



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Student Senate

Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2026

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 **January 23, 2026**. 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 **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.

- **Resignations/New Appointments**
 - *Aayan Khan- Senator; resigned*
 - *Lucienne Kim - Director of Legislative Affairs; resigned*
- **Faculty Hiring Committees**
 - *Committee #1: Interview Dates: Late February*
 - *Committee #2; Interview Dates: Late February*
 - *Committee #3 (2 positions, 1 committee) Interview Dates: April 7-9*

X. Unfinished Business **0 minutes**

XI. New Business

- **11.1 S26-01 Iftar Event**

This time is allocated to discuss and take action on up to three thousand dollars (\$3000). MSA president Youmna Ibrahim to present her proposal for the 3rd Annual Iftar Event and the Student Senate may take action on the [Bill S26-01 Iftar Event](#).

- **11.2 S26-02 SLADE Training**

This time is allocated to discuss and take action on [Bill S26-02 SLADE Training](#) that allocates up to six thousand dollars (\$6000) for the annual SLADE training held at ARC on Friday February 27, 2026. These funds will be to provide professional development, snacks and lunch for the 4 Los Rios student leadership delegations. Each school will pay back ARC ASB for their portion of the costs,

depending on their RSVP and/or attendance for the event.

- **11.3 S26-03 Lobby Day**

This time is reserved to discuss Lobby Day topics and take action on [Bill S26-03 Lobby Day](#) that allocates up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the Los Rios Lobby Day on Tuesday March 10, 2026. Costs include any transportation costs (vehicles, parking) and lunch for the day (\$15 per student/advisor).

- **11.4 S26-04 CCCSAA Professional Development**

This time is reserved to discuss and take action on [Bill S26-04 CCCAA Professional Development](#) that allocates up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the California Community College Student Affairs Association's Professional Development Conference in Santa Ana, CA & Garden Grove, CA on June 24-28, 2026. These funds will provide necessary training for CLD staff members around Student Affairs, Civic Engagement & Voter Registration, Basic Needs and Student Life best practices.

- **11.5 Goals for the Board**

This time is reserved for a discussion on the Student Senate's goals for the semester, including priority areas, proposed projects, and how committees/roles will support implementation.

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

Soraya Amin **ASB Senate President**

Brett Sawyer **Advisor**



Student Senate Bill S26 - 01

Community Iftar

Introduced by: Marilyn Garcia	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented: January 23rd, 2026	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund

Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBACSS) allocate up to three thousand dollars (\$3000) to host a community Iftar on Friday February 20th, 2026. This event will provide an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to gather, foster meaningful connections, and strengthen a sense of community on campus. Additionally this will allow fasting community members to break fast on campus with their fellow ARC community alongside them.

Vote:

Date: 1/23/26

For:

Against: 0

(Abstain: 0)

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

Soraya Amin, President

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Student Senate Bill S26 - 02

SLADE Training

Introduced by: Soraya Amin	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented: Jan 23, 2026	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund

Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBACSS) allocate up to six thousand dollars (\$6000) for the annual SLADE training held at ARC on Friday February 27, 2026. These funds will be to provide professional development, snacks and lunch for the 4 Los Rios student leadership delegations. Each school will pay back ARC ASB for their portion of the costs, depending on their RSVP and/or attendance for the event.

Vote:

Date: 1/23/26

For:

Against: 0

(Abstain: 0)

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

Soraya Amin, President

Date



Student Senate Bill S26 -03

Lobby Day

Introduced by: Soraya Amin	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented: Jan 23, 2026	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund

Account Number: 72

Motion: That the Associated Student Body of American River College Student Senate (ASBACSS) allocate up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the Los Rios Lobby Day on Tuesday March 10, 2026. Costs include any transportation costs (vehicles, parking) and lunch for the day (\$15 per student/advisor).

Vote:

Date: 1/23/26

For:

Against: 0

(Abstain: 0)

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

Soraya Amin, President

Date



Student Senate Bill S26-04

CCCSAA Professional Development

Introduced by: Soraya Amin	Co-Sponsor(s) :
Dates Presented: Jan 23, 2026	Last Amended:

Account Name: Advocacy Fund
Account Number: 72

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Vote: **Date:** 1/23/26 **For:** **Against:** 0 **(Abstain:** 0)

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

Soraya Amin, President

Date