



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COUNCIL

AGENDA

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

August 24, 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_____	<i>Vacant</i>
Student Trustee_____	Ahmad Haidari*
Vice President of Internal & External Affairs	Namleen Verma*
Vice President of Student Organizations_____	<i>Vacant</i>
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 _____ Ren Iwaki
Senator _____ William Masanja

Advisor _____ David Okawa**
Co-Advisor _____ Joseph Shonkwiler**

**Voting Member*

***Parliamentarian and Non-Member Advisory Role*

Meeting called to order by Geralyn Ibarra at 1:08pm on Monday, 24th of August.
Quorum is met.

ABSENT: Ayesha Arif, Yessenia Flores, Raghad Abu Rezeq, Amanda Kennedy, Narin Chung
Tardy: EJ Kim

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.

- A. Ahmad Haidari, Student Trustee
- B. Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary
- C. Nixon Lara, Director of Program and Affinity Relations
- D. Narin Chung, Activities Coordinator
- E. Samantha Reyes, Activities Coordinator
- F. EJ Kim, Senator
- G. Hayden Le, Executive Vice President
- H. William Mansanja, Vice President of Student Organizations
- I. Martin Gurrola, Activities Coordinator
- J. Javier Torres, Senator
- K. Chloe Rodriguez, Activities Coordinator
- L. Dia Raja, Activities Coordinator
- M. Leyla Mendoza, Activities Coordinator
- N. Nicholas Pierce, Activities Coordinator
- O. Shivani Patil, Senator
- P. Ian Bautista, Senator
- Q. Janki Sheth, Activities Coordinator

Ahmad Haidari, Priyasi Patel, Nixon Lara, Narin Chung, Samantha Reyes, Hayden Le, EJ Kim, William Masanja, Dia Raja, Leyla Mendoza, Nicholas Pierce, Shivani Patil, Janki Sheth and Ian Bautista have all been sworn into their respective positions for the 2026-2027 academic year.

II. Approval of Agenda

The Council will consider approval of the agenda for the August 24, 2026 meeting.

Agenda is approved.

III. Approval of Minutes

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

Minutes have been 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.

No public comment.

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.

VI. New Business

A. Funding: Active Minds Club Grant

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

Kyle Phan moves, Ian Dumatol seconds

APPROVED

B. Funding: Evening Engagement Events Fall 2026

The Council will consider funding for the evening engagement events of Fall 2026 not to exceed \$600.

An Initiative to provide a space for students who take evening classes. It will be held for everyone on the second to last Wednesday, every month from 4-6pm in the Student Life and Leadership lounge.

Nooraldain moves, Janki Sheth seconds

APPROVED

C. Funding: Student Garden Grand Opening Event

The Council will consider funding for the student garden grand opening event not to exceed \$500.

Willam Masanja moves, Nooraldain seconds

APPROVED

D. Funding: CCAS Fall Retreat Additional Funding

The Council will consider additional funding for the Associated Student Council Fall Retreat not to exceed \$300.

Food and drinks for the fall retreat have been discussed. Street tacos, chipotle, lemonade, water, soda, iced coffee bar/station have been suggested.

Nooraldain moves, Nicolas seconds

APPROVED

At 1:47pm, the chair position was moved to Hayden Le to continue the meeting.

E. Discussion: CCAS Promotional Items

The Council will discuss potential promotional items and decide the types of items and item designs.

Stickers, stationary, keychains, lanyards, tissues, stress balls/squishy stress relief toys.

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**

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

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

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

F. Student Representative Affairs

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

Will conduct reports once council members are assigned to committees.

G. Advisor and Executive Board Reports

- (1) David Okawa, Advisor

Discussed utilizing our space, asking for help, engaging and communicating with each other, and making sure we are enrolled in Counseling 299C.

- (2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Shared resources and people we can contact within the Student Life and Leadership building. Emphasized 'open-door' policy for council members to reach out. Gave a shoutout to a few executive board members. Professional headshots will be taken next Monday.

- (3) Priyasi Patel, Executive Secretary

No report

- (4) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

Flyer needs to be updated and posed questions for the Club Rush theme. Photos for Instagram will be taken on Friday and makeup will be on Wednesday.

- (5) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs

No report

- (6) Josue Coslaya, Vice President of Campus Activities

Fall 2026 retreat will be taking place in the Student Life and Leadership building from 10am to 3pm. ID cards are needed for some activity participation.

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

No report

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

No report

(9) Ahmad Haidari, Student Trustee

No board trustee meeting last month. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 25th.

(10) *Vacant*, Executive Vice President

Gave an introduction and emphasized everyone to reach out to each other. Gave notice to slack Geralyn and him about attendance for future events.

(11) Geralyn Ibarra, President

Gave thanks to everyone who was at Student Night.

VIII. Announcements

Ian Dumatol shared insight on the opportunities at Region VIII and within the SSCCC.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:32pm by Hayden Le.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: 08/31/2026 at 1:30PM, 09/14/2026 at 12:50PM, 09/21/2026 at 2:00PM, 09/28/2026 at 12:50PM, and additional meeting dates to be determined by the Council.

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Geralyn Ibarra, President

Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor