



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 5, 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

Via Zoom: Join Link: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82862415664>

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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 Kelly An
- 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 October General Meeting (Katipunan)

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Katipunan Club for the allocation of funds to support providing refreshments at the club's October 2026 general meeting. Possible action to take place.

9. Funding for Entrepreneurship Club Mixer (Entrepreneurship Club)

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Entrepreneurship Club for the allocation of funds to support a club-sponsored mixer on October 8, 2026. Possible action to take place.

10. Funding for Kahapon to Ngayon ("Yesterday to Today") Event – Equity Affairs Board

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Equity Affairs Board for the allocation of funds to support a collaborative event with the Katipunan club. Possible action to take place.

11. Funding for Replacement Refrigerator for ASCSM Office

The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to replace the mini fridge in the ASCSM Office. Possible action to take place.

12. Event Debrief

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

a. Apple A Day Event

13. Future Agenda Items

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

14. 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.

15. Adjournment



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, September 28, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members present: President Jaden Nguyen; Vice President Anthony Friis; Finance Director Kingston Hua; Vice Chair Nicolas Moshkovoy; Senators 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: Senator Jason Caballero

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of Monday, September 21, 2026, as presented by Vice Chair Moshkovoy; seconded by Senator Silva. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Nguyen reminded the Senate of the Programming Board's Apple A Day event this week and encouraged folks to sign up to volunteer via the Sign-Up Genius form that was sent out.

Vice President Friis stressed the need for volunteers at setup and clean-up at the Apple A Day event.

Finance Director apologized for being absent from last week's meeting but indicated that he was attending a College Finance Committee meeting.

Vice Chair Moshkovoy said that ICC had recommended two club proposals for funding and elected a vice chair at its last meeting.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer reminded the group that the college will be hosting a visiting team from ACCJC. The team is here to verify the information CSM provided in its self-evaluation. This is the final step in the accreditation renewal process before the ACCJC commission acts in January 2027.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh encouraged members of the Senate to participate in the open forum with the ACCJC visiting team on Tuesday, September 29, at 10 am. The event will be hybrid, with the in-person portion being hosted in Building 10, Room 468, and the remote portion being held via Zoom. The team will then hold an exit

report at 1:30 pm. Mr. Hamadeh also announced that the Winter 2027 ASCSM Leadership Retreat will take place between Wednesday, January 13, and Friday, January 15, 2027.

APPOINTMENTS

President Nguyen made the following appointments:

- Ariel Orlino to the Programming Board
Motion to confirm the appointment by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Gates. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Dorothy Fung and Wyatt Curley to the Public Relations Board
Motion to confirm the appointments by Senator Silva; seconded by Senator Nocos. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR CHINESE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL EVENT

Motion to approve \$900.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) Mid-Autumn Festival event on Monday, October 5, by Senator Gates; seconded by Senator Nguyen. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FEEDBACK REQUEST FROM ACADEMIC SENATE: CHANGES TO THE ROLE OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Student Senate discussed the request from the Academic Senate to strip the student members of the Curriculum Committee of their status as full voting members. Instead, the student representatives would be afforded advisory votes. The members of the Student Senate were against the idea and committed to holding each other accountable for attending participatory governance meetings.

EVENT DEBRIEF

Fall 2026 Welcome Week

Members of the Senate thought the event went well overall but that there definitely some issues around staffing and general support. However, this was the group's first event of the year and the boards, particularly the Programming Board, were not yet up and running. The Senate learned a lot from this event and will incorporate changes going forward.

Fall 2026 Club Fair

There was excellent turnout and engagement for this event. Members of CSM's administration are still talking about how many students participated on how much energy was generated. The clubs reported receiving many sign-ups. There were some issues around food ordering, but overall, the event was a success.

Fall 2026 ASCSM Leadership Retreat

Those who participated said the retreat was a great experience and appreciated the opportunity to spend time together. The group found the workshops valuable and said they learned a lot.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Update on Student Housing
- Club Funding Requests from ICC

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:50 pm by Senator Madriz; seconded by Senator Costello. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fauzi Hamadeh

Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Agenda Item #7: Appointments

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.

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	Katipunan
Event or Request Title	October General Meeting
Application Contact Name	Alfred Ronin Diego Santos
Application Contact Email	alfredronisantos@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	During this meeting, we will be celebrating Filipino American History Month and learn about important events that paved the way for Filipino-Americans, like the Delano Grape Strike, Manilatown and Resistance, and the events of the I-Hotel in San Francisco.
Event Date and Time	Oct 15, 2026 02:15 PM
Event Location	Building 17 - The Village
Estimated Attendance	50
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	This will support the mission and purpose of our club by empowering attendees with the knowledge of what people did for us in the past so that we have what we have now in present day. Learning the impact of what our predecessors did can empower others to do more with the foundation that they built.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	What we want students and campus community to take away from this event, especially for students who align with the Filipino-American identity is that what we have now and what we reap from came from the planting and resistance that those who came before us did, planting the seeds that we cannot be complacent to being delegated to something that we are not, capable of doing more.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We will be posting reels and and a poster on our Instagram page (@katuipunan_csm) .
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/20096881344
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/20096881345
Item #1 - Description	Turon (2x8)

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	~~55~~	\$78.00
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Item #2 - Description	Ice Cream 3 tubs
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Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	~~56~~	\$75.00
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Total Funding Request	~~111~~	\$153.00
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ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	Entrepreneurship Club
Event or Request Title	Entrepreneurship Club Mixer
Application Contact Name	Conner Sasaki
Application Contact Email	sasakic1@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	The event will have a presentation where students can learn about our club, our values, and a timeline of upcoming events. We will also have games to help students connect with us and network with others.
Event Date and Time	~~Oct 01, 2026~~ 02:15 PM Oct 8, 2026
Event Location	14-117
Estimated Attendance	40
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	This event helps support our mission to create a community around business-focused students. Our purpose is to spread knowledge of upcoming events and opportunities.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	We want students to know who the club officers are, what our values are, and, most importantly, why they should join.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We will promote the event through social media and flyers posted around campus. We also are planning on putting the event on the CSM event calendar.
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/20100491901
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/20100491902
Item #1 - Description	Jersey Mikes Sandwiches
Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	200
Item #2 - Description	Costco Chips Multipack
Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	30

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	Equity Affairs Board of ASCSM and Katipunan
Event or Request Title	Kahapon to Ngayon - "Yesterday to Today"
Application Contact Name	Brianna Kei
Application Contact Email	bkei@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	(Title of event) will be hosted by Equity Affairs Board of ASCSM and Katipunan on October 21st from 11 pm-1 pm. This event is to educate others on the historical importance of Filipino-Americans and to highlight and celebrate their culture and accomplishments. Entertainment elements of this event include food, drinks, and activities. Food might include traditional Filipino snacks and soda. Activities will include Filipino games as well as an interactive wax museum.
Event Date and Time	Oct 21, 2026 11:00 AM
Event Location	Building 10, Bayview Dining Terrace
Estimated Attendance	150
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	This event supports the mission and purpose of Equity Affairs by creating an inclusive space where students can learn about Filipino American history and culture while celebrating diversity. The educational activities help increase awareness and understanding of Filipino American experiences, while the food, drinks, and fun activities encourage students to connect with one another and build community. Overall, the event promotes cultural appreciation, inclusion, and equity by giving Filipino American history and voices a space to be recognized and celebrated.

What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?

We want students and the campus community to leave with a greater understanding and appreciation of Filipino American history, culture, and experiences. We also hope they learn something new while having a fun and welcoming experience. Most importantly, we want students and faculty to feel more connected to the Filipino American community and recognize the importance of celebrating different cultures and histories on campus.

Please explain how you will promote and market this event.

We will promote the event through social media, campus flyers, student organizations, and word-of-mouth. We will create engaging digital flyers and posts that highlight the Filipino American history theme, educational activities, food, drinks, and opportunities for students to connect and have fun. We will share the event through our club's social media accounts and encourage other campus organizations and departments to repost and promote it to reach a wider audience.

Item #1 - Description	Food
Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	2500
Item #2 - Description	Activities
Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	2000
Item #3 - Description	Supplies
Item #3 - Requested Funding Amount	500
Total Funding Request	5000

Agenda Item #12: Event Debrief

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

- a. Apple A Day event