



CYPRESS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING



September 22, 2025 1 – 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 _____	Connor Foley
Activities Coordinator _____	Adeline Yoo
Activities Coordinator _____	Rahma Fares
Activities Coordinator _____	Madelyn Voung
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: [Connor](#), [Sundehi](#), [Yessenia](#)

(1.2) Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda for September 22, 2025

No objections, agenda approved.

(1.3) Review of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for September 15, 2025

Minutes 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) Confirmation of Date for Pumpkin Bash

A date will be finalized for the Pumpkin Bash Event

Date confirmed for 10/29, 5-8 PM. Location confirmed for gateway plaza.

(3.2) Confirmation of Town Hall event Details

A date will be finalized for the Town Hall

Date confirmed for 10/1, 1-3 PM. Location confirmed for CCComplex conference room 414.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

(4.1) Celeste Phelps - Dean of Student Support Services Introduction

Our Dean of Student Support Services will introduce themselves to the council

No objections, explanation of Title IX, introduction to Charger Assessment Team, ChAT website and Title IX website resources to lead students.

(4.2) Chinese Culture Club Grant

The Council will approve a club grant to not exceed \$400 for the Chinese Culture Club

Hengyi Qyan is requesting funding for food for meetings, movie nights, events, and ingredients for club events.

Ayesha motioned, David second. Pending charter application approval.

(4.3) College of Democrats Grant

The council will approve a club grant to not exceed \$400 for the College of Democrats Club

David is requesting funding for club initiatives: guest speakers, promotional materials, other fundraising activities. Ward motioned, Ayesha second. Pending charter application approval.

(4.4) Math Cub Grant

The council will approve a club grant to not exceed \$400 for the Math Club

Justin Puerta, requesting funding for food for meetings and candy for promotional events, as well as club events

Ayesha motioned, Maddie second. Pending charter application approval.

(4.5) Active Minds Club Grant

The council will approve a club grant to not exceed \$400 for the Active Minds Club
Anna Spencer Linetti club rep. Maddie motioned, Rama second. Pending charter application approval.

(4.6) F.I.T.E Club Grant

The council will approve a club grant to not exceed \$400 for the F.I.T.E Club
Requesting funding for outreach, activities, and table cloth. Gianna motioned, Ian second. Pending charter application approval.

(4.9) A.S Banquet Date Discussion

The council will discuss a time to have the annual A.S. Banquet
Aim to have tent by 5/1/2026, but 5/8/2026 is the backup date.

V. EVENT RECAP

(5.1) N/A

VI. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

Shared Governance Committees

(6.1) Accreditation Steering Committee | D. Su

Discussed charter revisions and amendments, reviewed task list for monthly goals, governance training recommendation; inter club council has no charter, so chairs are available to help ICC; finalizing CPRAM and student learning outcomes process.

(6.2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee | W. Alkeelany

Approved funding for international clubs, approved \$1965 for club needs, requesting AS to help with club event publicity.

(6.3) Planning and Budgeting Committee | J. Kim

Administrative services going under full review for the midpoint review. Administrative services need support in writing their administrative student outcomes and coaching on how to write goals and collect data to track progress. Budget forum updated to 10/15/2025 from 1-2PM. Student services coordinator(VRC) and lab clerk(SEM) are the only approved new positions for hire.

(6.4) President Advisory Cabinet | A. Hernandez

No report, meeting on 9/25.

(6.5) Professional Development Committee | A. Gibson

No report, meeting set for 9/22.

(6.6) Safety Committee | S. Hassan

No report.

Representative Bodies

(6.7) Academic Senate | A. Hernandez

No report, meeting on 9/25.

(6.8) Curriculum Committee | G. Garza

No report.

Campus Committees

(6.9) Guided Pathways Committee | S. Sweiss

No report.

(6.10) Student Equity and Achievement Committee | D. Su

No report, meeting on 10/1.

(6.11) Technology Committee | I. Dumatol

No report, meeting set for 10/8.

(6.12) Distance Education Committee | H. Vu

No report, meeting set for 10/2.

Workgroups and Taskforces

(6.13) Sustainability Committee | A. Anan

No report.

Associated Students Internal Committees

(6.14) Events Committee (Activities Coordinators) | S. Hassan

Pumpkin bash colors set for black, orange, deep purple, and gold, decorations discussed, food and snack set to be popcorn, cotton candy.

(6.15) Student Affairs Committee (Senators) | S. Usami

No report.

(6.16) Inter-Club Council | A. Anan

Feedback from club rush, mostly positive, minor issues with table locations. Feedback on location change is positive. Clubs inquiring about pumpkin bash.

(6.17) Civic Discourse Committee | Connor Foley

No report.

(6.18) Public Relations Committee | Y. Oseguera

No report.

(6.19) Mental Health Committee | S. Hassan

No report, meeting on Wednesday 9/24.

(6.20) Campus Garden Committee | G. Garza

No report.

(6.21) Civic Engagement | C. Jung

No report, meeting set for Wednesday 9/24.

(6.22) Student Representation Committee | A. Anan

No report, confirming a meeting date.

(6.23) Voter Registration Committee | C. Foley

Introduction to committee(newly formed).

Student Representative Affairs

(6.23) Region VIII Executive Board | S. Usmani

Discussed in person meeting, signed up for November meeting. Regional board meeting in November, date to be confirmed, request board to attend. Registered as voter, sent address to agenda.

(6.24) Delegate Assembly | S. Usmani

Held this past Friday, went over roles and responsibilities of delegates. Presented with propositions and goals of the school year. Assigned committees, Sania will be serving on the Legislative Affairs Committee for Region 8.

VII. ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(7.1) David Okawa, Advisor

Gives appreciation.

(7.2) Joseph Shonkwiler, Co-Advisor

Add Cat Colony Committee to the agenda, they are requesting student representatives.

(7.3) Connor Foley,, Executive Secretary

No report(absent).

(7.4) Yessenia Oseguera, Vice President of Public Relations

No report(absent).

(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

Gives appreciation for Club Rush.

(7.8) Sania Usmani President of Internal & External Affairs

External committee members should be added to respective mailing lists.

(7.9) Zachary Colinco, Student Trustee

No report, meeting set for Tuesday, 9/23.

(7.10) Samantha Sweiss, Executive Vice President

Reminder to keep schedules clear for CCCSA, and to keep communication clear for potential absences.

(7.11) Angel Hernandez, President

No report.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8.1) N/A

| A. Hernandez

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Reviewed and Approved by:

Angel Hernandez, President

David Okawa, Advisor