CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL

MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on November 9, 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.

November 9, 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_____Aycsha 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, Narin Chung, William Masanja, Priyasi Patel, Pablo Hernandez Cruz, Narin Chung , Dia Raja, Nicholas Pierce, EJ Kim, Helen Vu

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 November 9, 2026 meeting.

APPROVED

III. Approval of Minutes

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the November 2, 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.

B. Discussion: Event Recap – N/A

VI. New Business

A. Funding Request: Aviation Club Grant

The Council will discuss and consider funding the club grant request for Cypress Aviation Club not to exceed $400.

Jayden Lee moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

APPROVED

B. Funding Reimbursement: Reimbursement for purchase pizza and supplies for the Affinity Potluck Event

The Council will consider reimbursing and approving the reimbursement to advisor David Okawa for purchasing pizza and supplies for the Affinity Potluck Event not to exceed $111.94.

Javier Torres moves, Britney Gonzalez seconds.

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C. Funding Request: Friendsgiving Supplies & Decorations

The Council will discuss and consider funding the supplies and decorations for the Friendsgiving not to exceed $100.

Josue Coslaya moves, Janki Sheth seconds.

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D. Discussion: A.S. Benefits Fee Assessment

The Associated Students Council will discuss general processing of the A.S. Benefit Card Fees.

Considering assessing the fee for our benefit cards, meaning the $13 fee will be charged immediately (including a $2 student representation fee). This fee will allow students to opt out during a 2 week period. Representation fee money could be used towards stipends for AS members.

Reports

E. 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.

F. Representative Bodies

(1) Academic Senate_____J. Coslaya

No report.

(2) Curriculum Committee_____C. Rodriguez

The two aforementioned courses are still part of the CALGETC. 10 courses are approved. Introducing CourseDog, a new system to create courses and model that. Reducing baccalaureate units from 120 to 90.

G. Campus Committees

(1) Guided Pathways Steering Committee_____W. Masanja

No report.

(2) Student Equity and Achievement Committee_____J. Torres

A list of proposed activities for upcoming semesters has been created. Discussing how feasible it could be to implement within the semester and who could be affected by the activities.

(3) Technology Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

(4) Distance Education Committee_____E. Kim

No report.

H. Workgroups and Taskforces

(1) Sustainability Committee_____J. Torres

No report.

I. Associated Students Internal Committees

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

The AS potluck will be on the 25th of November. Could be pushed from 4pm-6pm to 4pm-7pm. The potluck will take place from the conference room to the AS Room.

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

No report.

(3) Inter-Club Council_____W. Masanja

No report.

(4) Civic Discourse & Engagement Committee_____G. Ibarra

No report.

(5) Public Relations Committee_____Y. Oseguera

Yessenia made a flyer for Evening Engagement.

(6) Campus Garden Committee_____J. Coslaya

There are four new plants; they have not been planted yet. We currently have potatoes, radishes, sugar snap peas, and broccoli. Tomatoes are out of season.

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

In contact with the therapy group dogs people; currently trying to coordinate an event time and place. Coordinating with Active Minds.

(8) Student Voice and Feedback Committee_____J. Sheth

Moving away from the surveys after events because CE is currently doing it. Looking at an event early next semester where we ask about the AS Benefits (if they've used it, what benefits they've used, etc.).

(9) Involvement and Action Committee_____G. Ibarra

Awaiting an email.

J. Student Representative Affairs

(1) SSCCC Region VIII Executive Board_____N. Verma

No report.

(2) SSCCC Delegate Assembly_____N. Verma

No report.

K. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

(1) David Okawa, Advisor

There will be a region VIII meeting here Thursday, from 4pm-8pm. Dr.Garcia will release us to register once we've filled out the COUN299 form. Individual meetings for newer AS members will be occurring.

(2) Joseph Marlowe, Co-Advisor

No report.

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

Low AS participation for the block party- for those who are attending, please be on time. For some roles, you will be the only one working and are necessary. Check your email inbox for an email from Anne-Marie Beck for your instructions for the Block Party. If free on Thursday or have availability issues, let Nixon know.

(4) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary

No report.

(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

A potluck spreadsheet has been sent to Slack. There is another tab on the spreadsheet which contains allergen information. Be sure to not delete anyone else's name off the spreadsheet- you can sign up for more than one food.

(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

Sharing one word about how we feel overall, and one about how we feel about AS.
Discussing being present and involved in AS, while also being able to take time for oneself.

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:35pm.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 11/16/2026 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