



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



May 4, 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 May 4, 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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| President _____ | Angel Hernandez |
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| Vice President of Internal & External Affairs _____ | Sania Usmani |
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| 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 1:44 p.m.

ABSENT:Alfa, Yessenia, Adeline, Claire, Josue, Rahma, Alec, Alex, Geralyn, Gianna, Ian, Jules, Maham, Ren

LATE: Zach

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for May 4, 2026

APPROVED

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for April 27, 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) District Sustainability Presentation -Tyler Deacy

The Council will listen to the presentation by Tyler Deacy regarding the District Sustainability Presentation.

PRESENTATION FOUND ON NOCCCD WEBSITE. Tyler presented Sustainability at NOCCCD which outlined guidelines for goals and direction for district sustainability programming. Emphasized trimming down on carbon footprint and GHG emissions. Back to pre-pandemic usage of emissions i.e. 2019 usage numbers. Making sure building utilization is key is important as well. Average commuter time around staff in the district is around 26 miles.

(4.2) Funding Request - Additional Funding for the 2025-2026 AS Banquet

The Council will consider approval of a \$1000 funding request for the 2025-2026 AS Banquet.

More funds are needed after the original amount spent. Samantha moves to approve funding, William seconds. **APPROVED,**

(4.3) Funding Request - Student Voice and Feedback Committee

The Council will consider approval of a \$200 funding request for the Student Voice and Feedback Committee.

Event scheduled for this wednesday. William moves, Ahmad seconds. **APPROVED.**

(4.4) Discussion - Cypress College AS Immigration Enforcement Statement Review

The council will review the AS Immigration Enforcement Statement for any potential revisions or changes.

Nixon went over the statement and brought it to the attention of the council. General consensus that it is ready to go out and be distributed. Working on Spanish translation, hope that other main campus languages can be brought to light as well. Possible addition of a signature to make it a bit more “serious”.

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) 2025-2026 AS Banquet Recap

The council will discuss the 2025-2026 AS Banquet and share feedback highlighting what went well and any opportunities for improvement.

Banquet went very well. The set up was well done and colors and theme were good, speeches were good and overall the experience was very well received for outside guests. Catering was supposed to be for 90 people, possibly limit to one original serving to begin next time.

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

Getting minutes then 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 | Cosalya. J

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

NO REPORT

(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

Finalizing info for finals fuel to make flyer tonight.

(6.19) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan

NO REPORT

(6.20) Campus Garden Committee | G. Garza

NO REPORT

(6.21) Civic Engagement | C. Foley

Most likely no more voter registration due to Connors time constraints, passed rest of time to William who will be planning for next year.

(6.22) Campus Morality Committee | P. Patel

NO REPORT

(6.23) Student Voice and Feedback Committee | Le. H

Please fill out availability if you have not already.

(6.24) Involvement and Action Committee | G. Ibarra

NO REPORT

(6.25) Statement for Action Committee | N. Lara

NO REPORT

(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

Please make sure all reimbursements are turned in and ready to go before the end of the school year.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

NO REPORT

(7.3) Connor Foley, Executive Secretary

Going to start asking Priyasi to take minutes to get her accustomed to the position. Used time to ask about next years availability for everyone, general consensus that friday will not work for everyone. Everyone had 1-3 p.m. set as times.

(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

Board Retreat this Saturday in Fullerton

received NOCE state of the college report

recognized and congratulated faculty who achieved tenure.

gave feedback for Several board policies.

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President

Yearbooks coming on friday.

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

NO REPORT

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor