



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on June 24, 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.

**July 20, 2026
SLL/VRC Conference Room (Building 8, Room 150)
Student Life and Leadership, Cypress College
9200 Valley View St, Cypress, CA 90630
3 p.m.**

Cypress College Associated Students Council

President _____ Geralyn Ibarra*

Executive Vice President _____ *Vacant*

Student Trustee _____ Ahmad Haidari*

Vice President of Internal & External Affairs _____ Namleen Verma*

Vice President of Student Organizations _____ *Vacant*

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*

Activities Coordinator_____Pablo Hernandez Cruz

Activities Coordinator_____Kyle Phan

Activities Coordinator_____Nixon Lara

Activities Coordinator_____Raghad Abu Rezeq*

Activities Coordinator_____Nooraldain Al Seragi*

Activities Coordinator_____Narin Chung*

Activities Coordinator_____Samantha Reyes*

Senator_____Brittany Gonzalez*

Senator_____Amanda Kennedy*

Senator_____EJ Kim*

Senator_____Hayden Le

Senator_____Helen Vu

Senator_____Ian Dumatol

Senator_____Jayden Lee

Senator_____Ren Iwaki

Senator_____William Masanja

Advisor_____David Okawa**

Co-Advisor _____ Joseph Shonkwiler**

**Voting Member*

*** Parliamentarian and Non-Member Advisory Role*

I. Call the Meeting to Order, Oath of Office, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum The Council membership for the 2026-2027 academic year will be sworn into their respective positions.

Meeting called to order by GERALYN IBARRA at 3:34 PM on Monday, July 20th.

ABSENT: Ahmad, Priyasi, Nixon, Narin, Samantha, EJ, Ian, Jayden, Ren, William

Brittany Gonzalez, Josue Coslaya, Namleen Verma, Yessenia Flores, Ayesha Arif, Amanda Kennedy, Raghad Abu Rezeq, Nooraldain Al Seragi are all sworn into their respective positions for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Quorum is met

II. Approval of Agenda

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the July 20, 2026 meeting.

Agenda is approved

III. Approval of Minutes

The Council will consider approval of the minutes of the May 18, 2026 meeting.

No minutes to approve

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. N/A

VI. New Business

A. Funding: AS Council Fall 2026 Leadership Retreat

The Council will consider funding for the AS Council's Fall 2026 Leadership Retreat not to exceed \$500.

Ayesha moves, Namleen seconds. APPROVED

B. Funding: CCCSAA Annual Membership Dues

The Council will consider funding for California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) annual membership dues not to exceed \$200.

Hayden moves, Ayesha seconds **APPROVED**

C. Funding: Fall 2026 Welcome Back Event

The Council will consider funding for the Fall 2026 Welcome Back Event not to exceed \$800.

Plans to be first week of September; Namleen moves, Hayden seconds **APPROVED**

D. Funding: Fall 2026 Club Rush Event

The Council will consider funding for the Fall 2026 Club Rush Event not to exceed \$800.

Ayesha moves, Kyle seconds **APPROVED**

E. Discussion & Funding: Community Garden

The Council will discuss and consider funding the community garden, funding not to exceed \$200.

Plan to have a formal ribbon cutting for grand opening of community garden. Leading into school year, Council should get more involved with the community garden (ex. Planting more plants); Kyle moves, Ayesha seconds **APPROVED**

F. Discussion & Funding: CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference

The Council will discuss and consider funding for the CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference, funding not to exceed \$15,000.

CCCSAA dates: October 16th, 17th, 18th; Conference holds workshops to help students learn more about leadership and advocacy and provides an opportunity to connect and network with other community colleges; Local this year at Hyatt Regency Orange County (Garden Grove); We will probably be able to bring more council members because it is local; Kyle moves, Hayden seconds **APPROVED**

G. Discussion: Academic Senate Resolution Drafts

The Council will discuss the status and progression regarding Academic Senate's proposed resolution drafts.

New and returning council members are given the context of the situation relating to the resolutions; Council discusses the possibility of inviting the authors of the Academic Senate Resolution Drafts to a summer AS meeting to further discuss the resolutions

VII. Reports

A. Shared Governance Committees

- (1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness
- (2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- (3) Planning and Budgeting Committee

- (4) President Advisory Cabinet**
- (5) Professional Development Committee**
- (6) Safety Committee**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees

B. Representative Bodies

- (1) Academic Senate**
- (2) Curriculum Committee**

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C. Campus Committees

- (1) Guided Pathways Steering Committee**
- (2) Student Equity and Achievement Committee**
- (3) Technology Committee**
- (4) Distance Education Committee**
- (5) Food Advisory Committee**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees

D. Workgroups and Taskforces

- (1) Sustainability Committee**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees

E. Associated Students Internal Committees

- (1) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators)**
- (2) Student Affairs Committee (Senators)**
- (3) Inter-Club Council**
- (4) Civic Discourse Committee**
- (5) Civic Engagement**
- (6) Public Relations Committee**
- (7) Mental Health Committee**
- (8) Campus Garden Committee**
- (9) Campus Morale Committee**
- (10) Student Voice and Feedback Committee**
- (11) Involvement and Action Committee**
- (12) Statement for Action Committee**
- (13) Student Development Committee**

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F. Student Representative Affairs

- (1) SSCCC Region VIII Executive Board**
- (2) SSCCC Delegate Assembly**

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G. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

(1) David Okawa, Advisor

Friday before we begin semester (8/21), New Student Welcome Night, asking for council member involvement to help promote AS and recruit council members, YES to AS involvement

Advisory committee for the Health Center are looking for 2-4 students from AS to participate to provide feedback on health services provided on campus; Holding meetings 1-2 times a semester; DM Dave on Slack if interested

Health Center Smoke-free Campus Campaign; Want to create a firm policy and that is properly promoted and done; Cypress is currently graded an F on Enforcement Policy relating to smoking; Health center wants student involvement for this initiative

(2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Will be having some form of Leadership Academy Pilot Workshop, more information coming soon

Need a council member to Active Minds/Health Center to serve as a mental health liaison; Kyle is interested

AS office is being cleaned out

(3) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary

No report

(4) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

No report

(5) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs

\$8000 left from last school year and will be continued over into this year's budget

(6) Josue Coslaya, Vice President of Campus Activities

No report

(7) *Vacant*, Vice President of Student Organizations

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

No report

(9) Ahmad Haidari, Student Trustee

No report

(10) *Vacant*, Executive Vice President

(11) Geralyn Ibarra, President

Tentative dates for September 28th or August 4th for AS Fall 2026 Leadership Retreat

Emphasized the importance of being present, so that the council meets quorum and

that council meetings can be held on time

Another summer meeting will be held on a Monday at 3pm before the school year begins

VIII. Announcements

N/A

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:24pm by Geralyn Ibarra

FUTURE MEETING DATES: To be determined by the Council.

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:
Geralyn Ibarra, President
Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor