



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Student Senate

Meeting Agenda

12/05/2025

Location: Board Room

10:30 AM-12:00 PM PDT

Posted by : Soraya Amin, Student Senate President

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Student Body Senate will hold a meeting on **12/05/2025**. 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 Soraya Amin at sorayaamin.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 **4 minutes**

VII. Advisor's Message **4 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.

Dismissed: Alonso Smith

X. Unfinished Business **0 minutes**

XI. New Business

- **11.1 SSCCC Presentation** **10 minutes**

This time is reserved for a presentation from Claire Densmore, Legislative Affairs Director for Region II of the SSCCC, and ARC Delegate Sapeidah Saeedi, on resolution writing and the role of the SSCCC. Opportunity for questions and brief discussion to follow.

- **11.2 F25-17 Model United Nations Conference**

This time is reserved for the Model United Nations Club at American River College to present on the [F25-17 Model United Nations Conference](#) and for the board to potentially take action on.

- **11.2 F25RXX Stipends Resolution** **10 minutes**

This time is reserved to go over and potentially discuss and take action upon [F25RXX Stipends Resolution](#).

- **11.3 Spring Semester Plans** **3 minutes**

This time is reserved to discuss plans for the spring term to share ideas.

XII. Committee Reports**5 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. SSSCC & Region 2 Updates**3 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.

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XVI. Adjournment

Soraya Amin **ASB Senate President**

Brett Sawyer **Advisor**



Student Senate Bill F25 – 17

Model United Nations Conference

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

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
Account Number: 72

Motion: That the ARC Model United Nations team is requesting seventeen thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$17,155.44) to attend the 75th Annual Model United Nations of the Far West conference on April 16-20, 2026 to represent American River College at this national conference in San Francisco.

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, garnering incentive points, and external fundraisers/sponsors. Typically, uncovered costs are the burden of the student delegation. The students of ARC's Model United Nations urge that this motion be looked upon favorably. Seventeen thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$17,155.44) would be allocated to cover all costs associated with residency.

If the money is given to the organization, they plan to allocate the seventeen thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$17,155.44) to cover a four (4) day, three (3) night stay at the Marriott Hotel in Burlingame. Nineteen (19) student delegates and two (2) advisors, two (2) students per room for a total of nine (9) rooms and two (2) advisor rooms at one hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-three cents (\$190.53) per night for a total of nine thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$9,145.44).

Student delegate fees to participate in the four (4) day conference and simulation for nineteen (19) students are one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per student. Two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,420) will be allocated for delegate fees. The college participation fee to reserve

countries is three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325.00)

Food expenses for nineteen (19) student delegates and two (2) faculty advisors, including breakfast (ten dollars (\$10) per day) six hundred and thirty dollars (\$630), lunch (fifteen dollars (\$15) per day) one thousand and two hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,260) and dinner (thirty-one dollars (\$31) per day, (Monday night excluded due to conference banquet covered in delegate fee) one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$1,953) for a grand total of three thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars (\$3,843)

Travel by seven (7) cars, faculty and student cars, gas for six hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$638), and parking at the conference for twenty-eight dollars (\$28) per day for a total of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$784).

The funding is for four-day access to the conference. At the conference, the organization will have delegates present at each simulation of the United Nations General Assembly and respective committees. The conference will be held in Burlingame, California, from April 16 – April 20, 2026, 75 Years of Diplomacy, Dialogue, and Development: Sustaining the Spirit of the United Nations.

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:

(Abstain:)

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

Soraya Amin, President

Date



American River College Senate Resolution

Title: Governmental Stipends

Author(s): Sapeidah Saeedi and Soraya
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WHEREAS, ASB officers spend many hours each week in meetings, office hours, event planning, emails, and committee work;

WHEREAS, this is real work experience that builds essential skills for future careers (leadership, communication, budgeting, project management);

WHEREAS, stipends help make ASB service financially sustainable and accessible for low-income students;

WHEREAS, the ASB will work with the District to ensure all stipends follow IRS rules and district policy;



Senate Resolution

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the American River College Student Senate supports implementing an ASB officer stipend system as outlined in the attached stipend proposal;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ASB shall include clear expectations for weekly hours (meetings, office hours, events, and prep) and simple accountability requirements tied to receiving stipends;

LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that this resolution and the attached proposal be forwarded to the ARC College President, Vice President of Student Services, Dean of Student Engagement, and the Los Rios Community College District for review and action.

Let it be known that this resolution is hereby
APPROVED/VETOED

on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signed, _____

