



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Student Senate

Meeting Agenda

Thursday August 6, 2026

Location: Board Room

2:00 PM-3:15 PM PDT

Posted by: Haniyah Saeedi, Student Senate President

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Student Body Senate will hold a meeting on **Thursday August 6, 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 **Haniyah Saeedi** at Haniyah.arcasb@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

2:01 PM

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

2026-2027 Attendance Tracker

1 minute

Name	Position	Attendance
Haniyah Saeedi	President	☒
Sahar Hafiz	Vice President	☒
Carlos Mondragon	Director of Finance	☒

Name	Position	Attendance
Leta Mim-Montgomery	Director of Legislative Affairs	☒
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Director of Communications</i>	N/A
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Director of Public Relations</i>	N/A
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Director of Activities</i>	N/A
Oleksii Tkachenko	Legislative Analyst	☒
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Senate Whip</i>	N/A
Demetrius Kash	Senator	☒
Inaya Sajid	Senator	☒
Jayden Velasquez	Senator	Excused
Luwinna Wu	Senator	Excused
Anna Zalozhnykh	Senator	☒
<i>Aila Faiz</i>	<i>CAEB Representative</i>	☒
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Senator</i>	N/A
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<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Senator</i>	N/A
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Senator</i>	N/A
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Senator</i>	N/A

9 out of 11 members, quorum has been met

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

Adopted

V. Approval of the Minutes

N/A

VI. Chair's Message

- *First Meeting- Excited to work with each of you*
- *Be an active participant*

VII. Advisor's Message

- *Aloha*
- *Excited for this board, best of luck to you*

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.

Inaya Sajid: Director of Public Relations

Jayden Velasquez: Senate Whip

Minos Kim: Director of Communications

Jade Brill: Director of Activities

Jayden Velasquez: Academic Senate Liaison

SSCCC Delegate: Aila Faiz

Alternate SSCCC Delegate: Sahar Hafiz

- **9.1 Senate Governance Committee**

This time is reserved to inform and potentially create the Senate Governance Committee.

Moved by Leta, 2nd by Sahar

Executive Committee: Haniyah

Governance: Sahar

Finance: Carlos

Legislative Affairs: Leta

Senate Caucus: Jayden

Activities: Jayde Brill

Textbook Affordability Committee:

- **9.2 Shared Governance Appointments**

This time is reserved to inform and potentially appoint student representatives to the following committees:

- *Executive Leadership Team: Haniyah Saeedi and Aila Faiz*
- *Student Success Council: Sahar Hafiz*
- *Operations Council: Minos Kim*

- *Institutional Effectiveness Council: Vacant*

Moved by Aila, 2nd by Sahar

X. Unfinished Business

N/A

XI. New Business

- **11.1 F26-01: CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference**

This time is reserved to discuss and potentially take action on the passage of up to twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to attend the 2026 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference in Garden Grove, CA on Oct 16-18.

Moved by Minos, 2nd by Sahar

Haniyah Saeedi	President	N/A
Sahar Hafiz	Vice President	☒
Carlos Mondragon	Director of Finance	☒
Leta Mim-Montgomery	Director of Legislative Affairs	☒
<i>Minos Kim</i>	<i>Director of Communications</i>	☒
Inaya Sajid	<i>Director of Public Relations</i>	☒
<i>Jade Brill</i>	<i>Director of Activities</i>	☒
Oleksii Tkachenko	Legislative Analyst	☒
Jayden Velasquez	<i>Senate Whip</i>	Absent
Demetrius Kash	Senator	☒
Luwinna Wu	Senator	Absent
Anna Zalozhnykh	Senator	☒
<i>Aila Faiz</i>	<i>CAEB Representative</i>	☒

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- **11.2 F26-02: Week of Welcome**

This time is reserved to discuss and potentially take action on the passage of up to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the 2026 Week of Welcome at American River College on August 24-28, 2026.

Moved by Aila, 2nd by Sahar

Haniyah Saeedi	President	☐ N/A
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Sahar Hafiz	Vice President	☒
Carlos Mondragon	Director of Finance	☒
Leta Mim-Montgomery	Director of Legislative Affairs	☒
<i>Minos Kim</i>	<i>Director of Communications</i>	☒
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Demetrius Kash	Senator	☒
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Luwinna Wu	Senator	Absent
Anna Zalozhnykh	Senator	☒
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- **11.3 F26-03: ASB Orientation**

This time is reserved to discuss and potentially take action on the passage of up to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to cover costs associated with the ASB Orientation on August 4-6, 2026.

Moved by Sahar, 2nd by Leta

Haniyah Saeedi	President	☐ N/A
Sahar Hafiz	Vice President	☒
Carlos Mondragon	Director of Finance	☒
Leta Mim-Montgomery	Director of Legislative Affairs	☒
<i>Minos Kim</i>	<i>Director of Communications</i>	☒
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<i>Jade Brill</i>	<i>Director of Activities</i>	☒
Oleksii Tkachenko	Legislative Analyst	☒
Jayden Velasquez	<i>Senate Whip</i>	Absent
Demetrius Kash	Senator	☒
Luwinna Wu	Senator	Absent
Anna Zalozhnykh	Senator	☒
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- **11.4 F26-04: ASB Merchandise and Uniforms**

This time is reserved to discuss and potentially take action on the passage of up to nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for official ASB Uniforms and Merchandise for the 2026-27 Academic Year.

Moved by Sahar, 2nd by Minos

Will send out survey about T-shirt, Polos, Jackets and Colors

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Sahar Hafiz	Vice President	☒
Carlos Mondragon	Director of Finance	☒
Leta Mim-Montgomery	Director of Legislative Affairs	☒
<i>Minos Kim</i>	<i>Director of Communications</i>	☒
Inaya Sajid	<i>Director of Public Relations</i>	☒
<i>Jade Brill</i>	<i>Director of Activities</i>	☒
Oleksii Tkachenko	Legislative Analyst	☒
Jayden Velasquez	<i>Senate Whip</i>	Absent
Demetrius Kash	Senator	☒
Luwinna Wu	Senator	Absent
Anna Zalozhnykh	Senator	☒
<i>Aila Faiz</i>	<i>CAEB Representative</i>	☒

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- **11.5 F25-05 National Voter Registration Day and Constitution Day**

This time is reserved to inform and take action on the passage of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for American River College Associated Student Body efforts around National Voter Registration Day and US Constitution Day. Funds can be spent but not limited to food, supplies, balloons, printing materials, and any potential reimbursements.

Moved by Leta, 2nd by Inaya

- *Encourage college students to vote*
- *The importance of voting, both in Federal, State and local elections*
- *September 15 National Voter Registration Day*
 - *Host Club Day on same day*
 - *Connect with students with Food*
- *Be mindful that not all students are able to register to vote- civic engagement*
- *CA Ballot Bowl Participation*

Haniyah Saeedi	President	N/A
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Sahar Hafiz	Vice President	☒
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Jayden Velasquez	<i>Senate Whip</i>	Absent
Demetrius Kash	Senator	☒
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Luwinna Wu	Senator	Absent
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- **11.6 ASB Office Supplies**

This time is reserved to inform and take action on the passage of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for American River College Associated Student Body Elections. Funds can be spent but not limited to general office supplies, hardware, software, furniture etc.

Moved by Aila, 2nd by Milos

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Sahar Hafiz	Vice President	☒
Carlos Mondragon	Director of Finance	☒
Leta Mim-Montgomery	Director of Legislative Affairs	☒
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Demetrius Kash	Senator	☒
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Luwinna Wu	Senator	Absent
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XII: Shared Governance Updates and Reports

3 minutes

This time is reserved for board members to discuss, inform and/or take action on Student Senate participation within the American River College Shared Governance Committees and/or Councils.

- **12.1 Shared Governance Appointments**

This time is reserved to inform and potentially appoint student representatives to the following committees:

- *Executive Leadership Team*
- *Student Success Council*
- *Operations Council*
- *Institutional Effectiveness Council*

N/A

XIII. Committee Reports

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

N/A

XIV. 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.

Sahar: Excited to work with you all, 3rd year in ASB, 1st on Student Senate

Carlos: Excited to work with everyone, hear new ideas. Informative ASB Orientation

Oleksii: Looking forward to make positive changes

Inaya: ASB Orientation was really fun, looking forward to getting to know everyone

Demetrius: Packed schedule, but excited to work on National Voter Registration and Constitution Day

Jayde: Learned a lot during ASB Orientation

Anna: 1st official meeting, want to make College better for students

Minos: 1st year student, start at ARC in the Fall, help with transparency

Leta: Great to meet everyone, excited for the year

Aila: Excited to bringing new perspectives to CAEB, collab with Senate

Haniyah: Excited to work together, glad we were able to have a meeting. Hope you all can participate in future meetings!

XV. SSCCC & Region 2 Updates

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.

XVI. Public Comment

N/A

XVII. Adjournment

2:59 PM

Haniyah Saeedi **ASB Senate President**

Brett Sawyer **Advisor**