



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, June 8, 2026

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

Swearing In

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh swore in Jaden Nguyen as president for the 2026-2027 academic year. President Nguyen then swore in the remaining officers and senators for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Roll Call

Members Present: President Jaden Nguyen; Vice President Anthony Friis; Finance Director Kingston Hua; Senators Jason Caballero, Hudson Gates, Irene Jones, Brianna Kei, Kristi Lee, Shaila Lewis, Richard Lucas, Estaban Medriz, Nicolas Moshkovoy, Samantha Nguyen, Seth Nocos, Violet Wu

Members Absent: Senators Nick Costello, Ern Ee Ong, Mattea Park, Danalyn Silva, Abigail Sinarle

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

Others Present: Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services; Rêvée Reboredo, SMCCCD Student Trustee-elect

Approval of the Agenda

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

Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of Monday, May 4, 2026, as presented by Senator Lewis; seconded by Senator Nguyen. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Announcements and Hearings of the Public

None.

Hearing no objections, the Senate suspended the order of the day and moved to Item 7(a)(i), Mr. Schaefer's advisor's report.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer welcomed the new and returning members of the 2026-2027 ASCSM Student Senate. He apologized that he would be leaving the meeting early due to a personal matter. Mr. Schaefer reminded members of the Senate to complete the welcome survey and to schedule one-on-one introductory meetings with him. Finally, Mr. Schaefer said he was looking forward to working with the members of the Senate over the next year.

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

Reports

President Jaden Nguyen welcomed the new and returning members of the Student Senate. Mr. Nguyen said he is looking forward to an exciting year.

Vice President Anthony Friis greeted the new and returning members of the Senate. Mr. Friis said that he is looking forward to getting to know the folks he may not know well.

Finance Director Kingston Hua welcomed the new and returning members of the Senate. Mr. Hua said he is looking forward to working with the Senate over the next year.

District Student Trustee-elect Rêvée Reboredo introduced herself and said that she is looking forward to working with ASCSM and getting to know the members of the Senate.

Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba recognized the important role that the student voice plays in the decision-making process at CSM. Mr. Guiriba thanked the members of the Student Senate for investing the time and energy necessary to be engaged with the college.

Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, welcomed the new members of the Student Senate and congratulated them on stepping up and taking on leadership roles at CSM.

Appointments

President Nguyen made the following appointments:

- Senator Samantha Nguyen as chair of the Advocacy Board
- Senator Brianna Kei as chair of the Equity Affairs Board
- Senators Ern Ee Ong and Mattea Park as co-chairs of the Programming Board
- Senator Seth Nocos as chair of the Public Relations Board

Motion to approve the above appointments by Senator Madriz; seconded by Senator Jones. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Parliamentary Procedure (Robert's Rules of Order)

Student Life Assistant Hamadeh provided an overview of Robert's Rules of Order and the way in which it is utilized within the Student Senate and other ASCSM bodies.

Approval of Leaves of Absence for Summer 2026

Motion to approve leaves of absence for Summer 2026 for Senators Nicholas Costello, Hudson Gates, and Ern Ee Ong by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Gates. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

The Brown Act: Open and Public Meetings (California Government Code § 54950 et seq.)

Student Life Assistant Hamadeh provided an overview of the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act and highlighted the ways in which it is implemented in relation to the Student Senate and its committees.

Senate Internal Discussion and Communication Coordination

Members of the Senate engaged in a discussion about how to best facilitate communication outside of meetings. Mr. Hamadeh reminded the group that any communication must comply with the Brown Act. The group decided to continue utilizing WhatsApp as its primary communication method. Mr. Hamadeh asked that members of the Senate also check their email accounts at least once a day for any important messages from the Center for Student Life.

Overview and Role of Student Government

Hearing no objections, this item was tabled until the next meeting.

Future Agenda Items

- Review and Discussion of ASCSM Office Rules
- Election of Student Senate Vice Chair
- Overview and Role of Student Government
- ASCSM Budget Overview

Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public

None.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 3:50 pm by Senator Gates; seconded by Senator Nguyen. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fauzi Hamadeh

Student Life and Leadership Assistant