



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Student Senate

Meeting Agenda

December 6, 2024

Location: Board Room

10:30 AM-12:00 PM PDT

Posted by : Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick, Student Senate President

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Student Body Senate will hold a meeting on **December 6, 2024**. The location and meeting time is noted above. All Associated Student Body Senate meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify ASB Senate President Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick at a.szutowicz.asbarc@gmail.com no less than two days prior to the meeting. Efforts will be made to meet requests made after such date, if possible.

Indigenous Land Use Statement

We acknowledge the land which we occupy today as the traditional home of the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok tribal nations. These sovereign people have been the caretakers of this land since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient tribes and bands, both Federally recognized and unrecognized. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the generations that have gone before as well as the present-day Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok people.

I. Call to Order **1 minute**

II. Request for Remote Participation: **1 minute**

The Student Senate will consider member requests for remote participation under the provisions of [California Assembly Bill 2449](#).

III. Roll Call **1 minute**

IV. Adoption of the Agenda **1 minute**

V. Approval of the Minutes **1 minute**

VI. Chair's Message **5 minutes**

VII. Advisor's Message **5 minutes**

VIII. Public Comment **5 minutes**

This time is reserved for members of the public to address ASB Senate on issues not already appearing on the agenda. A limit of two (2) minutes per speaker shall be observed, with a maximum of four (4) minutes per topic. No discussion is allotted on public comment. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASB Senate may briefly respond to statements made for questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the ASB Senate President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3(b))

IX. Appointments/Swearing-In **0 minutes**

This time will be reserved for the appointment and swearing-in of current members to ASB Senate and/or committees.

X. Unfinished Business **0 minutes**

XI. New Business **30 minutes**

11.1 Amendment F24-13 National Student Advocacy Conference Bill

This time is reserved to amend F24-13 to accommodate more personnel to attend the National Student Advocacy Conference Bill to allow more participation. An amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

11.2 F24-14 Digital Business Cards

This time is reserved to inform and discuss the allocation of one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) for digital business cards. Reusable digital business cards will allow present and future ASB to make connections and be viewed in a professional manner.

11.3 F24-15 District Travel

That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate allocate up to five-hundred dollars (\$500.) for travel to district wide committees and councils. Funds will cover necessary travel. This opportunity is essential for fostering strong connections with other educational institutions within our district, enabling shared learning experiences, and representing American River College.

11.4 F24-16 Week of Welcome

This time is reserved to inform and discuss the allocation of two-thousand dollars (\$2,000) for Spring Week of Welcome on January 23, 2025. Funds will cover the purchase of food, school supplies, and other related materials.

11.5 F24-17 Shared Governance

This time is reserved to discuss the allocation of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to pay and reimburse students for their time serving on [American River College Shared Governance Councils and Committees](#). The agenda item recognizes the contributions students are making by providing a diverse structure at the college.

11.6 F24-18 Model United Nation

This time is reserved to discuss the allocation of thirteen thousand and four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$13,476.00) to attend the 74rd Annual Model United Nations of the Far West conference in April to represent American River College at this national conference in San Francisco.

XII. Committee Reports

15 minutes

This time is reserved for committee chairs to provide the board with a brief report on the current standing of active committees.

XIII. Board Member Reports/Announcements

15 minutes

This time is reserved for board members to inform the board about relevant campus-wide events, and to report any pertinent committee progress/activities. A time of three (3) minutes per report shall be observed.

XIV. SSSCC & Region 2 Updates

5 minutes

This time is reserved for appointed board members, members of the Student Senate of California Community Colleges (SSCC) to provide updates about state and regional initiatives.

XV. Public Comment

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XVI. Adjournment

Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick **ASB Senate President**

Brett Sawyer **Advisor**



Student Senate Bill F24 – 13

National Student Advocacy Conference Bill.

Introduced by: Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented:	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBARCSS) allocate up to nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to attend the National Student Advocacy Conference March 15, 2025 to March 18, 2025 at the Washington Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC. This includes costs but not limited for conference registration, flights, hotel rooms, food, transportation and incidentals.

Vote: **Date:** **For:** **Against:0** **(Abstain: 0)**

I adopt this measure as the President of the Associated Student Body Student Senate of American River College.



Student Senate Bill F24 – 14

Digital Business Cards

Introduced by: Elizabeth Chernyavskiy	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented:	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
 Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBARCSS) allocate up to **\$1,000** for the costs of providing digital business cards to Student Leaders involved in Associated Student Body initiatives.

The business cards are necessary to support effective communication and networking efforts of ASB members by facilitating access to digital business cards. These resources will enable student leaders to engage more effectively with campus organizations, community partners, and peers while enhancing professional presence in both digital and in-person engagements.

Vote: **Date:** **For:** **Against:0** **(Abstain: 0)**

I adopt this measure as the President of the Associated Student Body Student Senate of American River College.



Student Senate Bill F24 – 15

Funding for District Travel

Introduced by: Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented:	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBARCSS) allocate up to five-hundred dollars (\$500.) for travel to district wide committees and councils. Funds will cover necessary travel. This opportunity is essential for fostering strong connections with other educational institutions within our district, enabling shared learning experiences, and representing American River College

Vote: **Date:** **For:** **Against:0** **(Abstain: 0)**

I adopt this measure as the President of the Associated Student Body Student Senate of American River College.

Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick, President

Date



Student Senate Bill F24 – 16

Spring Week of Welcome

Introduced by: Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented:	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBARCSS) allocate up to two-thousand dollars (\$2,000) for Spring Week of Welcome on January 23, 2025. Funds will cover the purchase of food, school supplies, and other related materials to welcome student to the campus in Spring.

Vote: **Date:** **For:** **Against:0** **(Abstain: 0)**

I adopt this measure as the President of the Associated Student Body Student Senate of American River College.

Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick, President

Date



Student Senate Bill F24 – 17

Shared Governance

Introduced by: Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented:	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
 Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBARCSS) allocate up to five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to pay and reimburse students for their time serving on American River College Shared Governance Councils and Committees. The agenda item recognizes the contributions students are making by providing a diverse structure at the college.

Vote: Date: For: Against:0 (Abstain: 0)

I adopt this measure as the President of the Associated Student Body Student Senate of American River College.

Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick, President

Date



F24 – 18

Model United Nations

Introduced by: Giovani Ferrari	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented: 12/06/24	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
Account Number: 72

Motion: That the ARC Model United Nations team is requesting thirteen thousand and four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$13,476.00) to attend the 74rd Annual Model United Nations of the Far West conference in April to represent American River College at this national conference in San Francisco.

This will allow students to take the topics in which they learn at conference and apply them onto advocating on campus through accessibility, indigenous rights, and financial troubles for students. Additionally, the research will be shared with students during the next ASB Club Day after the conference to bring awareness to issues around the world and relate them to issues on campus. Furthermore, the information discovered through research will be brought to the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBARCSS) and use the data to help foster connections with populations at American River College.

Additional Information:

The ARC Model United Nations organization has been nationally recognized for its excellence in diplomacy and delegate participation. Each year, students prepare for the Model United Nations competition by preparing resolutions, policy statements, and speeches, to be presented at the conference itself. Model United Nations is the sole representative of ARC at this conference and is one of the few community colleges to be recognized with prestigious awards in recognition of demonstrated excellence in diplomacy.

Students actively fundraise throughout the year via Clubs Day participation, garnered incentive points, and external fundraisers/sponsors. Typically, uncovered costs are the burden of the student delegation. The students of ARC's Model United Nations urges that this motion is looked upon favorably. thirteen thousand and four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$13,476.00) would be allocated to cover all costs associated with residency.

If the money is given to the organization, they plan to allocate the thirteen thousand and six hundred thirty-six dollars (\$13,636.00) to cover a five (5) day, four (4) night stay at the Hyatt Hotel in Burlingame (sixteen (16) student delegates and one (1) advisor, two (2) students per room for a total of nine (9) rooms and one(1) advisor room at one hundred and eighty dollars and forty-five cents per night for a total of seven thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars (\$7,442.00).

Student delegate fees to participate in the five (5) day conference and simulation for sixteen (16) students are one hundred dollars (\$110) per student. One thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,760) will be allocated for delegate fees. College participation fee to reserve countries is two hundred fifty dollars (\$325.00)

Food expenses for sixteen (16) student delegates and one (1) faculty advisor , breakfast (ten dollars (\$10) per day) five hundred and ten dollars (\$510), lunch (fifteen dollars (\$15) per day) one thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020) and dinner (thirty-one dollars (\$31) per day, Monday night excluded due to conference banquet covered in delegate fee) one thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$1,581) for a grand total of three thousand one hundred and eleven dollars (\$3,111)

Travel by six (6) cars, faculty and student cars, gas six hundred theory-eight dollars (\$638) and parking at the conference fifteen (\$15) per day for a total of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360).

The funding is for five-day access to the conference. At the conference, the organization will have delegates present at each simulation of United Nations General Assembly and respective committees. The conference will be held in Burlingame, California from April 11 – April 15, 2024, Human Security: Our Shared Responsibilities in the 21st Century.

In preparation for the conference and participation at the conference the Model United Nations Club meets the following Student Learning Outcomes, ARC Institutional SLOs and ARC Strategic Goals:

MUN Club SLOs

- Articulate the foreign policy of the selected countries,
- Define the structures and general procedures of the United Nations,
- Describe important historical issues affecting the UN and evaluate the organization’s effectiveness,
- Analyze an issue currently before the United Nations from the selected member nation’s perspective,
- Understand and competently use the rules of procedure, diplomatic protocol, and negotiating techniques common to UN delegates.
- Explain the rationale, format, and instructional methods of the Model United Nations simulation

ARC Institutional SLOs

- Demonstrate personal and professional readiness for career and/or academic advancement.
- Demonstrate skills and behaviors which contribute to inclusive and respectful communication of diverse ideas and beliefs.
- Utilize a variety of methods to communicate effectively.
- Work cooperatively and effectively with others.
- Use various technologies to collect information and solve problems.
- Critically evaluate information to develop informed perspectives on a variety of issues, problems, and challenges.
- Contribute to society using personal knowledge, resources, and skills.

ARC Strategic Goals

1. Students First
2. Exemplary Teaching, Learning & Working Environment
3. Vibrancy and Resiliency

Vote:

Date:

For:

Against:0

(Abstain: 0)

I adopt this measure as the President of the Associated Student Body Student Senate of American River College.

Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick, President

Date