



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Student Senate

Meeting Agenda

February 21, 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 **February 21, 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 **1 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 **2 minutes**

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

Appoint Italian/ Spanish hiring Committee: Iryna Hai

Shared Governance Councils and Committees

- Institutional Effectiveness Counsel-Open
- Academic Senate- *Participation Requested*

X. Unfinished Business **0 minutes**

XI. New Business **45 minutes**

11.1 Writing Center

This time is reserved for Janay Lovering to present the new format for the Writing Center. The center was formerly a 0.5 unit class and is now free and open to students. This will inform on services offered which can benefit students in their academic career at American River College.

11.2 Benjamin Etigen- Regional Transit

This time is reserved to inform the Associated Student Body on the current stage of public transit to American River College along with a presentation for restoring a more productive transit service to the campus.

11.3 Lobby Day Bill

This time is to inform and discuss the Los Rios District Trustee approved bills for upcoming Lobby Day on March 11, 2025. Training for Lobby Day will be held February 28, 2025 at Folsom Lake College.

XII. Committee Reports

10 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

10 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

5 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.

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XVI. Adjournment

Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick **ASB Senate President**

Brett Sawyer **Advisor**