



# CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



April 27, 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 27, 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

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| President _____                                     | Angel Hernandez      |
| Executive Vice President _____                      | Samantha Sweiss      |
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| Vice President of Internal & External Affairs _____ | Sania Usmani         |
| Vice President of Student Organizations _____       | Alfa Anan Madhu      |
| Vice President of Campus Activities _____           | Maddie Vuong         |
| Vice President of Fiscal Affairs _____              | Ayesha Arif          |
| Vice President of Public Relations _____            | Yessenia Oseguera    |
| Executive Secretary _____                           | Connor Foley         |
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| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Adeline Yoo          |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Ahmad Haidari        |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Alika Joshi          |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Claire Jung          |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Josue Coslaya        |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Kyle Phan            |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Lwam Kibrom          |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Nixon Lara           |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Pablo Hernandez Cruz |
| Activities Coordinator _____                        | Rahma Fares          |
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| Senator _____                                       | Alec Gibson          |
| Senator _____                                       | Alex Ovabor          |
| 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**

Meeting called to order at 1:11 p.m.

**ABSENT:** Angel, Alfa, Connor, Adeline, Alex, Gianna, Jayden,

**LATE:** Kyle, Pablo, Rahma, Ahmad

**(1.2) Adoption of Agenda**

Adoption of Agenda for April 27, 2026

Moved by William to adopt ratification of General Election 2026 runoff results, seconded by Maham

**APPROVED**

**(1.3) Review of Minutes**

Approval of Minutes for April 20, 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 Academic Senate Resolution Draft**

The Council will consider the Academic Senate's recent resolution draft.

Council has reviewed the draft, have no more feedback to provide

Point of clarification on whether Zaid Adassi will submit the resolution draft or AS will submit it

Moved by William to support the proposed resolution draft, seconded by Geralyn

**APPROVED**

**(4.2) Funding Request- Library Finals Fuel Funding**

The Council will consider approval of a \$800 funding request for the Library Finals Fuel event.

One pop-up event held by AS itself beforehand, leftover funding goes to LLC Final Fuel event  
Discussion on a possible date to hold the AS pop-up event, will be held in front of the Library  
Unofficial vote was taken to discern participation in Finals Fuel Pop-Up event on Wednesday, May 20, 1-3 p.m.: Josue, Hayden, GERALYN, Sundeji, Ian, Alika, Zach, Kyle, Maddie, William, Samantha  
Moved by William, seconded by Alika

**APPROVED**

**(4.3) Ratification of General Election 2026 Runoff Results**

The council considered ratification of general elections 2026 runoff Results

No appeals, no contests

Moved by Maddie, seconded by William

**APPROVED**

**V. EVENT RECAP**

**(5.1) World Fest**

The council will discuss World Fest and share feedback highlighting what went well and any opportunities for improvement.

Pros: good PR, student engagement, lots of help and planning prior to the event, nice decorations, good turnout and participation from students, efficient clean up

Cons: only 4 people helped set up, council members should be more proactive in participating in events & interacting with students as AS, lots of clubs needed extra assistance, should make passports beforehand instead of on the spot, if any activities involve CE make sure to complete tasks ahead of time, some people who visited the AS booth had negative experiences in terms of interacting with students invitingly, conflict with Involvement and Action Committee's scheduled classroom presentations causing miscommunication between council members attendance

Dave notes that communication gets a bit harder when events involve not only AS, but other organizations like clubs as well, meaning we have to focus on serving and assisting them. It is important to stay organized and timely according to the task list, suggest moving set up time to be earlier next time, being more proactive with preparations and completing tasks before the day of.

Jay notes that details for events need to be finalized and secured well in advance, at least a month or so ahead of the schedule. For world fest, the initial reservation for the location was made to be in front of SLL, but was changed to be in front of LLC. This causes miscommunication between the various participating groups, student body, and AS. Reminder that events are funded by student fees so it is important that we act on what we promise to student body.

**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**

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**

Charger Award was given out, goals were discussed for Cypress College as a campus such as english & math tutoring, will inquire about if any student representative positions are available, discussion regarding students dropping

**(6.8) Curriculum Committee** | **A. Haidari**

Reviewed several updates regarding future courses

**Campus Committees**

**(6.9) Guided Pathways Steering Committee** | **W. Masanja**

No report

**(6.10) Student Equity and Achievement Committee** | **J. Coslaya**

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**

Banquet setup availability will be sent out in slack, make sure to commit to the time that you list, dress code will be semi-formal / formal, catering has been ordered, make sure to stay updated with slack messages

### **(6.16) Student Affairs Committee (Senators)**

**S. Usami**

No report

### **(6.17) Inter-Club Council**

**A. Anan**

No report

### **(6.18) Public Relations Committee**

**Y. Oseguera**

Reach out if available to help with Banquet video, yearbook will be coming out after Banquet

### **(6.19) Mental Health Committee**

**S. Hassan**

No report

### **(6.20) Campus Garden Committee**

**G. Garza**

No report

### **(6.21) Civic Engagement**

**C. Foley**

No report

### **(6.22) Campus Morality Committee**

**P. Patel**

No report

### **(6.23) Student Voice and Feedback Committee**

**A. Ovabor**

Report given by Hayden, planning to work with Josue and activities coordinators to poll regarding snacks for Finals Fuel Pop-up event, availability will be sent out in slack

### **(6.24) Involvement and Action Committee**

**G. Ibarra**

Initiative has been completed, all presentations have been given and there has been more students coming to the SLL building for AS related resources

### **(6.25) Statement for Action Committee**

**N. Lara**

A few points of feedback have been made to the statement, intending to have that finalized in one week's time, the timeline for the video is unclear as it is a longer process, the main goal is to publish the statement before the semester ends

### **(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**

Delegate Assembly held this past Friday, budget update given, legislative updates given, preparing for the next term

**VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

**(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor**

Independent study contracts are in progress of being obtained, will be given to returning members to fill out

**(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor**

New Dean of Counseling of Student Development has been named, Statement for Action will be discussed at the next meeting, longevity for classified staff is still a large topic of concern, new slack workgroup info will be sent out later today for the Campus Garden, need to finalize formal meeting days/times for AS next school year

**(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, Vice President of Internal & External Affairs**

No report

**(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee**

No report

**(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President**

Slack message regarding Banquet details will be sent out

**(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President**

No report

## **VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(8.1) N/A**

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**A. Hernandez**

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at **2:26 p.m.**

### **Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:**

**Angel Hernandez, President**

**David Okawa, Advisor**