



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

01/23/2026

Location: Board Room

10:30 AM-12:00 PM PDT

Posted by: Alina Kralya, Director of Communications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Student Body Senate will hold a meeting on **January 23rd, 2026**. The location and meeting time are noted above. All Associated Student Body Senate meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodation will be provided to people 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 a 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

*The board meeting was called to order by President Amin at **10:32am**, in the Board Room at 4700 College Oak Dr, Sacramento, CA 95841.*

Motion for a 3-minute recess:

Moved by President Amin, 2nd by Senator Galvez.

*The board meeting called back to order at **10:34am**.*

II. Request for Remote Participation:

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

- N/A

III. Roll Call

1	President Amin	Present
2	Vice-President Garcia	Present
3	Director of Finance Bourez	Present
4	Director of Communications Kralya	Present
5	Director of Public Relations Amini	Present
6	Director of Activities Saeedi	Present
7	Legislative Analyst Karachev	Present
8	Senate Whip Coronel	Present
9	Senator Galvez	Present
10	Senator Limon	Unexcused
11	Senator Faiz	Present
12	Senator Saeedi	Present
13	Senator Paulus	Excused
14	Senator Chen	Present
15	Senator Habibi	Present
16	Senator Noori	Present
17	Senator Mohammadi	Present
18	Senator Loghin	Present

19	Senator Lopez	Present
20	Senator Montgomery	Present
21	CAEB Representative Hafiz	Present

19 of 21 members present, **quorum has been met.**

IV. Adoption of the Agenda *Approved*

V. Approval of the Minutes *Previous meeting's minutes will be approved next meeting*

VI. Chair's Message

- President Amin welcomed everyone back and started talking about all the upcoming Spring events. She discussed what happened during the Sac Meeting and what priority topics were chosen for the Lobby Day. President Amin also asked senators to write agendas for the committees' meetings and hold only official meetings from now on.
- President Amin expects for all the senators to have reports this semester, possibly in written form.

Speech ended at 10:40 am

VII. Advisor's Message

- [Hanna Blodgett](#), Dean of Outreach and Pathways Communities, substituted for Senate Advisor Brett Sawyer. She introduced herself, talked about where to find her if we need help with anything and thanked us for welcoming her at our meeting.

Speech ended at 10:42 am

VIII. Public Comment

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- *Audience Member #1:* Journalism student, [William Forseth](#), introduced himself and told us that he is responsible for highlighting senate activities in college's media this

semester. He can assist with video reports, broadcasting the news, and promoting the articles/events the Senate is interested in.

IX. Appointments/Swearing-In

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*
No objections, resignations are approved.

New Appointment:

- *Director of Legislative Affairs – Haniyah Saeedi*
No objections, Haniyah Saeedi has been appointed.

- **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*

People assigned to the committees:

- *Committee #1: **Senator Lopez** was assigned*
- *Committee #2: **Senator Habibi** was assigned*
- *Committee #3: **Senate Whip Coronel** was assigned*

X. Unfinished Business N/A

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](#).

Motion to discuss bill 11.1:

Moved by VP Garcia, 2nd by Senator Noori.

- VP Garcia introduced the 3rd annual Iftar Event and invited MSA President, [Youmna Ibrahim](#) to speak about the event in more detail.
- Senator Noori deferred.

Motion to amend bill S26-01 to \$4,000 from account #71:

Moved by VP Garcia, 2nd by DoPR Amini.

Aye: 19

No: none

Absent: none

Bill has been amended; 19:0

Roll Call Vote for Bill S26-01:

Moved by VP Garcia, 2nd by Senate Whip Coronel.

Aye: 19

No: none

Absent: none

Bill has passed; 19:0

- **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.

Motion to discuss item 11.2:

Moved by Senate Whip Coronel, 2nd by Senator Galvez.

- Senate Whip Coronel and Senator Galvez deferred.
- President Amin explained what the bill is about, explained how it correlates to the Lobby Day and how it's going to affect our performance during the Lobby Day.

Roll Call Vote for Bill S26-02:

Moved by Senate Whip Coronel, 2nd by Senator Noori.

Aye: 19

No: none

Absent: none

Bill has passed; 19:0

- **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).

Motion to discuss item 11.3:

Moved by Senator Noori, 2nd by Senator Loghin.

- Senator Noori and Loghin deferred.
- President Amin discussed in more details what the lobby day is about and what bills we advocated for last year. The list of the bills for this year's Lobby Day is going to be released soon.
- Senator Lopez gave suggestions on what topics we should consider while choosing the bill for this year.

Roll Call Vote for Bill S26-03:

Moved by Senator Faiz, 2nd by DoA Saeedi.

Aye: 19

No: none

Absent: none

Bill has passed; 19:0

• **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.

Motion to discuss item 11.4:

Moved by DoA Saeedi, 2nd by Senate Whip Coronel.

- DoA Saeedi and Senate Whip Coronel deferred.
- This conference is primarily for Senate Advisor Brett Sawyer. Student Support Assistant of Center of Leadership Development Eugene will be attending with him. Information regarding if any senators will be attending or not is unavailable for now.

Roll Call Vote for Bill S26-04:

Moved by VP Garcia, 2nd by Senator Faiz.

Aye: 19

No: none

Absent: none

Bill has passed; 19:0

- **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.

Motion to discuss item 11.5:

Moved by Senate Whip Coronel, 2nd by Senator Noori.

- Senate Whip Coronel has discussed how many students attended Senators' office hours and suggested for us to promote them more this semester. For example, tabling outside of our offices like outside the library, student center, etc.
- Senator Faiz discussed her research on what positions Senates in other colleges and universities have. She told us how Stanford has a position of Data and Accountability Analyst who attends every event on campus and tables to share information about what the Student Senate is. They would also collect data on how efficiently senators operate and how many people show up at events.
- DoLA Saeedi brought up an issue of students not knowing if they can walk into the Center of Leadership Development or not and suggested we table outside and put up a sign as well with our office hours.
- Senator Lopez brought up how most of the students who go through issues don't have enough access to the system who can help them, and we should work on accommodating and changing it.
- Dean of Outreach, Hanna Blodgett suggested coordinating with our Research center regarding the utilization of student resources and our Student Center in general.

XII. Committee Reports

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

- Legislative Affairs Committee Report:
 - DoLA Saeedi deferred.
- Governance Committee Report:
 - VP Garcia deferred.
- Food Accessibility Committee Report:
 - DoA Saeedi deferred.

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 - VP Garcia deferred.
- Finance Committee Report:
 - DoF Bourez deferred.
- Student Voices Committee Report:
 - CAEB Rep Hafiz asked other senators to co-chair this committee since there is a lot to accomplish and plan, so she would need support to fully lead Student Voices and do official meetings.
- District Committee Reports:
 - Senator Faiz deferred.
- Public Relations Committee Report:
 - DoPR Amini deferred.

XIII. Board Member Reports/Announcements

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.

- CAEB Representative Hafiz shared the dates of upcoming Club Days: February 4th and February 10th from 11:00 to 3:00. She suggested for senators to show up and table for the Student Senate. Also, the first CAEB meeting is happening next week.
- Senator Faiz also wished for a successful semester and brought up the Vision Board that she attended, and what she learned there.
- Senator Saeedi, newly appointed DoLA said that she is excited for the new role and that she is ready to represent our college as a director of legislative affairs. She asked for as many senators as possible to attend the legislative affairs committee meetings so that everyone is prepared for the upcoming Lobby Day.
- DoC Kralya welcomed everyone and let people know that MESA has expanded and has a lot of available space for clubs' meetings and senators' office hours. She also mentioned that homebases have moved as well, and that the STEM building's first floor court can be utilized for the upcoming events now.
- Senator Chen updated senators on what is happening with AMSA and that the first meeting is happening next Friday, and on April 20th there will be a first blood drive happening.
- DoA Saeedi talked about the Sac Meeting and what was discussed there. She asked

senators to check out all the doodle polls, and that she wants to work on a bill for snacks during meetings. She would also be the one updating our contact sheet.

- Senator Galvez shared all the support Undocumented Student Center will be providing to AB-540 students and the location of the center.
- Senator Loghin said he will be holding a meeting for his technical committee next week, so senators should wait for a doodle poll.
- Senate Whip Coronel asked for senators to schedule their 1-on-1 appointments with her as soon as possible.
- VP Garcia greeted everyone, reminded everyone about the last day to drop classes, and asked to join the Governance committee since polls will be sent out soon.
- President Amin will send us more information about the Advocacy Day and the rest of her report via email.

XIV. SSSCC & Region 2 Updates

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.

- DoA Saeedi is preparing a presentation on resolution preparations as of now.

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- N/A

XVI. Adjournment

President Amin adjourned the meeting at 12:02pm.

Soraya Amin **ASB Senate President**

Brett Sawyer **Advisor**