



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



October 6, 2025 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 October 6, 2025. 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

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 _____	Sundehi Hassan
Vice President of Fiscal Affairs _____	Ayesha Arif
Vice President of Public Relations _____	Yessenia Oseguera
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Activities Coordinator _____	Adeline Yoo
Activities Coordinator _____	Rahma Fares
Activities Coordinator _____	Madelyn Young
Activities Coordinator _____	Claire Jung
Activities Coordinator _____	Alika Joshi
Senator _____	Gianna Garza
Senator _____	Alec Gibson
Senator _____	Helen Vu
Senator _____	Jules Kim
Senator _____	Ward Alkeelany
Senator _____	David Su
Senator _____	Ian Dumatol
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 1:04 p.m.

ABSENT: Samantha, Sania,, Sundehi, Ayesha, Adeline, Rahma, Madelyn, Alec

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for October 6, 2025

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for September 29, 2025

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

(3.1) N/A

IV. NEW BUSINESS

(4.1) Charger Catholic Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for Charger Catholic Club to not exceed \$400

Troy is requesting funds for promotional items, apparel, food, marketing material, and expenses for general club functions. APPROVED

(4.2) College Christian Fellowship Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for College Christian Fellowship Club to not exceed \$400

Marlow Requesting funding to help hold events and collaborate with other clubs, supplies for tabling at events and food. APPROVED

(4.3) Writing Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for Writing Club to not exceed \$400

TABLED

(4.4) Psychology Club

The council will move to approve funding for Psychology Club to not exceed \$400

David Requesting funding to cover club activities such as conference fees, graduation regalia, and promotional items. APPROVED

(4.5) QSA Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for the QSA club to not exceed \$400

Requesting funding for promotional items and food for events, fostering a space for LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and more. APPROVED

(4.6) PSI Beta Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for the PSI Beta Club to not exceed \$400

David Requesting funding to cover marketing and food expenses to other events. Made clear that in order to receive recognition from the national organization you must be a Psychology or affiliate major. APPROVED

(4.7) Chess Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for Chess Club to not exceed \$400

Requesting funding for activities, lessons, marketing and promotional items, and competitions against other people. APPROVED

(4.8) Film Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for Film Club to not exceed \$400

TABLED

(4.9) Cypress College Veterans Organization Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for Cypress College Veterans Organization to not exceed \$400

Requesting funding to host events that help uplift and support the veterans on and near campus.

APPROVED

(4.10) Film Production Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for Film Production Club Grant to not exceed \$400

TABLED

(4.11) Wrestling Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for the Wrestling Club to not exceed \$400

Justin Requesting funding for food for meetings and promotional material for events. Looking for a room dedicated to their meetings. APPROVED

(4.12) A2MEND Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for A2MEND Club to not exceed \$400

Christian requested funds for events, workshops, and mentorship programs to help members of the club succeed on campus. APPROVED

(4.13) Black Student Union Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for the Black Student Union Club to not exceed \$400

William requesting funds for food services, speakers, flyers, and recruitment of members. APPROVED

(4.14) Gamers Guild Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for the Gamers Guild Club to not exceed \$400

Helen requesting funds for prizes after competitions and tournaments and for food and promotion. APPROVED

(4.15) Screenwriting Club

The council will move to approve funding for the Screenwriting Club to not exceed \$400

Requesting funds for guest speaking events and promotional materials and food for events. APPROVED

(4.16) Charger Rocketry Club Grant

The council will move to approve funding for Charger Rocketry Club to not exceed \$400

Justin Requesting funds for rocket materials and application fees for upcoming competitions they would like to enroll in. APPROVED

(4.17) Friendsgiving Discussion

The council will discuss and set a date for Friendsgiving 2025

The council decided that the date for the Friendsgiving will be November 21, 2025. Please bring food as it will be a potluck styled event.

(4.18) Pumpkin Bash Council Costume Discussion

The council will discuss and decide a theme costume for Pumpkin Bash

Tentatively decided that the council will dress up as Smurfs for the Pumpkin Bash

(4.19) Fall Leadership Reimbursement

The council will move to approve funding for the the Fall Leadership Reimbursement to not exceed \$400

APPROVED

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) North Cat Colony Town Hall

The council will discuss a recap on the North Cat Colony Town Hall

Felt like the location was a bit hidden and hard for usual students to find (CCCPLX-414) should promote a bit stronger, possibly do same day flyers. It would be better if we can promote events more than a week i n advance. Though the turnout was good. Suggests promoting heavily to the affinity groups in the HUM building for upcoming town hall. Ensure promotion the day of.

VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

Shared Governance Committees

(6.1) Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness | D. Su

NO REPORT

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

NO REPORT

(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee | J. Kim

At the October 1 SEA meeting, the committee approved the September 3 minutes and received budget updates from Dr. Paul De Dios, noting a 5% reduction to the 2025-2026 SEA budget and related One-Time Funds, with a current line item of \$160,885. The 2023-2024 SEA Annual Report was submitted ahead of the October 1 deadline and includes key metrics and cross-department highlights. Work continues on the 2025-2028 SEA Plan, due November 30, with around 30 contributors drafting narratives, initiatives, and an executive summary focused on Guided Pathways, the Charger Experience, and equity-focused programs. The SEA Director position, vacant for two years, aims to be filled by July 1, with the hiring committee launching in early spring. The next meeting will review the draft equity plan.

(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet | A. Hernandez

NO REPORT

(6.5) Professional Development Committee | A. Gibson

NO REPORT

(6.6) Safety Committee | S. Hassan

NO REPORT

Representative Bodies

(6.7) Academic Senate | A. Hernandez

NO REPORT

(6.8) Curriculum Committee | G. Garza

NO REPORT

Campus Committees

(6.9) Guided Pathways Steering Committee | S. Sweiss

NO REPORT

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

Discussed end report being due Oct. 25th and it was submitted. Student Equity and Support plan for 2027-2028. Being helped on by many people and the deadline for finalized plans are set for October 6th.

(6.11) Technology Committee | I. Dumatol

NO REPORT

(6.12) Distance Education Committee | H. Vu

Currently making a district wide AI policy.

Workgroups and Taskforces

(6.13) Sustainability Committee | A. Anan

NO REPORT

Associated Students Internal Committees

(6.14) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators) | S. Hassan

NO REPORT

(6.15) Student Affairs Committee (Senators) | S. Usami

NO REPORT

(6.16) Inter-Club Council | A. Anan

Talked about Pumpkin Bash, made sure for each club to choose their theme and communicate it so no one has the same theme. Going to RSVP for clubs who want to attend. Ensuring clubs follow child appropriate standards to make events accessible.

(6.17) Civic Discourse Committee | C. Foley

Brought up the possibility of widening the scope of the committee to include student voices, proposed idea that there would be monthly meetings where any student or community member could come in and debate and talk freely about current events and world views without judgement or scrutiny. The regular committee would still be active and meet, but this new iteration with every student allowed would need the AS members to just advise over the meetings and not engage too much in political discussion.

(6.18) Public Relations Committee | Y. Oseguera

Going to do two reels and highlight bigger upcoming projects. All of the posters are done for the upcoming events.

(6.19) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan

NO REPORT

(6.20) Campus Garden Committee | G. Garza

NO REPORT

(6.21) Civic Engagement | C. Jung

NO REPORT

(6.22) Student Representation Committee | A. Anan

NO REPORT

(6.23) Voter Registration Committee | C. Foley

Gave a heads up for the other officers as he will be presenting a quick google slide on the wednesday meeting to answer any questions leading into the Town Hall and the tabling events.

Student Representative Affairs

(6.23) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani

NO REPORT

(6.24) Delegate Assembly | S. Usmani

NO REPORT

VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

Teacher of the year wants to bring awareness of ASG being able to nominate a professor. Donated leftover Breast Cancer Awareness shirts to groups on campus asking for them, i.e. health center, Active Minds. Wondering if any members want to possibly continue on with an event. On Thursday the 30th, there is a pre-grad transfer fair. Wondering if they can borrow decorations the day after we use them to add decor. Asking for another rep on the food advisory committee.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Thinks we should try to schedule another town hall regarding general assembly resolution writing. Thanks to council members who attended Cat Town Hall. Letting everyone know Dave is going on vacation so please be mindful.

(7.3) Connor Foley, Executive Secretary
NO REPORT

(7.4) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

AS Intros are going out soon. If you want a poster please dm with ALL information needed to ensure poster can be delivered ASAP.

(7.5) Ayesha Arif, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs
NO REPORT

(7.6) Sundehi Hassa, 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
NO REPORT

(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee
NO REPORT

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President
NO REPORT

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

Emphasizing being here on wednesday for meeting.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting is adjourned at 2:36PM

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor