



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL

MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on October 5, 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.

October 5, 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 _____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: Ayesha Arif, Yessenia Flores, Raghad Rezeq, Nooraldain Al Seragi, Narin Chung, and Pablo Hernandez Cruz.

Tardy: Josue Coslaya and EJ Kim.

Early dismissal: William Masanja

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

The meeting started at 12:59pm.

II. Approval of Agenda

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the October 5, 2026 meeting.

APPROVED

III. Approval of Minutes

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the September 28, 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.

Chloe Serrano is running for NOCE Board of Trustees. Volunteers are needed up until the election date.

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

N/A

VI. New Business

A. Funding: Creative Guild Club Grant

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

No representative present.

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.

Garret Maten is representing CCVO. Funding would be used for upcoming events.

William Masanja moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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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 representative present.

D. Funding: AMSA Club Grant

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

Daisy is representing AMSA. Funding would be used for transportation, snacks, drinks, and future events that can help students learn about the medical field.

William Masanja moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

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E. Funding: College Christian Fellowship Club Grant

The Council will consider funding for the College Christian Fellowship, who presented for their club on 09/28/2026, club grant not to exceed \$400.

Marlowe is representing the College Christian Fellowship club. Funding would be used to participate in events, for snacks, drinks, and for future events.

Javier Torres moves, Brittany Gonzales seconds

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F. Funding: APIDA Club Grant

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

Joseph is representing the APIDA club. Funding would be used for events, snacks, drinks, and hands-on activities like ukulele, hula, yoga, and other workshops.

Janki Sheth moves, Priyasi Patel seconds

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G. Funding: ASHRAE Club Grant

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

Brandon, the president, is representing the ASHRAE club. Funding would be used for snacks, drinks, and other miscellaneous items.

Brittany Gonzales moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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H. Funding: Chinese Culture Club Grant

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

Daniel is representing the Chinese Culture club. Funding would be for snacks, materials, activities, drinks, and clothing.

William Masanja moves, Chloe Rodriguez seconds.

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I. Funding: Historical Fencing Club Grant

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

Javan is representing the Historical fencing club. Funding would be used to replace fencing material.

Javier Torres moves, Shivani Patil seconds.

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J. Funding: Charger Rocketry Club Grant

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

Kyle Phan is representing the Charger Rocketry club. It is a hands-on club so funding is requested for materials.

Hayden Le moves, Samantha Reyes seconds.

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K. Funding: Black & Bi-Racial Artists Alliance Club Grant

The Council will consider funding for Black & Bi-Racial Artists Alliance club grant not to exceed \$400.

Danielle is representing the Black and Bi-Racial Artists Alliance Club. Funding is requested for the decorations, materials, and miscellaneous expenses for the Cypress College art exhibit.

William Masanja moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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L. Funding: Pumpkin Bash

The Council will consider funding for Pumpkin Bash not to exceed \$800.

Will be Thursday, October 29th from 5pm-8pm. Flyers should be made and posted ASAP.

Nicolas Pierce moves, William Masanja seconds.

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- **Motion entertained to suspend orders and move to item R.**

Hayden Le moves, William Masanja seconds

M. Funding: Thanksgiving Baskets

The Council will consider funding for the Thanksgiving Baskets not to exceed \$600.

Joseph Marlowe shared that we are accepting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. We want to give extra support to our affinity groups.

Brittany Gonzales moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

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N. Funding: Finals Fuel

The Council will consider funding for Finals Fuel not to exceed \$400.

Final fuels are done semesterly in preparation for finals week. We give out food, beverages, and scantrons for students.

Javier Torres moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

- **At 1:44pm, Hayden Le began to chair the meeting.**

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O. Funding: Finals Fuel Pop-Up

The Council will consider funding for the Finals Fuel Pop-Up not to exceed \$400.

The library stays late for students to study during finals week. It is a Charger Experience event so you can get credit. The pop up gives food, drinks, and snacks.

William Masanja moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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P. Funding: Friends of Associated Students

The Council will consider funding for the Friends of Associated Students not to exceed \$300.

Funds will go to the creation of nametags for Friends of Associated Students. There will be an orientation with food, drinks, and a potential tabling event will be coming up in November.

EJ Kim moves, William seconds.

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Q. Discussion: Resignation of Leyla Mendoza

The Council will discuss the resignation of Leyla Mendoza, who was an Activities Coordinator.

R. Discussion: CYP-60 Video Series – Janki Sheth

The Council will discuss and listen to Council Member Janki Sheth’s proposal for a CYP-60 Video Series.

Marc C. Posner and Janki Sheth are working on a project “CYP-60” to create a video series to capture staff, faculty, security, and others working on campus to share their stories. This will be under the Publicity Committee so please reach out to Yessenia Flores if you are interested in joining.

- **Motion has been reinstated by William Masanja, Hayden Le seconds.**

VII. Reports

A. 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

No Report.

(6) Safety Committee_____J. Lee

The committee is out of hiatus. The first meeting is November 23rd.

B. Representative Bodies

(1) Academic Senate_____J. Coslaya

Constitution and bylaws are potentially changing for the Academic Senate.

(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

First meeting Wednesday October 7th.

(3) Technology Committee_____E. Kim

Meeting 19th.

(4) Distance Education Committee_____E. Kim

Meeting November 5th.

D. Workgroups and Taskforces

(1) Sustainability Committee_____J. Torres

No Report.

E. Associated Students Internal Committees

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

Will not be attending Pumpkin Bash but will assign a task list.

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

No Report.

(3) Inter-Club Council_____W. Masanja

No Report.

(4) Civic Discourse & Engagement Committee_____G. Ibarra & P. Patel

No Report.

(5) Public Relations Committee_____Y. Oseguera

The introduction post will come out this week. Yessenia will be out for some time due to recovery.

(6) Campus Garden Committee_____J. Coslaya

No Report.

(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.

F. Student Representative Affairs

(1) SSCCC Region VIII Executive Board_____N. Verma

No Report.

(2) SSCCC Delegate Assembly_____N. Verma

No Report.

G. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

(1) David Okawa, Advisor

No Report.

(2) Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor

The garden opening has moved. An affinity block party is coming up. OC teacher of the year is a county program where all K-12 + community colleges are allowed to submit a nominee. Please work on any resolution drafts for GA. Constitution bylaws update should be reviewed soon. The art exhibit is open and AS council students can go in groups to check out the space.

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

Affinity block party is Thursday, November 12th from 11am-3pm. Thanksgiving themed Affinity potluck Monday, November 2nd 11am-1pm. National coming out day Wednesday, October 1st 11am-1pm.

(4) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary

Please fill out the AS bonding movie night form sent by the end of Monday, October 5th. It has been out for several days and the event is on Wednesday.

(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

No Report.

(11) Hayden Le, Executive Vice President

No Report.

(12) Geralyn Ibarra, President

Counsel presentations will be starting soon. Voter registration will be on a Wednesday sometime this month. Please reach out to Yessenia on joining the PR committee.

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:19pm.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 10/12/2026 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