



# CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



February 9, 2026 at 1 p.m.  
Minutes

**Meeting Location:** SLL/VRC Conference Room (Building 8, Room 150)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Associated Students of Cypress College will meet, commencing on February 2, 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](mailto:StudentLife@CypressCollege.edu).

## Cypress College Associated Students Council

President _____	Angel Hernandez
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Vice President of Internal & External Affairs _____	Sania Usmani
Vice President of Student Organizations _____	Alfa Anan Madhu
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Vice President of Public Relations _____	Yessenia Oseguera
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Activities Coordinator _____	Kyle Phan
Activities Coordinator _____	Lwam Kibrom
Activities Coordinator _____	Nixon Lara
Activities Coordinator _____	Pablo Hernandez Cruz
Activities Coordinator _____	Rahma Fares
Senator _____	Alec Gibson
Senator _____	Alex Ovabor
Senator _____	David Su
Senator _____	Geralyn Ibarra
Senator _____	Gianna Garza
Senator _____	Hayden Le
Senator _____	Helen Vu
Senator _____	Ian Dumatol
Senator _____	Jayden Lee
Senator _____	Jules Kim
Senator _____	Maham Bawany

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Namleen Verma  
Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Priyasi Patel  
Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Ren Iwaki  
Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Sundehi Hassan  
Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Ward Alkeelany  
Senator \_\_\_\_\_ William Masanja

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ David Okawa  
Co-Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph Shonkwiler

## I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

### (1.1) Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum

**1:15PM**

**LATE: ZACH**

**ABSENT: YESSENIA, REN, WARD**

### (1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for February 9, 2026

**APPROVED**

### (1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for January 20, 2026 & February 2, 2026.

**APPROVED**

## II. PUBLIC FORUM

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.

**Sam Simmons the D.E. coordinator came in to introduce the Distance Education workshop on Wednesday Feb 18 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at CCCPLX-406 or Zoom (link can be found on student support hub announcement.)**

## III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### (3.1) Club Grant Request - Cypress College Veterans Organization

The Council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for CCVO.

**Matt Miller asking to use funds for advertising, merchandise, and club events.**

**Jules moves, William seconds, APPROVED**

### (3.2) New Council Swear in - Alex Ovabor

Alex Ovabor will be formally sworn into his position of Senator.

**Alex Ovabor officially sworn into his position of Senator.**

## IV. NEW BUSINESS

#### (4.1) Club Grant Request - F.I.T.E. Club

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for F.I.T.E. club.

Infinity - requesting funds for club tshirts, food for weekly meetings, club events, and pantageous theater performance for club members.

Jayden moves to approve funding, Ian seconded.

#### (4.2) Club Grant Request - Charger Catholic Club

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for Charger Catholic Club.

Jesus - requesting funds for business cards, snacks, and club rush materials, t shirts and other promotional items

Ayesha moves to approve funding, Alfa seconded.

#### (4.3) Club Grant Request - Spanish Club

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for Spanish Club.

Evan - requesting funds for karaoke night, and other expenses for events outside and inside of cypress.

William moves to approve funding, Gianna seconded.

#### (4.4) Additional Funding Request - Spring Retreat

The council will consider approval to pass \$500 for additional retreat expenses.

Adeline moves to approve funding, Ayesha seconded.

#### (4.5) Cypress Integrated Planning and Resource Allocation Manual (CIPRAM) Presentation by Bryan Ventura & Jill Bauer

The council will listen and provide feedback in response to the CIPRAM presentation.

Bryan Ventura and Jill Bauer presented the CIPRAM (Cypress Institutional Planning and Resource Allocations Manual) to the council. Asking for feedback from the council to look and review CIPRAM. Looking for feedback in the next couple weeks.

### V. EVENT RECAP

#### (5.1) Spring Retreat

The council will discuss Spring Retreat, and share feedback highlighting what went well and any opportunities for improvement.

Though turnout and games were good, the general consensus was that we got to get to know each other, and wished we got more games even though the limited amount we had was good.

### VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

#### Shared Governance Committees

#### (6.1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness

| D. Su

Next meeting is next wednesday, so if anyone has feedback on CIPRAM email chairs or let David know on slack and he will bring this information to the meeting.

(6.2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee | W. Alkeelany

NO REPORT

(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee | J. Kim

NO REPORT meeting next thursday

(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet | A. Hernandez

NO REPORT meeting this thursday

(6.5) Professional Development Committee | A. Gibson

NO REPORT

(6.6) Safety Committee | S. Hassan

NO REPORT meeting next Monday

(6.7) Student Services Program Committee

Met this Monday, worked on a handbook for the review process, very early in development. Program review and Midpoint review coming up for student services.

### Representative Bodies

(6.8) Academic Senate | A. Hernandez

NO REPORT meeting next thursday

(6.9) Curriculum Committee | G. Garza

NO REPORT

### Campus Committees

(6.10) Guided Pathways Steering Committee | S. Sweiss

NO REPORT

(6.11) Student Equity and Achievement Committee | D. Su

- We looked over the Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Plan
- The committee is working on updating Funding Request Form
- The committee will be skipping March's meeting due to spring break
- Approved "Resilience," two simultaneous exhibitions and an event series at Cypress College Art Gallery

(6.12) Technology Committee | I. Dumatol

NO REPORT

(6.13) Distance Education Committee | H. Vu

NO REPORT meeting this wednesday

Workgroups and Taskforces

(6.14) Sustainability Committee | A. Anan

NO REPORT

Associated Students Internal Committees

(6.15) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators) | M. Vuong

Requesting that anyone who needs to change availability to change by tomorrow night. Any activities coordinators that can stay after the meeting please help to make a poster.

(6.16) Student Affairs Committee (Senators) | S. Usami

NO REPORT

(6.17) Inter-Club Council | A. Anan

NO REPORT

(6.18) Civic Discourse Committee | C. Foley

NO REPORT

(6.19) Public Relations Committee | Y. Oseguera

NO REPORT

(6.20) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan

NO REPORT

(6.21) Campus Garden Committee | G. Garza

Gianna stopped by on Wednesday to check on progress, the garden should be done in a couple weeks. Smaller than anticipated.

(6.22) Civic Engagement | C. Jung

Willing to help with Voter Registration again.

(6.23) Student Representation Committee | A. Anan

NO REPORT

Student Representative Affairs

(6.24) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani

**NO REPORT**

(6.25) Delegate Assembly

| S. Usmani

Going over resolution delegate progress, this Thursday at 5:00PM there will be a special presentation to get your resolution sponsored by SSCCC Region VIII. I need to send a resolution TONIGHT by 5:00pm.

**VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

Going to have to have Welcome Back in front of the SLL building. Still on w/ Hamburgers and Hotdogs. One more committee needs to be filled - Food Advisory Committee. Meets once a month to take information on food at the cafeteria. Going to hold Welcome Back event this wednesday rain or shine.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Due to petitioners coming on campus, we must speed up voter registration efforts to ensure we have an accurate count of civic engagement to report to the state. Reminder as a council we must be prepared when hosting our events.

(7.3) Connor Foley, Executive Secretary

**NO REPORT**

(7.4) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

**NO REPORT**

(7.5) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs

The yearly budget was around 60,000. Have spent around half from first semester, doing good on progress

(7.6) Maddie Vuong, Vice President of Campus Activities

**NO REPORT**

(7.7) Alfa Madhu, Vice President of Student Organizations

**NO REPORT**

(7.8) Sania Usmani President of Internal & External Affairs

Please message Sania of committee preferences by tonight, if not you will be placed randomly.

(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee

**NO REPORT board meeting tomorrow**

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President

Creating an AS Spring calendar to stay as organized as possible.

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

Expects members who aren't available full time for meetings to put in more work than others for events and PR. Pulling your weight is important. Complete committee report if you have not done so. It is the council's duty to sit on the meetings and attend them fully. Please let Angel know if anyone can go to Fullerton College when they talk about their public statement to see about the possibility of collaboration. Please let BOTH Samantha and Angel know if you are late or cannot make a meeting. Let them know at 10:00PM the night before. For internal committee chairs it is expected that you hold one meeting a month with the exception of Civic Discourse and Civic Engagement which are expected to hold two meetings a month.

Decided to make an AS design request form, fill out the google form with how many flyers you need printed, any details you want on the flyer instead of DMing Yessenia in order to create an account and track what is asked to stop confusion and have more marketing for the event. Holds everyone accountable and makes the process easier.

## VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:29**

**Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:**

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor