



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



April 20, 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 April 20, 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 _____ | 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

ABSENT: Alex, Gianna, Jules, Maham, Sundehi, Ward

LATE: Rahma, Zach

Meeting called to order at **1:31 p.m.**

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for April 20, 2026

APPROVED

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for April 13, 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.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

(4.1) Consideration of Feedback for Academic Senate Resolution Drafts

The Council will consider feedback provided by the established ad hoc committee regarding Academic Senate's recent resolution drafts.

Council overall thinks the draft looks good, few minor tweaks in wording suggested but overall point is for it to make it through the other school committees and be reshown at Academic Senate.

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) Easter Egg Hunt Event

The council will discuss the Easter Egg Hunt Event and share feedback highlighting what went well and any opportunities for improvement.

Overall good event, possible promotion of event a bit earlier and maybe have more complex eggs that are harder to find, really good event overall and lots of engagement.

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**

- **Budget Timeline**Tentative budgets distributed to Division VPs by **April 30**
- VPs collaborate with divisions to allocate **2026–27 revenue + requests**
- Final/proposed budgets to follow after review
- **Carryover Funds**Announced **late June / early July**
- Available **end of August**
- **Processes Timeline**Includes: reimbursement requests, invoices, checks, payroll, travel requests, journal entries
- **Hiring**Classified hiring prioritization **approved**
- **Food Services**Current contract ends **June 30**
- **Projects & Revenue**BlueBolt delivery/installation expected **last week of April**
- Exploring **passive ad revenue (bench ads)**

(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet | **A. Hernandez**

NO REPORT

(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. Haidari**

NO REPORT

Campus Committees

(6.9) Guided Pathways Steering Committee | W. Masanja

NO REPORT

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

NO REPORT

(6.11) Technology Committee | I. Dumatol

Teams Voice Implementation: The full production deployment is complete. Technical staff converted approximately 800 phones across campus in under two weeks. While five-digit dialing is functional on-campus, calling district users (Fullerton/NOCE) currently requires using the Teams client lookup.

• **Supply Chain & AI Impact:** High demand for AI data center processors (specifically from NVIDIA) is causing "pandemic-level" delays for Dell hardware orders. Lead times are now months long, and pricing quotes are often only valid for two weeks.

• **Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI):** To bypass hardware shortages, the committee discussed using "thin clients" or older laptops running Linux Mint to remote into high-performance Windows 11 virtual workstations. This allows older machines to run demanding software like GIS or Digital Design.

• **Copier Transition:** The college is moving away from Toshiba due to poor support and short (5-year) service lives. They are looking to transition to Xerox devices, which offer an 8–10 year lifespan, or replacing underutilized copiers with high-speed scanners and printers to save costs.

• **WCAG 2.1 Accessibility Standards:** These standards move from "aspirational" to legally enforceable this month. Public institutions now face higher legal liability for non-compliant digital content. A one-year window exists to show "good faith" progress toward full compliance.

• **Sustainability & Printing Costs:** The committee proposed a "recharge structure" to track printing. This isn't to charge departments, but to create accountability. It was noted that certain specialty paper (like "weird yellow") jumped from \$25 to \$85 a box due to post-pandemic manufacturing shifts.

• **Onboarding/Offboarding:** Efforts are underway to create a standardized Cypress-specific digital checklist for new and departing employees to ensure IT equipment is tracked and accounts are properly managed.

• **May Committee Report:** Instead of a regular meeting next month, the committee will collaborate on a public-facing report to update the campus on these technology shifts and resources.

(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**

Chosen mediterranean as the food option for the banquet, please text maddie for any food allergies or special accommodations. Please help today if available for the balloon arch for Worldfest.

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

Looking for a new member to represent the committee David Su previously had now that he has resigned.

(6.17) Inter-Club Council | **A. Anan**

Going to be meeting with clubs on tuesday to figure out details on Worldfest.

(6.18) Public Relations Committee | **Y. Oseguera**

NO REPORT

(6.19) Mental Health Committee | **S. Hassan**

NO REPORT

(6.20) Campus Garden Committee | **G. Garza**

NO REPORT

(6.21) Civic Engagement | **C. Foley**

Going to be pushing for 29th of April for the next voter registration event.

(6.22) Campus Morality Committee | **P. Patel**

NO REPORT

(6.23) Student Voice and Feedback Committee | **A. Ovabor**

NO REPORT

(6.24) Involvement and Action Committee | **G. Ibarra**

Last week of presentations happening.

(6.25) Statement for Action Committee | **N. Lara**

Waiting on final approval from Dave and Jay before publishing starts and making sure we can get the message out.

(6.26) Student Development Committee | N. Verma

NO REPORT

(6.27) Civic Discourse Committee | C. Jung

NO REPORT

Student Representative Affairs

(6.28) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani

NO REPORT

(6.29) Delegate Assembly | S. Usmani

NO REPORT

VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

GA receipts ASAP. Very proud of the student participation this year, it was a very strong year so let's finish strong.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

General election run off Ayesha declared winner. Reminder that since you are in the council you do NOT need to reapply. Will have feedback on the immigration statement soon.

(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

Started with 35k this semester, spent around 25k of it.

(7.6) Maddie Vuong, Vice President of Campus Activities

NO REPORT

(7.7) Alfa Madhu, Vice President of Student Organizations

(7.8) Sania Usmani Vice President of Internal & External Affairs

NO REPORT

(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee

Received state of the college report for Cypress College. Conducted a study session on awareness efforts for student support services. Counseling resources are available for students to gain guidance in the case you are taking more than the 12 unit minimum. Tutoring outcomes should be AT LEAST 7% better on average for students that utilize it. Main conversation around longevity pay for classified staff; district will not continue to pursue changing it

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President

NO REPORT

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

[Check slack.](#)

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

[Meeting adjourned at 2:15PM](#)

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor