



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Student Senate

Meeting Agenda

January 31, 2025

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 **January 31, 2025**. 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.

Dismiss: Issac Grow, Senator

Dismiss: Elizabeth Chemyavskiy, Senator

Appoint: Laketa Johnson Student Success Council

Appoint: Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick Psychology Hiring Committee

Shared Governance Councils and Committees

- Operations Committee-*Open*
- Student Success Counsel- *Open*
- Affordable Textbook Committee-*Open*
- Institutional Effectiveness Counsel-*Open*
- Academic Senate- *Participation Request*

X. Unfinished Business **15 minutes**

10.1 Lobby Day

This time is reserved to continue the discussion to pick a bill to put forth to the Los Rios Student Advisory Committee on February 12, 2025. The Director of Legislative Affairs will present his findings to the board.

XI. New Business

20 minutes

11.1 S25-01 American River College Women's March

This time is to inform and take action the allocation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to fund the expenses of the American River Spring 2025 Women's History March. ASB will be tabling the vents and promoting ASB elections. Funds can be spent but not limited to food, supplies, balloons, printing materials, tables, chairs, and any potential reimbursements.

11.2 S25-02 Lobby Day & SLADE

This time is reserved to inform and take action on the passage of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) for American River College students and SLADE advisors to participate in Los Rios District Lobby Day on March 11, 2025 and training on February 28 at Folsom Lake College.

11.3 Scholarship Awareness

This time is to inform and discuss the current model of Scholarship resource, scholarship competency, and access to resources for students.

11.4 End of Semester Retreat

This time is to inform and discuss having the Associated Student Body transition meeting for the 2025-26 elected board, and celebration of the current board. Campus and District guests would be invited to welcome next year's ASB boards and to give a final farewell to the current board.

XII. Committee Reports

0 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

5 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. SSCCC & Region 2 Updates

3 minutes

This time is reserved for appointed board members, members of the Student Senate of California Community Colleges (SSCCC) 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 S25 – 01

Women's March

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 (\$5000) to fund the expenses that are related to the Spring 25 Women's History March. ASB will be tabling the event and promoting ASB Elections. Funds can be spent but not limited to food, supplies, balloons, printing materials, tables, chairs and any potential reimbursements.

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 S25 – 02

Lobby Day & SLADE Training

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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for expenses related to both the SLADE Training on February 28th at Folsom Lake College, and Los Rios Lobby Day on March 11, 2025 at the State Capitol. Costs are allocated for but not limited to transportation costs, lunches and any other expenses related to these 2 events.

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