



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on August 31st, 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-adjoin 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.

August 31, 2026
SLL/VRC Conference Room (Building 8, Room 150)
Student Life and Leadership, Cypress College
9200 Valley View St, Cypress, CA 90630
1:30 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 Mansanja

Vice President of Campus Activities _____ Josue Coslaya*

Vice President of Fiscal Affairs _____ Ayesha Arif*

Vice President of Public Relations _____ Yessenia Oseguera Flores*

Executive Secretary _____ Priyasi Patel*

Director of Program and Affinity Relations _____ Nixon Lara

Activities Coordinator _____ Pablo Hernandez Cruz

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 _____Leyla Mendoza
Activities Coordinator _____Nicholas Pierce
Activities Coordinator _____Janki Sheth
Senator _____Brittany 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: Ayesha Arif, Yessenia Flores, Raghad Requez, Nooraldain Seragi, Narin Chung, Amanda Kennedy, and Ren Iwaki.

**Voting Member*

*** Parliamentarian and Non-Member Advisory Role*

The meeting started at 13:59pm.

Order has been suspended to move to New Business item A. William moves, Priyasi seconds.

I. Call the Meeting to Order, Oath of Office, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum

II. Approval of Agenda

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the August 31, 2026 meeting.

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III. Approval of Minutes

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the August 24, 2026 meeting.

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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.

Sam Simmons from Distance Education, located in the LRC, has stopped by to promote resources and ask for feedback on online services. She also introduced the linguistics courses we offer here on campus since many do not know of it.

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.

VI. New Business

A. Discussion: Resignation of Amanda Kennedy

The Council will discuss the resignation of Amanda Kennedy from AS Council for the Fall 2026 semester.

Amanda Kennedy is no longer able to be a member of the Associated Students Council due to personal matters. If availability clears up, we are able to offer her a position in the spring.

Orders have been suspended to move to New Business item: C. Hayden Le moves, William Masanja seconds.

B. Discussion: ACMM – Accessibility Capability Maturity Model

The Council will welcome and listen to Khaoi Mady from District IT presenting on a new system that will be implemented in October.

Khaoi Mady from District IT has joined us to share knowledge about the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model. There is a new application system that makes online systems for enrollment work easier and faster. Demos will be shared on September 2nd, 3rd, and he plans to do this through distributing to students through online platforms. He shares the mission statement and how it is an ongoing, phase-in plan but would encourage participation. There is a training session on October 8th at the Anaheim campus from 8:30-11:30am.

At 2:22pm, Hayden took over the meeting.

C. Funding: International Club Grant

The Council will consider funding for the International club grant not to exceed \$400.

The treasurer of International Club, Hung, requests a grant of \$400 for food, activities, and more to last them through the semester. They will assure to bring in the receipts, be responsible, and keep the international community involved.

William Masanja approves, Janki Sheth seconds.

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D. Funding: Math Club Grant

The Council will consider funding for the Math club grant not to exceed \$400.

Eva Yu from Math Club requests funding of \$400 towards snacks, supplies, club events, and activities. They hold at least 18 meetings a semester and have a high demand of students in their club.

Shivani Patil approves, William Masanja seconds.

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Request of orders to be suspended to move agenda back to business. Chloe Rodriguez approves, Hayden Le seconds.

E. Discussion & Funding: Hispanic Heritage Appreciation Women's Soccer Game 2026

The Council will discuss and consider funding the Hispanic Heritage Appreciation Women's Soccer Game 2026 for potential food and snacks at the event to not exceed \$500.

Hispanic Heritage Appreciation Women's Soccer Game of 2026 has reached out for the Associated Students Council to sponsor or help run the event. In the past, we have participated by setting up a nacho booth. The council has asked for the committee to come in to get more detail of how we can help and about specifics on date, location, time.

VII. Reports

A. Shared Governance Committees

- (1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness**
- (2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**
- (3) Planning and Budgeting Committee**
- (4) President Advisory Cabinet**
- (5) Professional Development Committee**
- (6) Safety Committee**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

B. Representative Bodies

- (1) Academic Senate**
- (2) Curriculum Committee**

The new Academic Senate President has requested to come in to share what the Academic Senate does, their involvement, and possibly working with the Associated Student Council in the future. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 4th in CCPLEX room 414 from 10am to 1pm.

C. Campus Committees

- (1) Guided Pathways Steering Committee**
- (2) Student Equity and Achievement Committee**
- (3) Technology Committee**
- (4) Distance Education Committee**
- (5) Food Advisory Committee**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

D. Workgroups and Taskforces

- (1) Sustainability Committee**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

E. Associated Students Internal Committees

- (1) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators)**
- (2) Student Affairs Committee (Senators)**
- (3) Inter-Club Council**
- (4) Civic Discourse Committee**
- (5) Civic Engagement**
- (6) Public Relations Committee**
- (7) Mental Health Committee**
- (8) Campus Garden Committee**
- (9) Campus Morale Committee**
- (10) Student Voice and Feedback Committee**
- (11) Involvement and Action Committee**
- (12) Statement for Action Committee**
- (13) Student Development Committee**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

F. Student Representative Affairs

- (1) SSSCC Region VIII Executive Board**
- (2) SSSCC Delegate Assembly**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

G. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

- (1) David Okawa, Advisor**

Our Welcome Back event will be this Wednesday. Hamburgers, soda, hotdogs, etc will be provided through Associated Students. The location of Club Rush has been moved to the VAPA Arts building. Pizza will be provided the first day, nachos on the second day of Club Rush.

- (2) Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor**

Dani Morgan from the basic needs community has stopped by to share our services and resources in the building. Jay has assigned a screen assignment between 3 movies for the council to watch by September 21st. The movies are Milk with Sean Penn, Money Ball with Brad Pitt, or He Named Me Malala. Group and individual photos of the council are ready. Lastly, there has been an issue with quorum and meeting times so a further discussion will be posted to resolve the council's attendance issue.

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

An idea of creating a shared google calendar between Associated Students, Clubs, Programs, and other departments has been announced. Affinity groups would like to get to know Associated Students council members more personally.

(4) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary

No Report

(5) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

Photo make-ups will be at 3pm this Wednesday.

(6) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs

No Report

(7) Josue Coslaya, Vice President of Campus Activities

Asked for feedback and open communication on retreat and future events.

(8) William Masanja, Vice President of Student Organizations

Club Rush is on September 8th and 9th from 11:30-1:30pm. The location has been moved to the new VAPA building and there is no theme. Instead of a ticket, we are doing a highlighter method to give students food and drinks.

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

Shared governance committees have been assigned. Internal committees have been condensed.

(10) Ahmad Haidari, Student Trustee

This is Cypress College's 60th anniversary. There is a program that helps with transferring that has opened for ten new majors. The fine arts building is still under development.

(11) Hayden Le, Executive Vice President

Asks for open communication and gives resources to who we can interact with for help within the council.

(12) Geralyn Ibarra, President

Emphasizes putting availability for the Welcome back event and for AS committees. The

Foundation, Alumnus of the Year, is opening a school in Nicaragua and has invited ten students, or 2-3 council members, to go from October 25-30. Please contact Geralyn for more information and look out for her slack message regarding this. If you miss a meeting or leave early, please look over the agenda meeting minutes. Lastly, anyone who has a scheduling conflict, please inform Geralyn and Hayden.

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58pm.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 09/14/2026 at 12:50PM, 09/21/2026 at 2:00PM, 09/28/2026 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