



## **CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on September 14, 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).

**September 14, 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\*

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\*\*

*\*Voting Member*

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

Absent: Ahmad Haidari, Josue Coslaya, Ayesha Arif, Yessenia Flores, Pablo Hernandez, Raghad Rezeq, Narin Chung, Leyla Mendoza, and Nicolas Pierce.

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

The meeting has been called to order at 13:44 pm.

A motion has been made to **add** a new business item and two unfinished business items.

William seconds.

Motion has been made to **approve** the new agenda with added items.

Janki Sheth so moved, Nooraldain Al Seragi seconds.

## **II. Approval of Agenda**

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the September 14, 2026 meeting.

**APPROVED**

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the August 31, 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.

Additional Item: The council recapped the Welcome Back event. A few suggestions were made to spread more knowledge to what the AS benefits card is, keep council members grouped together during events, and to teach council members of their duty during the event.

- **At 13:51pm, the meeting conduction was moved to VP, Hayden Le.**

Additional Item: Discussion of Club Rush. There were 42 clubs, weather was a factor to note to future events, as well as time, and having a theme. It was also very successful in terms of people showing up and having exactly enough food. One topic to take away is having Associated Students know what to do with their task once given, to enhance effectiveness.

### **VI. New Business**

#### **A. Funding: Art Visionaries Club Grant**

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

No show.

#### **B. Funding: Spanish Club Grant**

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

Martin Gurrola is representing the Spanish Club. Funding was requested to hold events and create an immersive experience with food.

William moves, Janki seconds

**APPROVED**

#### **C. Funding: Honors Club Grant**

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

Priyasi Patel is representing the Honors Club. The Honors Club would use funding for snacks, drinks, and events like Slime night, Board game night, etc. The funding would greatly help

enhance the ultimate club experience.  
Shivani Patil moves, Chloe Rodriguez seconds.

**APPROVED**

**D. Funding: The Engineering Society Club Grant**

The Council will consider funding for The Engineering Society club grant not to exceed \$400.

William Masanja is here to represent the Engineering Society Club. He is requesting funding for events, snacks, drinks, and future innovation ideas for the club.

Javier Torres moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

**APPROVED**

**E. Discussion: Collaboration with Athletics Program**

The Council will discuss collaborations with the Athletics Program for future Athletic Events.

Michelle from the Athletic Department stopped by to share information about the Affinity Group Pool party that is happening Monday September 21st from 3:00-5:00pm at the campus pool.

**F. Discussion: General Assembly Resolution Proposal and Presentation**

The Council will listen and discuss a General Assembly Resolution proposed and presented by CCAS Council Member Janki Sheth.

Council member Janki Sheth prepared a slideshow to the Associated Students Council on the importance of developing a Career Readiness resolution draft. Education is the number one way to bring families, students, and people out of poverty. Offering classes or including more resources to community college students can help people be more prepared and set for success. She is requesting council members to help get the committee off the ground to collaborate with career services, counseling departments, and other colleges to be on the same page.

**VII. Reports**

**A. Shared Governance Committees**

- (1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness, Helen Vu
- (2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Kyle Phan
- (3) Planning and Budgeting Committee, Raghad Abu Rezeq
- (4) President Advisory Cabinet, *Vacant*
- (5) Professional Development Committee, Ian Dumatol
- (6) Safety Committee, Jayden Lee

No official reports. Meetings are starting soon.

**B. Representative Bodies**

- (1) Academic Senate, Josue Coslaya
- (2) Curriculum Committee, *vacant*

No official reports. Meetings are starting soon.

### **C. Campus Committees**

- (1) Guided Pathways Steering Committee, William Masanja**
- (2) Student Equity and Achievement Committee, Javier Torres**
- (3) Technology Committee, EJ Kim**
- (4) Distance Education Committee, *N/A***

**No official reports. Meetings are starting soon.**

### **D. Workgroups and Taskforces**

- (1) Sustainability Committee, Javier Torres**

**No official report. Meetings are starting soon.**

### **E. Associated Students Internal Committees**

- (1) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators), Josue Coslaya**
- (2) Student Affairs Committee (Senators), Namleen Verma**
- (3) Inter-Club Council, William Masanja**
- (4) Civic Discourse Committee, *vacant***
- (5) Civic Engagement, *vacant***
- (6) Public Relations Committee, Yessenia Oseguera**
- (7) Mental Health Committee, Nixon Lara**
- (8) Campus Garden Committee, Josue Coslaya**
- (9) Campus Morale Committee, Priyasi patel**
- (10) Student Voice and Feedback Committee, Janki Sheth**
- (11) Involvement and Action Committee, Geralyn Ibarra**

**No official reports. Meetings are starting soon.**

### **F. Student Representative Affairs**

- (1) SSCCC Region VIII Executive Board, Namleen Verma **No Report****
- (2) SSCCC Delegate Assembly, Namleen Verma **No Report****

### **G. Advisor and Executive Board Reports**

- (1) David Okawa, Advisor**

**Send in interest for CCCSAA to Dave as soon as possible. October 1st between 5-6pm, a record break is being attempted to make TikToks. An incentive of free Buldak is given.**

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

**Attendance and participation is greatly appreciated within the council.**

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

**No Report**

**(4) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary**

Council members should keep a look out on internal committees changing and emphasized the importance of CCCSAA.

**(5) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations**

Instagram introduction posts are open. A personal photo should be sent to her via Slack by the end of the week. The sticker project is open and she would like help from council members.

**(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**

No Report

**(11) Hayden Le, Executive Vice President**

No Report

**(12) Geralyn Ibarra, President**

Reminder for council members to attend this Wednesday. We will be taking a tour of campus, discussing attendance policies, and doing fun icebreakers with each other. Additionally, “updated” availability times are not accepted within the council.

**VIII. Announcements**

Active Minds has a support group. This Wednesday they are making vision boards from 12pm-1pm in front of the library. Walk of Hope is done in regards to September being Suicide Prevention Month. It will be held from September 29th from 11am-2pm. They are looking for volunteers.

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:51pm.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 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:  
Geraldyn Ibarra, President  
Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor