



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL

MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on September 28, 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.

September 28, 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: William Masanja, Ayesha Arif, Yessenia Osegura, Pablo Hernandez, Raghad Rezeq, Narin Chung, Chloe Rodriguez, Leyla Mendoza, Nicholas Pierce, and Ian Dumatol.

Tardy: Josue Coslaya, Nooraldain Seragi, EJ Kim, Ahmad Haidari, Jayden Le, and Dia Raja.

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

The meeting started at 12:57pm.

II. Approval of Agenda

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the September 28, 2026 meeting.

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III. Approval of Minutes

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the September 21, 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.

- A Cypress College Alum has visited to offer volunteer campaign opportunities with John McKinney, the LA City Attorney, and Ben Davis, a member of the Huntington Beach City Council.
- Marlowe is representing Christian Fellow Club. Funding would be used for drinks, snacks, and ability to participate in events. Will be added to the agenda for funding pass next week.

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.

Order has been suspended for now. Helen Vu so moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

B. Discussion: Event Recap for September's Evening Social Event

The Council will discuss and recap the Evening Social Event for September.

The timing of the event was good, there was a good choice of food as well, and there was a proper turnout.

VI. New Business

A. Funding: ESL Club Grant

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

Lisa Heo is representing the ESL Club. The grant would be used for snacks, drinks, dining, and both indoors and outdoor activities.

Janki Sheth moves, Hayden Le seconds.

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B. Funding: Cypress College Veterans Organization (CCVO) Club Grant

The Council will consider funding for the Cypress College Veterans Organization (CCVO) club grant not to exceed \$400.

No present member to represent.

C. Funding: F.I.T.E. Club Grant

The Council will consider funding for the F.I.T.E. club grant not to exceed \$400.

No present member to represent.

D. Funding: AMSA Club Grant

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

No present member to represent.

E. Funding: Political Science Club Grant

The Council will consider funding for Political Science club grant not to exceed \$400.

No present member, but a statement was left. Funding would be used for drinks, snacks, and other miscellaneous items.

Shivani Patil moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

F. Funding: SEED Club Grant

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

Ren Iwaki is representing the SEED Club. Funding would be used for utilities for events, drinks, snacks, and for beach cleanups.

Brittany Gonzales moves, Janki Sheth seconds

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G. Discussion and Funding: Cypress Pride National Coming Out Day

The Council will discuss and consider funding nachos, popcorn, and cotton candy for the Pride Center's event on October 21st, 2026, from 11am-1pm not to exceed \$225.00.

The Pride Center is asking for Cypress College Associated Students to sponsor some food for their event.

Javier Torres moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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H. Consideration: Cypress College Associated Students Friday Meeting Time

The Council will discuss and vote on a new meeting time on Fridays for the Spring 2027 Semester.

The Associated Students Council new meeting time will be on Friday's from 9am-11am.

Javier Torres moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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VII. Reports

A. Shared Governance Committees

(1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness_____H. Vu

No report.

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

There was a review of the charter and discussion of events in the far future at their last meeting. Next meeting in two weeks.

(3) Planning and Budgeting Committee_____R. Rezeq

No report.

(4) President Advisory Cabinet_____J. Coslaya

No report.

(5) Professional Development Committee_____I. Dumatol

No report.

(6) Safety Committee_____J. Lee

No report.

B. Representative Bodies

(1) Academic Senate_____J. Coslaya

Meeting this Thursday.

(2) Curriculum Committee_____C. Rodriguez

No report.

C. Campus Committees

(1) Guided Pathways Steering Committee_____W. Masanja

No report.

(2) Student Equity and Achievement Committee_____J. Torres

The first meeting is on October 7th.

(3) Technology Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

(4) Distance Education Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

D. Workgroups and Taskforces

(1) Sustainability Committee_____J. Torres

The first meeting was this Monday. Earth day is on April 22nd and an event will be hosted at Cypress College.

E. Associated Students Internal Committees

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

No report.

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

No report.

(3) Inter-Club Council_____W. Masanja

No report.

(4) Civic Discourse & Engagement Committee_____G. Ibarra

Meetings will start this week.

(5) Public Relations Committee_____Y. Oseguera

Please reach out to Yessenia if you are interested in joining! The committee makes flyers, posts, and stories.

(6) Campus Garden Committee_____J. Coslaya

No report.

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

The committee has now started and meetings will be held every other Wednesday from 3-3:30pm. Our second meeting will be this Wednesday. If you are interested in joining the committee or have any event suggestions please Slack Nixon and I.

(8) Student Voice and Feedback Committee_____J. Sheth

First meeting last Wednesday. New meetings are every other Wednesday from 3-3:30pm.

(9) Involvement and Action Committee_____G. Ibarra

The committee will be starting classroom presentations very soon. Professors have reached out in interest of continuation. If you are interested in collaborating, making scripts, schedules, etc, please reach out to GERALYN IBARRA.

F. Student Representative Affairs

(1) SSCCC Region VIII Executive Board_____N. Verma

No report.

(2) SSCCC Delegate Assembly_____N. Verma

No report.

- Orders have been suspended to go back to club funding. Hayden so moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.
- Orders have been resuspended back to the agenda. Janki Sheth so moves, Hayden Le seconds.

G. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

(1) David Okawa, Advisor

Publicity for the evening engagement event could be stronger. The next engagement event is on October 21st. Community Garden Event opening is this Wednesday from 1-3pm with an estimation of 100 people plus AS council.

(2) Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor

No report.

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

The Affinity Pool party went smoothly but the groups did not mingle as much. There is a meeting today at 4pm for the Affinity Group Block Party.

(4) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary

The Honors Club is wondering when Voter Registration will be coming up and would love to maximize Honors participation through voting postcards, voter awareness, or the event itself. Additionally, the Associated Students council will be having monthly bonding events here in the AS room. Our first event is a movie night and will be in early October. Please keep an eye out in Slack for a google form to RSVP and give movie suggestions.

(5) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

An RSVP QR code is needed for the campus garden flyers. The Thanksgiving flyer have started.

(6) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs

No report.

(7) Josue Coslaya, Vice President of Campus Activities

Please put in your availability for the Garden Opening event.

- Vice President Hayden Le took over the meeting at 1:45pm.

(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

There is a high concern for putting cameras in the parking lot or for more campus safety involvement.

The next meeting is Tuesday October 13th.

(11) Hayden Le, Executive Vice President

The Buldak event set has started. The event will be on Thursday between 5pm-6pm.

(12) Geralyn Ibarra, President

No report.

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:51pm.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 10/05/2026 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