



# CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



January 12, 2026 at 1 p.m.  
Agenda

**Meeting Location:** SLL/VRC Conference Room (Building 8, Room 150)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on January 12th, 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](mailto:StudentLife@CypressCollege.edu).

## **Cypress College Associated Students Council**

President _____	Angel Hernandez
Executive Vice President _____	Samantha Sweiss
Student Trustee _____	Zachary Colinco
Vice President of Internal & External Affairs _____	Sania Usmani
Vice President of Student Organizations _____	Alfa Anan Madhu
Vice President of Campus Activities _____	Sundehi Hassan
Vice President of Fiscal Affairs _____	Ayesha Arif
Vice President of Public Relations _____	Yessenia Oseguera
Executive Secretary _____	Connor Foley
Activities Coordinator _____	Adeline Yoo
Activities Coordinator _____	Rahma Fares
Activities Coordinator _____	Madelyn Young
Activities Coordinator _____	Claire Jung
Activities Coordinator _____	Alika Joshi
Senator _____	Gianna Garza
Senator _____	Alec Gibson
Senator _____	Helen Vu
Senator _____	Jules Kim
Senator _____	Ward Alkeelany
Senator _____	David Su
Senator _____	Ian Dumatol
Advisor _____	David Okawa
Co-Advisor _____	Joseph Shonkwiler

## **I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS**

### **(1.1) Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum**

### **(1.2) Adoption of Agenda**

Adoption of Agenda for January 12th, 2026

### **(1.3) Review of Minutes**

Approval of Minutes for December 1st, 2025

## **II. PUBLIC FORUM**

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.

## **III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **(3.1) N/A**

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

### **(4.1) Consideration of Changing CCAS Council Regular Meeting Dates and Times**

The council will consider changing CCAS Council regular meeting dates from Mondays at 1 p.m. to Fridays at 10 a.m. effective Fall 2026

### **(4.2) Discussion Regarding Viability of Implementing AS Benefits Fee Policy Changes**

The Council will discuss policy changes made to AS Benefits Fees and adjacent program fees implemented in recent years at other California Community Colleges within Region VIII. Changes include automatic fee assessment, refund/waiver policies, bundled fees, and ASG budget impact. The Council will discuss the interest in considering the implementation of similar policy changes to the AS Benefits Program at Cypress College.

### **(4.3) Resolution Decisions**

The council will decide which resolutions we will proceed with for General Assembly

### **(4.4) Welcome Back Funding Request**

The Council will approve funding for Welcome Back to not exceed \$800

### **(4.5) Club Rush Funding Request**

The Council will approve funding for Club Rush to not exceed \$650

### **(4.6) A.S. Spring Leadership Retreat Funding Request**

The council will approve funding for the A.S. Spring Leadership Retreat to not exceed \$400

### **(4.7) World Fest Funding Request**

The Council will approve funding for World Fest to not exceed \$700

### **(4.8) General Assembly Funding Request**

The Council will approve funding for Assembly to not exceed \$17,000

**V. EVENT RECAP**

(5.1) N/A

**VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS**

**Shared Governance Committees**

(6.1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness		D. Su
(6.2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee		W. Alkeelany
(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee		J. Kim
(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet		A. Hernandez
(6.5) Professional Development Committee		A. Gibson
(6.6) Safety Committee		S. Hassan
(6.7) Student Services Program Committee		

**Representative Bodies**

(6.8) Academic Senate		A. Hernandez
(6.9) Curriculum Committee		G. Garza

**Campus Committees**

(6.10) Guided Pathways Steering Committee		S. Sweiss
(6.11) Student Equity and Achievement Committee		D. Su
(6.12) Technology Committee		I. Dumatol
(6.13) Distance Education Committee		H. Vu

**Workgroups and Taskforces**

(6.14) Sustainability Committee		A. Anan
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**Associated Students Internal Committees**

(6.15) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators)		S. Hassan
(6.16) Student Affairs Committee (Senators)		S. Usami
(6.17) Inter-Club Council		A. Anan
(6.18) Civic Discourse Committee		C. Foley

- (6.19) Public Relations Committee | Y. Oseguera
- (6.20) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan
- (6.21) Campus Garden Committee | G. Garza
- (6.22) Civic Engagement | C. Jung
- (6.23) Student Representation Committee | A. Anan

**Student Representative Affairs**

- (6.24) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani
- (6.25) Delegate Assembly | S. Usmani

**VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

- (7.1) David Okawa, Advisor
- (7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor
- (7.3) Connor Foley, Executive Secretary
- (7.4) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations
- (7.5) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs
- (7.6) Sundehi Hassa, Vice President of Campus Activities
- (7.7) Alfa Madhu, Vice President of Student Organizations
- (7.8) Sania Usmani President of Internal & External Affairs
- (7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee
- (7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President
- (7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- (8.1) N/A | A. Hernandez

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:**

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor