



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



October 13, 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 13, 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
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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

Absent: Samantha, Sania, Alfa, Sundeji, Madelyn

Late: Gianna

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for October 13, 2025

APPROVED

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for October 6, 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) Screenwriting Club Grant

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

TABLED

(4.2) AMSA Club Grant

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

Tu Do asked for funding for club promotion, food for events, and help to fund conference attendance and events. (American Medical Student Association)

APPROVED

(4.2) Student Counseling Concerns Discussion

The council will discuss a new committee on counseling concerns the student body may have

Alec spoke about the possibility of creating a new committee dedicated to student needs on campus, leaned more towards the lack of success transfer counselors have given him and many other students, and asked other officers if they would like to join the committee.

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) N/A

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

NO REPORT

(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet | A. Hernandez

Waiting on minutes which have not been released but will update next week.

(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

Went over faculty information. Big topic on trips for faculty and ensuring faculty get reimbursed for their flights. Updated members with our upcoming student events. Spoke on matters of gender neutral bathrooms. Any new buildings built on cypress need to include gender neutral bathrooms and where they are located at, Fullerton College is not as updated as Cypress College currently is.

(6.8) Curriculum Committee | G. Garza

Main subject was currently registration system is combined for winter and spring which includes 21 unit cap for BOTH semesters, currently in process of re-evaluation of this and a change in the system to make winter semester its own semester and not combined with spring semester, chose to move topic to Academic Senate, Fullerton College already changed this issue in their system so it is possible. New flag football class coming.

Campus Committees

(6.9) Guided Pathways Steering Committee | S. Sweiss

NO REPORT

(6.10) 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

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

NO REPORT

(6.17) Civic Discourse Committee | C. Foley

NO REPORT

(6.18) Public Relations Committee | Y. Oseguera

Missing people for introduction forms, asking for members to please respond.

(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

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

NO REPORT

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Charger Experience program reached out for Connect2Cypress wondering if anyone may be able to table for this event. Health Center is having a wellness event, asking for staffing tables more specifically asking for whoever is picking up the Campus Garden initiative. Reminding officers that are attending that CCCSSA is coming up, be on campus by 6:00AM sharp. Most ICC Reps are in a slack group to improve coherency and efficiency.

(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) 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

Recently got selected to serve on the CC Leagued of Student Trustees board of advisers.

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President

Putting out a packing list for CCCSSA.

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

NO REPORT

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting is adjourned at 1:38PM

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor