



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL

MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on October 12, 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 12, 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_____Britany 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: EJ Kim and Josue Coslaya

Excused: Ahmad Hadairi, Ayesha Arif, Yessenia Osegura, Raghad Rezeq, and Narin Chung

Tardy: Martin Gurrola

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

Meeting has started at 12:53pm.

New business item L has been added to the agenda - Psychology club funding. Javier Torres moves, Nooraldain Al Seragi seconds.

II. Approval of Agenda

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the October 12, 2026 meeting.

APPROVED

III. Approval of Minutes

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the October 5, 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.

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: Pinoy at Heart Club Grant

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

No present representative.

B. Funding: Charger Catholic Club Grant

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

Funding would be used for club apparel, events, miscellaneous materials, and for care packages to those in need.

William Masanja moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

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.

Fred Garcia is representing FITE club. Funding would be used for shirts and other materials. Additionally, they would like to broadcast off campus.

William Masanja moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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D. Funding: Screenwriting Club Grant

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

No present representative.

E. Funding: Cypress Photo Club Grant

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

No present representative.

F. Funding: Philosophy Club Grant

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

Britany Gonzales is representing Philosophy club. Club grant would be used for

food, drinks, and activities for Cypress College events.

Janki Sheth moves, William Masanja seconds.

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G. Funding: Puente Club Grant

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

Amanda Lopez is representing Puente club. Grant would be used for food, snacks, drinks, merchandise, materials, and field trips.

Nicolas Pierce moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

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H. Funding: Japanese Culture Club Grant

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

Jayden, the ICC representative is here on behalf of Japanese Culture Club. Funding would be used to hold more events on campus and for snacks, drinks, etc.

William Masanja moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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I. Funding: Data Club Grant

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

William Masanja is representing Data club. Funding would be used for a future research panel in November.

Janki Sheth moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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J. Funding: Film Club Grant

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

No present representative.

K. Discussion: Council Member Communication and Support

The Council will discuss best communication practices and support regarding council initiatives, events, and tasks.

Please communicate. Chloe Rodriguez, Dia Raja, Britany Gonzales, and Pablo Hernandez have all joined PR committee.

L. Psychology Club grant request has been added. Funding would be used for promotional items, apparel, educational resources, and events.

William Masanja moves, Priyasi Patel seconds.

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QSA club grant request has been added. Funding would be used for club promotions, snacks, drinks, and events.

Javier Torres moves, Shivani Patil 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

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

No report.

B. Representative Bodies

(1) Academic Senate_____J. Coslaya

No report.

(2) Curriculum Committee_____C. Rodriguez

The great shakeout is taking place on campus this Thursday at 10:15am.

C. Campus Committees

(1) Guided Pathways Steering Committee_____W. Masanja

No report.

(2) Student Equity and Achievement Committee_____J. Torres

No report.

(3) Technology Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

(4) Distance Education Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

D. Workgroups and Taskforces

(1) Sustainability Committee_____J. Torres

No report.

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

Buldak challenge event was very uncoordinated and seemed a little bit unprofessional. AS will be providing popcorn, cotton candy, and a bag of candy for pumpkin bash. There is a transfer pregraduation fair on October 29th from 11am to 2pm.

(4) Civic Discourse & Engagement Committee_____ **G. Ibarra**

Voter Registration is this upcoming Wednesday from 12:50pm-3:00pm.

(5) Public Relations Committee_____ **Y. Oseguera**

No report.

(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**

Charger Experience approved feedback stands after events on campus.

(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**

Delegate assembly is October 27th and 3pm, located on zoom. Zoom link will be provided in Slack.

G. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

(1) David Okawa, Advisor

If you are going to CCSAA, you must complete a form before going. Please visit Dave to get a form. Opinions and suggestions to vote are not allowed during Voter Registration.

(2) Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor

Special Admit calls will be made to Spring 2027 applicants so that they can be informed on new AS times.

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

No report.

(4) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary

The movie night was a success! 13 people RSVP yes but unfortunately only 5 showed up.

Please communicate your attendance for events so that time and resources are not wasted.

Voter registration is this upcoming Wednesday, October 14th from 12:50pm-1:00pm.

Apologies for the late notice, there were some scheduling conflicts. Please put your availability in Slack by tonight otherwise you will not be on the task list. It will be your responsibility to find me the day of the event to get a task.

(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

International Cutlure Festival will be happening soon.

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

No report.

(10) Ahmad Haidari, Student Trustee

No report.

(11) Hayden Le, Executive Vice President

Please go into Slack and change notification settings so that you are able to receive notifications all the time.

(12) Geralyn Ibarra, President

It is the last week to watch Sweeney Todd. Please watch if you are not going to CCSAA. It is this weekend at our campus theatre.

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:53pm.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 10/26/2026 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