



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



October 27, 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 27, 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 the 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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Vice President of Student Organizations _____	Alfa Anan Madhu
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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

Called to order at 1:05PM

Absent: Rahma, Alfa, Jules, Yessenia, Gianna, Claire, David, Sundeji, Sania, Alec

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for October 27, 2025

APPROVED

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for October 13, 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.

Ryan Ayers asking for someone's help to draft a resolution regarding the mandatory health fee and how it can be waived if proof of insurance is shown.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(3.1) N/A

IV. NEW BUSINESS

(4.1) Student Equity Report Dr. Paul DeDios, Celeste Phelps, and Jennel Herman

The director of Life and Leadership will make a report on Student Equity

The report covered key findings on student equity on campus and brought it to the council's attention before finalizing any changes they were to make, asking for feedback. Showings found that many marginalized groups on campus were underperforming.

(4.2) Screenwriting Club Grant

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

TABLED

(4.3) 2025-2028 Strategic Plan Presentation

Bryan Ventura will present the 2025-2028 Strategic Plan to the council

TABLE

(4.4) Business Club Grant

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

Connor said funding would be used to help bring in guest speakers, food, help fund events like club rush etc and help foster a better environment for the members. APPROVED

(4.5) Regional Summit Grant

The council will move to approve funding for the Regional Summit Event to not exceed \$300

On November 21st SSCCC Region VIII will be hosting a regional summit at Cypress College open to anyone. This event will have transfer workshops, sessions related to resolutions and much more. APPROVED

(4.6) Giving Tree Event Discussion

The council will discuss a new event for November

Hopefully halfway through November we would be able to send a form out for people to respond to and put down their names in order to help them out with Christmas. I.e. nontrad, mothers, fathers etc. in order to ensure that everyone gets a gift for christmas. Looking for a \$25 limit for each item for a limit of 3 items per child. Wants to ensure that people that do sign up for this do in fact receive their items.

(4.7) Flower Giveaway Discussion

The council will discuss giving flowers out to students as we have done in the past

The council was open to keeping this event going as it was hosted last semester.

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) CCCSAA Recap

This time will be given to each council member who attended CCCSAA to share their experience

The council reflected on meeting new people, board members in our region, and the workshops that gave the officers new insights and reflections on themselves.

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

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

Catalog updates are progressing, with Dental and Nursing programs finalizing revisions for upcoming inclusion, and KIN and CHEM departments addressing revisions and accessibility issues. Juan is coordinating CPL form updates with Admissions, and DCCC is readjusting class size documentation while resolving catalog mismatches and workload inconsistencies across campuses. Senate approved new course documentation and coding transitions from TOP to CIP, though conversion challenges remain. Final actions included adjusting Social Science course sizes and approving several modified degrees and certificates.

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

(6.14)

Recapped townhall, went into detail on trap neuters and adopted programs they are going to use. Talking about creating an event where students can be more involved.

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

NO REPORT

(6.19) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan

Had a meeting last wednesday, went over a final de-stress event for last week of semester. Active Minds is looking for more volunteers.

(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

Student Representative Affairs

(6.23) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani

NO REPORT

(6.24) Delegate Assembly | S. Usmani

2nd Delegate Assembly held at Coastline College, all delegates were activated, went over the region action plan and budget. Went over legislative affairs of the state and brought up the upcoming regional summit.

VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

NO REPORT

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Will need to shift friendsgiving to accommodate regional summit. Reminding about Pumpkin Bash.

(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
For those in ICC Slack, Alfa sent a list of 9 spots to promote pumpkin bash coming up.

(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

Looking to change Friendsgiving to the 14th.

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

Reminder about Pumpkin Bash. Ensure communication for an event of this size.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting is adjourned at 2:24PM

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor