



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



July 29, 2025 – 3:00 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 August 28, 2023. 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 _____ Hongjun Choi

Activities Coordinator _____ Pending
 Activities Coordinator _____
 Activities Coordinator _____
 Activities Coordinator _____
 Activities Coordinator _____
 Activities Coordinator _____
 Activities Coordinator _____

Senator _____
 Senator _____
 Senator _____
 Senator _____
 Senator _____

Advisor _____ David Okawa
 Co-Advisor _____ Joseph Shonkwiler

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

(1.1) Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum

Quorum been established

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for July 29, 2025

Agenda has been adopted

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for May 14, 2025

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.

No report

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

IV. NEW BUSINESS

(4.1) Student Council Member Swear Ins

Samantha Sweiss sworn in as Exectuvie Vice President

Gianna Garza sworn in as senator

Zachery Colinco sworn in as Student trustee

Hongjun Choi sworn in as Executive secretary

Connor Foley sworn in as senator

Yessenia Oseguera sworn in as VP of PR

Sundehi Hassan sworn in as VP of Campus Activities

Sania Usmani sworn in as VP of External and Internal Affairs

Helen Vu sworn in as senator

(4.2) Basic Needs/Pathways of Hope Team Member Introduction |

Tabled

(4.3) Fall A.S Leadership Retreat Funding Approval

The Council will approve funding for the A.S Leadership Retreat not to exceed \$400

Angel entertained the motion to approve funding

Samantha moved to approve funding for 400\$

Gianna second

(4.4) CCCSAA Membership Dues

The Council will approve funding for the CCCSAA Membership Dues not to exceed \$175

Samantha moved to approve funding for 400\$

Connor seconded

(4.5) CCCSAA Fall 25' Leadership Conference

The Council will approve funding for the CCCSAA Fall 25' Leadership conference not to exceed \$15,000

Samantha moved to approve funding for CCCSAA Fall 25' leadership conference not to exceed \$15,000

Connor Seconded

The conference will be held at October 17-19, in Santa Clara

May have to leave the day before. (Oct 16)

(4.6) Welcome Back Event

The Council will approve funding for Welcome Back not to exceed \$800

Samantha moved to approve funding for Welcome back not to exceed \$800

Gianna Seconded

Will be held in the 2nd week of school during a Wednesday

Will be a division wide event similar to Welcome Back during the same week.

(4.7) Voter Registration Event

The Council will approve funding for the Voter Registration Event not to exceed \$800

Samantha moved to approve funding for the event not to exceed \$800

Yessenia Seconded

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) N/A

VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

Shared Governance Committees

(6.1) Accreditation Steering Committee	No Report		A. Gibson
(6.2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	No Report		J. Jung
(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee	No report		A. Ayesha
(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet	No report		A. Hernandez

Representative Bodies

(6.5) Academic Senate	No Report		A. Hernandez
(6.6) Curriculum Committee	No Report		A. Anan
(6.7) Student Services Program Review Committee	No report		A. Anan

Campus Committees

(6.8) Guided Pathways Committee	No report		S. Sweiss
(6.9) Student Equity and Achievement Committee	No report		S. Hassan
(6.10) Technology Committee	no report		Pending
(6.11) Mental Health Summit Committee	No report		Pending
(6.12) Safety Committee	No Report		H. Choi
(6.13) Distance Education Committee	no report		Z. Colinco

Workgroups and Taskforces

(6.14) Sustainability Committee	No Report		G. Garza
---------------------------------	-----------	--	----------

District Governance

(6.15) District Consultation Council	No report		Pending
(6.16) District Council on Budget and Facilities Committee	No report		Pending

Associated Students Internal Committees

(6.17) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators)	No report		Pending
(6.18) Student Affairs Committee (Senators)	No report		S. Sweiss
(6.19) Inter-Club Council	No Report		J. Galan
(6.20) Political Discourse Committee	No Report		Pending
(6.21) Public Relations Committee	No Report		Pending
(6.22) Letter Writing Campaign Committee	No Report		Pending
(6.23) Letter Writing Campaign Committee	No report		Pending
(6.24) Letter Writing Campaign Committee	No report		C. Foley
(6.25) Letter Writing Campaign Committee	No report		Pending
(6.26) Student Rights Committee	No Report		A. Hernandez

Student Representative Affairs

(6.27) Region VIII Executive Board	No Report		S. Usmani
(6.28) Delegate Assembly	No Report		S. Usmani

VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

Independent Study forms are available

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

New student Welcome night is August 22nd, want a AS booth to promote.

Began discussion about the AS retreat. Planning on it being a later date after Welcome Back, possibly September 5th

(7.3) Hongjun Choi, Executive Secretary

No report

(7.4) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

Agreed with The Date and timing behind Welcoming Back

(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

Swore in on June 10th.

CalFresh Program – Similar to the EOPS program. A beneficial program for the student. Is in a trial run currently for the next two years

Salary adjustments for faculty – sent a statement to the board for an increase of pay, received poor feedback and has been tabled

Revisiting the Board of Trustees goals for this upcoming year.

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President

Will send a link for availability for the next upcoming meeting

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

Planning on continuing the Student Rep Committee

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

|

A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 4:03PM

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor