CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL

MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on November 2, 2026. The start time is approximate. Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54955 and 54954.2(b) (3), the council may adjourn, reconvene, and re-adjourn from time to time, as may be necessary to transact the business of the Council. Those wishing to address the Council shall be present during public forum and express their concern. For further information, please contact Student Life and Leadership via email at: StudentLife@CypressCollege.edu.

November 2, 2026
SLL/VRC Conference Room (Building 8, Room 150)
Student Life and Leadership, Cypress College 9200
Valley View St, Cypress, CA 90630 12:50 p.m.

Cypress College Associated Students Council

President Geralyn Ibarra*
Executive Vice President Hayden Le
Student Trustee Ahmad Haidari*
Vice President of Internal & External Affairs Namleen Verma*
Vice President of Student Organizations William Masanja
Vice President of Campus Activities Josue Coslaya*
Vice President of Fiscal Affairs Ayesha Arif
Vice President of Public Relations Yessenia Oseguera Flores
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Activities Coordinator Kyle Phan
Activities Coordinator Raghad Abu Rezeq
Activities Coordinator Nooraldain Al Seragi*
Activities Coordinator Narin Chung
Activities Coordinator Samantha Reyes*

Activities Coordinator_____Martin Gurrola

Activities Coordinator_____Chloe Rodriguez

Activities Coordinator_____Dia Raja

Activities Coordinator_____Nicholas Pierce

Activities Coordinator_____Janki Sheth

Senator_____Britany Gonzalez*

Senator_____Jayden Lee

Senator_____Javier Torres

Senator_____Shivani Patil

Senator_____Ian Bautista

Senator_____EJ Kim

Senator_____Helen Vu

Senator_____Ian Dumatol

Senator_____Ren Iwaki

Advisor_____David Okawa**

Co-Advisor_____Joseph Marlowe**

Absent: Josue Coslaya, Ayesha Arif, Yessenia Flores, Raghad Rezeq, Nooraldain Al Seragi, Narin Chung, Samantha Reyes, Janki, EJ Kim, Iam Dumatol.

**Voting Member*
*** Parliamentarian and Non-Member Advisory Role*

I. Call the Meeting to Order, Oath of Office, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum The meeting started at 1:05pm.

II. Approval of Agenda

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the November 2, 2026 meeting.
APPROVED

III. Approval of Minutes

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the October 26, 2026 meeting.
APPROVED

IV. Public Comment

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the AS Council on issues not already appearing on the agenda. A limit of five minutes per speaker and fifteen minutes per topic shall be observed.

V. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion: Academic Senate Resolution Drafts

The Council will discuss the status and progression regarding the Academic Senate's proposed resolution drafts.

B. Discussion: Event Recap – Health Center Spooktacular Event

The Council will discuss and recap the AS Council's participation in the Health Center's Spooktacular Event.

It was a successful event with good food and a good time to connect with affinity groups. It would be nice to have more space and more tasks for the AS council.

C. Discussion: Event Recap – Pumpkin Bash Event

The Council will discuss and recap the Pumpkin Bash Event.

Pumpkin Bash was successful despite the last minute move because of the VAPA light show. Next time, we can have more publicity.

Additional item was added: Affinity Potluck Discussion

There was good food, music, and drinks. There were about 52 people who arrived throughout the event. Next time, we can have iced drinks, a better layout, and more publicity.

VI. New Business

A. Funding Reimbursement: Reimbursement for purchase of food supplies for Health Center's Spooktacular Event

The Council will consider reimbursing and approving the reimbursement to advisor David Okawa for purchasing food supplies for the Health Center's Spooktacular Event not to exceed $90.82.

William Masanja moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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B. Funding Reimbursement: Reimbursement for purchase of Pizza for Voter Registration Event

The Council will consider reimbursing and approving the reimbursement to advisor David Okawa for purchasing pizza for the Voter Registration Event not to exceed $152.03.

Javier Torres moves, William Masanja seconds.

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C. Discussion: Inter-Club Council Charter Review and Approval

The Associated Students Council will review and consider approval of the updated charter for the Inter-Club Council as part of the college's established governance and decision-making process.

Nooraldain so moves, Helen Vu seconds.

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D. Discussion: Resolution Collaboration with Fullerton College

The Council will discuss collaborating with Fullerton College on a resolution regarding student voting rights on the curriculum committee.

Reports

E. Shared Governance Committees

(1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness_____H. Vu

No report.

(2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee_____K. Phan

No report.

(3) Planning and Budgeting Committee_____R. Rezeq

No report.

(4) President Advisory Cabinet_____J. Coslaya

No report.

(5) Professional Development Committee_____I. Dumatol

Funding has been approved for numerous educational items.

(6) Safety Committee_____J. Lee

First meeting on November 23rd.

F. Representative Bodies

(1) Academic Senate_____J. Coslaya

No report.

(2) Curriculum Committee_____C. Rodriguez

No report.

G. Campus Committees

(1) Guided Pathways Steering Committee_____W. Masanja

No report.

(2) Student Equity and Achievement Committee_____J. Torres

No report.

(3) Technology Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

(4) Distance Education Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

H. Workgroups and Taskforces

(1) Sustainability Committee_____J. Torres

No report.

I. Associated Students Internal Committees

(1) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators)_____J. Coslaya

There is discussion of an AS potluck! We are considering dates of November 16th, 19th, and the 25th.

(2) Student Affairs Committee (Senators)_____N. Verma

No report.

(3) Inter-Club Council_____W. Masanja

No report.

(4) Civic Discourse & Engagement Committee_____G. Ibarra

Please vote for the midterm elections!!!!!!!!!!

(5) Public Relations Committee_____Y. Oseguera

No report.

(6) Campus Garden Committee_____J. Coslaya

A new garden map, shift sheet, and new plants are all in the works.

(7) Mental Health Committee_____P. Patel & N. Lara

No report.

(8) Student Voice and Feedback Committee_____J. Sheth

No report.

(9) Involvement and Action Committee_____G. Ibarra

No report.

J. Student Representative Affairs

(1) SSCCC Region VIII Executive Board_____N. Verma

No report.

(2) SSCCC Delegate Assembly_____N. Verma

No report.

K. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

(1) David Okawa, Advisor

Independent contracts and CRN's for Spring 2027 are now out. Please fill out and return to Dave by the end of the week. Donations for Thanksgiving baskets are now being accepted until Tuesday, November 17th.

(2) Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor

(3) or 5 people are needed for the selection committee you cannot vote.

(3) Nixon Lara, Director of Program and Affinity Relations

The Affinity Block Party is November 12th. As of now, only 12 people are available. Please reach out to Nixon if you can attend. More people are needed.

(4) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary No report.

(5) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations No report.

(6) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs No report.

(7) Josue Coslaya, Vice President of Campus Activities No report.

(8) William Masanja, Vice President of Student Organizations No report.

(9) Namleen Verma, Vice President of Internal & External Affairs

No report.

(10) Ahmad Haidari, Student Trustee

NOCE discussed an oversight committee to make sure bonds are being used properly around the three campuses (Cypress, Fullerton, and NOCE).

(11) Hayden Le, Executive Vice President

Send availability for Associated Students Block party.

(12) Geralyn Ibarra, President

Connect to Cypress is tomorrow. Please send in your availability, show up on time, and be productive. We will be going on the Art Gallery tour at 1pm on Wednesday.

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:29PM.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 11/04/2026 at 12:50PM, and additional meeting dates to be determined by the Council.

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:
Geralyn Ibarra, President
Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor