



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



August 25, 2025 – 3 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 _____	Pendnig
Activities Coordinator _____	Adeline Yoo
Activities Coordinator _____	Rahma Fares
Activities Coordinator _____	Madelyn Voung
Senator _____	Connor
Senator _____	Gianna
Senator _____	Alec
Senator _____	Helen
Senator _____	Jules Kim
Senator _____	Ward Alkeelany
Senator _____	David Su
Senator _____	Ian Dumatol
Advisor _____	David Okawa
Co-Advisor _____	Joseph Shonkwiler

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

(I.1) Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum

- **Approved motion to increase budget for club rush from \$800 to \$1000**
- **Quorum established at 1:05 PM**

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for August 25, 2025

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for August 12, 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.

- David Su brought up the SEM buildings temporarily not having AC.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

IV. NEW BUSINESS

(4.1) Student Council Member Swear Ins

We will now swear in our current council for this school year.

Activities Coordinator: Adeline Yoo, Rahma Fares, Madelyn Young

Senator: Jules Kim, Ward Alkeelany, David Su, Ian Dumatol

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

Student life and leadership from pathways of hope will introduce themselves and give an overview of their role in basic needs services

- Brought up how they help with housing our students as well as the food pantry which is open to everyone. Talked about how these services are for every student at Cypress.

(4.3) Club Rush

The council will approve funding for Club Rush to not exceed \$800 *(previous motion changed this amount to \$1000)

- Samantha moves to approve funding for Club Rush to not exceed \$1000.
- Connor seconded

(4.4) Pumpkin Bash

The Council will approve funding for Pumpkin Bash to not exceed \$1,000

- Samantha moves to approve funding for the Pumpkin Bash to not exceed \$1000
- Gianna seconded

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) N/A

VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

Shared Governance Committees

(6.1) Accreditation Steering Committee

No report

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A. Gibson

(6.2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	No report		Pending
(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee	No report		A. Ayesha
(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet	No report		A. Hernandez
<u>Representative Bodies</u>			
(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
<u>Campus Committees</u>			
(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		Pending
(6.13) Distance Education Committee	No report		Z. Colinco
<u>Workgroups and Taskforces</u>			
(6.14) Sustainability Committee	No report		G. Garza
<u>District Governance</u>			
(6.15) District Consultation Council	No report		Pending
(6.16) District Council on Budget and Facilities Committee	No report		Pending
<u>Associated Students Internal Committees</u>			
(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		Pending
(6.20) Political Discourse Committee	No report		Pending
(6.21) Public Relations Committee	No report		Pending
(6.22) Student Rights Committee	No report		A. Hernandez
<u>Student Representative Affairs</u>			
(6.23) Region VIII Executive Board	No report		S. Usmani

(6.24) Delegate Assembly

No report

| S. Usmani

VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

- Gave welcome to new members.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

- Reiterated how he will always be available if anyone needs any help.

(7.3) Pending, 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 Reminded other members of the Welcome Back event coming up. Expressed interest in having time of Club Rush at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. or 12 - 2 p.m. Also brought up the booths being lined up in a "U" formation along the pond.

(7.8) Sania Usmani President of Internal & External Affairs No report

(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee Recapped his experience at the Student Trustee conference he attended in Ontario.

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President Glad to welcome new members onboard. Brought up the AS retreat and asked for opinions such as what time we should have it, and what food should be provided at the event. The retreat was voted on to start at 11:00am and Chipotle was chosen as the food choice.

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President Also welcomed new members. Told members about the vacant Executive Secretary spot and expressed a need for someone to fill the position.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

Meeting adjourned at 2:30

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor