



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



November 10, 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 November 10, 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
- Executive Secretary _____ Connor Foley

- Activities Coordinator _____ Adeline Yoo
- Activities Coordinator _____ Rahma Fares
- Activities Coordinator _____ Madelyn Young
- Activities Coordinator _____ Claire Jung
- Activities Coordinator _____ Alikea 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: Sania, Alfa, Sundehi, Gianna, David

CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:07 p.m.

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for November 10, 2025 **APPROVED**

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for November 3, 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) Registration - Interim Executive Director Information Technology

At this time Khaoi Mady will be discussing the new registration system and will be taking feedback.

Khaoi answered questions from the council regarding registration, summarized the change needing to happen due to backend issues with the old system and the classic system being phased out by the parent company going into 2026. Emphasized communication will be better for students across all campuses.

(4.2) The giving tree grant request

The council will approve funding for the giving tree event to not exceed \$250

APPROVED

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

The report will be given on Monday.

(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

NO REPORT

(6.11) Technology Committee | I. Dumatol

NO REPORT

(6.12) Distance Education Committee | H. Vu

Issues with the new college scheduler, takes days to drop students sometimes. Talking about having a fully online degree offered with no textbook cost. Talks of making professors reveal when AI is used in grading for assignments on canvas.

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

NO REPORT

(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

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

Asking if we are still doing our own finals fuel for the end of the semester. Decided it would be best to continue.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Veterans Carnival pushed to next Wednesday. We need three students to be on a selection committee for Teacher of the Year. Reminding council about resolutions coming up and wants council feedback on overall student life and leadership department.

(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

Clubs did enjoy Pumpkin Bash. Some clubs were upset because they felt as though they were isolated from other clubs.

(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

Reminder of Friendsgiving.

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

Ensure letting Angel know about attendance.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

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A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting is adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor