



# CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



March 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 March 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](mailto:StudentLife@CypressCollege.edu).

## Cypress College Associated Students Council

President \_\_\_\_\_ Angel Hernandez

Executive Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Samantha Sweiss

Student Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ Zachary Colinco

Vice President of Internal & External Affairs \_\_\_\_\_ Sania Usmani

Vice President of Student Organizations \_\_\_\_\_ Alfa Anan Madhu

Vice President of Campus Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Maddie Vuong

late

Vice President of Fiscal Affairs \_\_\_\_\_ Ayesha Arif

Vice President of Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Yessenia Oseguera

Executive Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Connor Foley

late

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Adeline Yoo

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Ahmad Haidari

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Alike Joshi

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Claire Jung

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Josue Coslaya

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Phan

late

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Lwam Kibrom

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Nixon Lara

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Pablo Hernandez Cruz

Activities Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Rahma Fares

late

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Alec Gibson

absent

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Alex Ovabor

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ David Su

absent

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Geralyn Ibarra  
 Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Gianna Garza  
 late  
 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**

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

Quorum has been established

**(I.2) Adoption of Agenda**

Adoption of Agenda for March 9, 2026

Motion to amend the agenda, add 4.9 new business declaration of candidacy

Moved by William, seconded by Geralyn

Agenda adopted, approved

**(I.3) Review of Minutes**

Approval of Minutes for March 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 from english department, presented a zoom meeting opportunity for students interested in becoming teachers

Elise Burlace, health educator from student health and wellness center, promoted a resource fair for students to tour the center, asked for volunteers on the Monday before the event to help prepare

**III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **(4.1) Club Grant Request Consideration - Cypress VRC Women's Unity Club**

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for the Women's Unity Club.

Aneth requests funds for club merchandise and dresses for a daughter dance. Maddie moves to approve. APPROVED.

##### **(4.2) Club Grant Request Consideration - Charger's on Wheels Club**

The council will consider approval of a \$400 club grant request for Charger's on Wheels Club.

Ren Iwaki requested funds for giveaways, skateboard obstacles and other miscellaneous items. Jules moves to approve. APPROVED

##### **(4.3) Club Grant Request Consideration - Chemistry Club**

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

Radar, requesting funds to be apart of worldfest, and other expenses they might entail. Ayesha moves to approve. APPROVED

##### **(4.4) Club Grant Request Consideration - PSI Beta Club**

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

Maham, requesting funds for research days and guest speakers. William moves to approve. APPROVED

##### **(4.5) Club Grant Request Consideration - Psychology Club**

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

Maham, requesting funds for guest speakers and other essentials. Hayden moves to approve. APPROVE

##### **(4.6) Event Funding Request Consideration - Garden Welcome Event**

The council will consider approval of \$400 for the Garden Welcome Event.

Event to be held from 12:00 - 2:00. The set schedule might be adjusted. Going to be an introduction of the garden and get the general campus population informed on the campus garden. Will start sign ups this day as well. AKA softlaunch NOT the grand opening. Gianna moves to approve. APPROVE

##### **(4.7) Discussion - UndocuScholars**

The council will discuss the UndocuScholars program.

The council discussed the idea of a townhall or promoting the program to the student body.

##### **(4.8) Discussion - World Fest Discussion**

The council will discuss World Fest, and choose our final country alongside remaining details such as food, activities, and tasks.

Mexico, Mozambique, and Afghanistan

##### **(4.9) Declaration of Candidacy**

The candidates running for next A.S. term will declare their candidacy position.

- GERALYN IBARRA - President
- HAYDEN LE - President

- **Ahmad Haidari - Student Trustee**
- **Ian Dumatol - Vice President of Internal and External Affairs**
- **Namleen Verma - Vice President of Internal and External Affairs**
- **Josue Coslaya - Vice President of Campus Activities**
- **Pablo Hernandez Cruz - Vice President of Campus Activities**
- **Ayesha Arif - Vice President of Fiscal Affairs**
- **Nixon Lara - Vice President of Fiscal Affairs**
- **Helen Vu - Vice President of Fiscal Affairs**
- **Yessenia Oseguera Flores - Vice President of Public Relations**
- **Priyasi Patel - Executive Secretary**
- **Kyle Phan - Executive Secretary**
- **Nooraldain Al Seragi - Activities Coordinator**
- **Narin Chung - Activities Coordinator**
  - **Senator Maham Bawany declared candidacy on behalf of Narin Chung.**
- **Samantha Reyes - Activities Coordinator**
- **Raghad Abu Rezeq - Activities Coordinator**
- **Britany Gonzalez - Senator**
- **Amanda Kennedy - Senator**
  - **Senator Ahmad Haidari declared candidacy on behalf of Amanda Kennedy.**
- **EJ Kim - Senator**
  - **Senator Alex Ovabor declared candidacy on behalf of EJ Kim.**

**V. EVENT RECAP**

**VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS**

**Shared Governance Committees**

<p><b>(6.1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness</b></p> <p><b>NO REPORT</b></p>		<p><b>A. Gibson</b></p>
<p><b>(6.2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee</b></p> <p><b>NO REPORT</b></p>		<p><b>W. Alkeelany</b></p>
<p><b>(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee</b></p> <p><b>NO REPORT</b></p>		<p><b>R. Iwaki</b></p>
<p><b>(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet</b></p> <p><b>NO REPORT</b></p>		<p><b>A. Hernandez</b></p>

(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

**NO REPORT**

(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

**Thanks to everyone that put their availability, unfortunately she will not be able to attend but will be on her phone if anyone needs help.**

(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

Start sending ideas for St. Patrick's themes for the events.

(6.20) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan

**NO REPORT**

(6.21) Campus Garden Committee | G. Garza

(6.22) Civic Engagement | C. Jung

**NO REPORT**

(6.23) Campus Morality Committee | P. Patel

Keep updated on slack and keep promoting the upcoming event.

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

Have gotten feedback from the president that he is also interested in student surveys. Going to start off with student opinions on ICE. These answers are going to be sent to the president.

(6.25) Involvement and Action Committee | G. Ibarra

Ask for report

(6.26) Statement for Action Committee | N. Lara

Theres been a lot of delay from Fullerton, starting to look like we are going to make a separate statement.

**Student Representative Affairs**

(6.27) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani

Mia Vo from Mt. Sac. elected as new Vice Chair.

(6.28) Delegate Assembly | S. Usmani

**VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

Checking in on Kinderkaminata and General Assembly.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Reminder on Candidate Statements, message to the council.

(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

**NO REPORT**

(7.7) Alfa Madhu, Vice President of Student Organizations

**NO REPORT**

(7.8) Sania Usmani President of Internal & External Affairs

Reach out to Sania if you want to run at SSCCC GA.

(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee

If you have any info you want to pass onto board please let Zach know.

(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

Meeting adjourned at 2:56

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor