



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



March 2, 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 March 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.

Cypress College Associated Students Council

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| Senator _____ | Gianna Garza |
| Senator _____ | Hayden Le |
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| 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

(I.1) Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum

ABSENT: Samantha, Zach, Maddie, Connor, Ahmad, Claire, Kyle, Pablo, Rahma, Alex, David, Gianna, Jayden, Jules, Sundehi

Minutes transcribed from recorded video by Connor.

(I.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for March 2, 2026

Motion to add 4.16 Political Science Club funding and 4.17 Art Visionary Club Funding to the agenda. Priyasi moves.

Ren moves, William seconds.

Agenda Adopted

(I.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for February 23, 2026.

2/23 Meeting minutes 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.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

(4.1) Club Grant Request Consideration - ESL Club

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

Leila asked for funding for planning meetings and other event expenses. Alec moved

APPROVED

(4.2) Club Grant Request Consideration - International Club

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

Iris asked for funding for general items and club merchandise.

Ayesha moved

APPROVED

(4.3) Club Grant Request Consideration - Film Club

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

Ryusotelo asked for funds for the cypress college film festival in May. Namleen moved

APPROVED

(4.4) Club Grant Request Consideration - Screen Writing Club

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

Trinh Tran asked for funds for the film festival as well as other misc. Funds. Ren moved.

APPROVED

(4.5) Club Grant Request Consideration - Cypress College American Medical Student Association

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for Cypress College American Medical Student Association.

Angel asking for funds for flyers, guest speakers and other promotional items. Alec moved.

APPROVED

(4.6) Club Grant Request Consideration - A2MEND Club

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for A2MEND.

Alec asking for funds to help with promotional events for meetings as well as food and other items. Helen moved.

APPROVED

(4.7) Club Grant Request Consideration - BSU Club

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

William Masanja asking for funds to help with guest speakers, miscellaneous materials. Ayesha moved.

APPROVED

(4.8) Club Grant Request Consideration - ASHRAE

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

Robbie asking for funds to help with funds for an annual barbeque. Josue moved.

APPROVED

(4.9) Club Grant Request Consideration - Charger Theater Company Club

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

Nicholas Cornejo asking for funds to help with a student-led show and the costumes, set design etc. Geralyn moved.

APPROVED.

(4.10) Club Grant Request Consideration - Photography Club

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

Valerie requested funds for workshop materials and marketing as well as food. Maham moved.

APPROVED

(4.11) Club Grant Request Consideration - ARCA/MCA Club

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

Giovanni requested funds for an annual barbeque that is cohosted with the ASHRAE club. Ren moved.

APPROVED

(4.12) Club Grant Request Consideration - Pre-Law Club

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

Malena requested funds for misc. Items and promotional goods for students and guest speakers. Priyasi moved.

APPROVED

(4.13) Club Grant Request Consideration - Biology Club

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

Nicole requested for workshops and field trips as well as possible guest speakers. William moved.

APPROVED

(4.14) Club Grant Request Consideration - Gamer’s Guild Club

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for Gamer’s Guild Club.

Helen requested funds for food and snacks as well as prizes for the winners. Ren moved.

APPROVED

(4.15) A.S. Americana Sponsored Table Funding Request

The council will consider approval of a \$4000 funding request for the A.S. to sponsor a table at Americana.

Angel explained Americana and the need for students to be a part of the event. Hayden moved.

APPROVED

(4.16) Club Grant Request Consideration - Political Science Club

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

TABLED

(4.17) Club Grant Request Consideration - Art Visionary Club

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

John requested funding to get materials for club members and food. William moved.

APPROVED.

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) Club Rush Recap

The council will discuss Club Rush Day 1 & Day 2, and share feedback highlighting what went well and any opportunities for improvement.

The council discussed all their thoughts regarding Club Rush, majority positive feedback, some comments on the lack of knowledge the councilmembers got beforehand. I also wished the event was promoted a bit sooner to get more engagement. The clubs seemed happy. Should create signs for future events where students must collect things for food.

VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

Shared Governance Committees

(6.1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness

A. Gibson

NO REPORT

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

NO REPORT

(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee | R. Iwaki

NO REPORT

(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet | A. Hernandez

Discussed with Dr. Thayer with flyers to be distributed to students on their rights regarding Immigration Enforcement among other messages. Also going to start notifying students when Immigration Enforcement is present on campus.

(6.5) Professional Development Committee | G. Garza

NO REPORT

(6.6) Safety Committee | S. Hassan

NO REPORT

Representative Bodies

(6.7) Academic Senate | G. Ibarra

Geralyn announced as new rep due to President Hernandez time conflicts.

(6.8) Curriculum Committee | A. Ovabor

NO REPORT

Campus Committees

(6.9) Guided Pathways Steering Committee | W. Masanja

NO REPORT

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

NO REPORT

(6.11) Technology Committee | I. Dumatol

NO REPORT

(6.12) Distance Education Committee | H. Vu

NO REPORT

(6.13) Food Advisory Committee | Z. Colinco

NO REPORT

Workgroups and Taskforces

(6.14) Sustainability Committee | J. Kim

NO REPORT

Associated Students Internal Committees

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

Going to send out an availability request for Kinderkaminata soon.

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

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

Please give feedback on the new flyer.

(6.20) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan

NO REPORT

(6.21) Campus Garden Committee | G. Garza

Had first walk through on Thursday. Everything seems to be going well. Going to start planning an event soon.

(6.22) Civic Engagement | C. Jung

NO REPORT

(6.23) Campus Morality Committee | P. Patel

NO REPORT

(6.24) Student Voice and Feedback Committee | A. Ovabor

NO REPORT

(6.25) Involvement and Action Committee | G. Ibarra

NO REPORT

(6.26) Statement for Action Committee | N. Lara

Still waiting on a response from Fullerton College, most likely pivoting away from their involvement.

Student Representative Affairs

(6.27) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani

NO REPORT

(6.28) Delegate Assembly | S. Usmani

NO REPORT

VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

NO REPORT

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

NO REPORT

(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

NO REPORT

(7.6) Maddie Vuong, Vice President of Campus Activities

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(7.7) Alfa Madhu, Vice President of Student Organizations

NO REPORT

(7.8) Sania Usmani President of Internal & External Affairs

NO REPORT

(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee

NO REPORT

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President

NO REPORT

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

NO REPORT

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A | A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 2:48PM

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor