT DR. MANUEL ALEJANDRO PEREZ

President Perez opened the discussion by acknowledging that tragedy that struck the CSM Football team over the weekend. He said that the college is working with the families and friends of those involved. Dr. Perez also said that the college is providing all the necessary support to the student athletes on the team. Dr. Perez said that student leadership is vital at times like these to make sure that college is responding to the thoughts and feelings of the campus community. Dr. Perez thanked the members of the Student Senate for stepping up to take on leadership roles on campus and said that he appreciates the group's commitment to enhancing campus life.

Hearing no objections, the Senate resumed the orders of the day.

REPORTS

President Nguyen extended his congratulations to Vice Chair Moshkovoy and the clubs on a successful fall Club Fair.

Vice Chair Moshkovoy thanked the Senate for their support in putting on last week's fall Club Fair.

Vice President of Student Services Guiriba congratulated the Senate on a successful Club Fair. He also said that he is serving as the college's primary point of contact in supporting the families of the student athletes mentioned earlier. Mr. Guiriba said that the college is offering support but respecting the wishes of the family and friends before planning any kind of campus remembrance.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer echoed the congratulations to all involved in the Club Fair. Mr. Schaefer said that he heard from several administrators, faculty, and staff that the turnout was amazing. He also said that the clubs received many sign-ups. He encouraged the Senate to keep the momentum going.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh apologized for missing the Club Fair due to his responsibilities related to the Board of Governors. He thanked everyone for the support they provided to Vice Chair Moshkovoy. Mr. Hamadeh said that he hopes members of the Senate take the time to check in with each other and their peers during this difficult time on campus.

APPOINTMENTS

President Nguyen made the following appointments:

- **To Programming Board:** Kale Yee, Enzo Duque, Amy Ai, Summer Liu, Amir Rymzhanov, Adam Neel, Egshiglen Enkhsuren, Ivan Popov, Joanna Tam, Kyle Lai, and Misheel Sukhchuluun. Motion to confirm the appointments to the Programming Board by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Ong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- **To Public Relations Board:** Madelyn Galura, Sophie Larios, Collin Kong, Sarah Cabbiness, Taylor Tong, Eliana Quinto, Siena Wells, Dana Silva, Abigail Sinarle, Hudson Gates, Wyatt Curley, and Collin Kong. Motion to confirm the appointments to the Public Relations Board by Senator Park; seconded by Senator Costello. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- **To Equity Affairs Board:** Ally Lau, Mya Thawtar Tun, Chris Stray, Blas Reyes, and Ahmad Dababo. Motion to confirm the appointments to the Equity Affairs Board by Senator Silva; seconded by Senator Nocos. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- **To Advocacy Board:** Vartan Makasdjian, Alexandra Adams, Jedadiah Koon, Ellie Kim, Elizabeth Lipton, Georgy Kuxin, Lucas Kim, Matthew Balsam-Ashling, Sherrilyn Won, Kyle Lai, Khushi Datt, James Ely, Henry Jones, Dorothy Fung, Justin Garcia, Dana Silva, Seth Nocos, Kingston Hua, Nick Moshkovoy, Nick Costello, and Irene Jones. Motion to approve the appointments to the Advocacy Board by Senator Lucas; seconded by Senator Lewis. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- **Senator Lucas** to the Public Relations Board. Motion to confirm the appointment by Senator Nocos; seconded by Vice Chair Moshkovoy. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE APPOINTMENTS

President Nguyen made the following appointments to college and district participatory governance committees:

Committee Name	Appointment(s)
Academic Senate Governing Council	Shaila Lewis
College Finance Committee	Kingston Hua
Committee on Teaching and Learning	Seth Nocos Brianna Kei
Curriculum Committee	Jason Cabrillo Irene Jones

Committee Name	Appointment(s)
Distance Education Advisory Committee	Danalyn Silva
District Committee on Budget and Finance	Kingston Hua*
District Participatory Governance Committee	Nicolas Moshkovoy
Educational Equity Committee	Samantha Nguyen Violet Wu
Institutional Planning Committee	Jaden Nguyen* Anthony Friis* Kingston Hua* Kristi Lee Richard Lucas Esteban Madriz Abigail Sinarle
Learning Support Center Coordination Committee	Hudson Gates
All-Campus Professional Development Committee	Ern Ee Ong
Safety Committee	Mattea Park
Technology Advisory Committee	Nicholas Costello

Motion to confirm the participatory governance appointments by Senator Sylva; seconded by Senator Park. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR PROGRAMMING BOARD “AN APPLE A DAY” EVENT

Senators Ong and Park explained that the Programming Board is planning to have an apple-themed event on September 30, 2026. This will be the Programming Board’s first event of the semester and an opportunity for the group to see how they work together and what issues may need to be ironed out for larger events. The event will take place in the plaza in front of College Center Building 10.

Motion to approve \$3,500.00 from the Programming account (#5150) to support the “An Apple A Day” event by Senator Nocos; seconded by Senator Madriz. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FEEDBACK REQUEST FROM IPC: STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT

Vice President Guiriba explained that the cost of operating the CSM Shuttle between the Millbrae BART/Caltrain Station and CSM continue to put pressure on the college’s Fund 1 budget. Giving the low ridership of the shuttle, a recommendation has been brought to the Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) to discontinue the shuttle at the end of the Fall 2026 semester. Mr. Guiriba noted that the college continues to explore other available options to support the transportation needs of students. The Student Senate expressed its dismay that the shuttle would need to be discontinued but understood the budgetary pressures the college is currently experiencing. It was suggested that the Advocacy Board take up transportation as a central lobbying topic for the year.

Hearing no objections, the Senate tabled item #12, Feedback Request from Academic Senate: Changes to the Role of the Student Representatives on the Curriculum Committee, and item #13, Event Debrief, until the next meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The following items were mentioned for inclusion on a future agenda:

- ICC Funding Requests
- Feedback Request from Academic Senate
- Event Debrief

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:43 pm by Senator Madriz; seconded by Senator Lucas. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fauzi Hamadeh
Student Life and Leadership Assistant
College of San Mateo

Agenda Item #7: Appointments

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ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	CSSA (Chinese Scholars and Students Association)
Event or Request Title	Mid-Autumn Festival
Application Contact Name	Ruihan Yang
Application Contact Email	ryang21@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	This activity will celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival and introduce students to traditional Chinese culture and customs. Students can participate in cultural activities such as pitch-pot and solving traditional riddles. Food, mooncakes, and boba tea will also be provided for everyone to enjoy. Through this activity, we hope to promote cultural awareness and encourage communication among students.
Event Date and Time	Oct 05, 2026 11:00 AM
Event Location	Building 10, 3rd floor, Center of Global Engagement
Estimated Attendance	60
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	This event aims to bring students together to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival and Chinese culture. It provides an opportunity for students to connect with each other, share traditions, and build a stronger sense of community on campus. We also hope to share different cultures with students from different backgrounds and give everyone a chance to know more about each other.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	We hope everyone can have a good time in the event, meet new people, and learn more about Chinese culture and Mid-Autumn Festival traditions. We also hope the event can bring people together, help students make new friends, and create a welcoming environment where everyone can share and enjoy different cultures.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We will post flyers around campus and sharing the event information on social media, especially Instagram.
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/20074213801
Please upload an agenda for the event (it is OK if this is in draft or outline form).	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/20074213802

Item #1 - Description	Food
Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	500
Item #2 - Description	Boba
Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	300
Total Funding Request	800

Agenda Item #9: Feedback Request from Academic Senate: Changes to the Role of the Student Representatives on the Curriculum Committee

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From: Daniel Keller, Academic Senate President
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026
Re: Student Role on Curriculum Committee

I am hoping ASCSM would consider **making the appointments** [to the Curriculum Committee] but allowing us to reconsider, in the next meeting, **whether Curriculum should be an advisory vote for ASCSM rather than a formal vote.**

A little more context if it helps:

Advisory Vote: Allows meaningful participation but does not count against the body’s quorum if the student is unable to attend. This is what we have for ASCSM on Academic Senate, and I believe this is also what Canada and Skyline have for student senators on their curriculum committees—no one seems to know why we have a different policy only on Curriculum and only at CSM. With an advisory vote, missing meetings is not great, but it does not risk us failing to meet quorum.

Binding vote: ASCSM reps would need access to Curricunet (*which they have not had in the past, meaning they have not been voting members despite our bylaws*). If Curriculum does not meet quorum, the results can be quite serious, so student reps would have to commit to attend all meetings and read the course outlines.

Because of the need to review courses on Curricunet, there is “homework” that adds to the time for serving. Here are the estimated hours compared to Senate.

Committee	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total Hours
AS hours	2	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	2	32
CUR hours	1.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	3.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	3.8	46.5

Agenda Item #10: Event Debrief

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