



## ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

### Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

**August 25th, 2023**

Location: Board Room

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM PDT**

*Posted by : Joe Bly, Student Senate Vice President*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Associated Student Body Senate will hold a meeting on **August 25th, 2023**. 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 Kevin Hill at [k.hilljr.asbarc@gmail.com](mailto:k.hilljr.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

**10:30 am**

**3 minute recess rejoin at 10:33 am**

#### II. Request for Remote Participation:

**1 minute**

#### III. Roll Call

**1 minute**

- *President Kevin Hill - present*
- *Vice President Joseph Bly - present*
- *Director of Finance Jerry Kennedy - excused absence*

- *Director of Legislative Affairs Samaya Caraveo - Present*
- *Director of Public Relations William Robey - present*
- *Senate Whip Max Yeremuk - present*
- *Senator Marin Dolan - absent*
- *Senator Hayden Galvan - absent*
- *Senator Rayan Naseem - unexcused absence*
- *Senator Laher Tandel - absent*
- *Senator Shazil Mahmood - present*
- *CAEB Rep Kimberly Bossman - present*

*7/11 Quorum*

**IV. Adoption of the Agenda**

**Adopted**

**V. Approval of the Minutes *August 11th Meeting***

**Approved**

**VI. Chair's Message**

- Welcome to first senate meeting
- New projects coming

**VII. Advisor's Message**

- Welcome members of the public
- Good first week of school with adding classes and waiting in line
- Enrollment is up 4.5%
- Parking
  - Daily meeter machines are out (expected fix by monday for parking permit)
  - ASB gets small fraction of parking cost

- WOW recap
  - Vendors, bucky the beaver, ice cream was present 108 people came through
  - Lots of emails acquired
- Office hours
  - Once a week in HomeBase or in ASB office
  - Let kevin know
  - Get an email for ASB if one is not there
  - Need official photo
- Events coming up
  - Sage workshop next wednesday 1:30 to 3:00 first event
  - Constitution day September 18th
    - No set time yet
  - National voters day September 19th
- Enrollment up 4.5%
  - 50/50 on ground and online
- Dr. Kardoza came to a few events, formal meetings need to be ran through Kevin

**VIII. Public Comment**

**5 minutes**

**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.

- Marin Dolan - Dropped due to absences
- Hayden Galvan - Dropped due to classes
- Laher Tandel - Dropped due to classes
- Bringing roster to 9 including CAEB representative

**X. Unfinished Business**

**0 minutes**

- No unofficial business

**XI. New Business**

**45 minutes**

**11.1 Establishment of Standing Committees**

This time is reserved to discuss and potentially take action on filling the standing committees outlined per ASB Senate Bylaws.

#### Committees established

- Executive committee
- Governance Committee
- Finance Committee
- Legislative committee
- Public Relations committee

### **11.2 Constitutional Amendments**

This time is reserved to discuss and potentially take action on proposing changes to the ASB Senate constitution.

- Moved by Senate Whip Yeremuk
  - Bid old of a constitution, needs to be revised
  - Heavily amended or new one from scratch
- Second by Public Relations William Robey
  - Lot of changes since 2011. Constitution needs to be updated
- Samaya
  - Reviewed individually before bringing the discussion to the table
- Governance Committee
  - Referred to Vice President
  - Report Bimonthly
  - In charge of proposing changes and bringing it to Senate
  - Start with bylaws to be amended
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- Questions to the public
  - Can CAEB members join committees of the Senate?
    - Run it through CAEB President
  - What is talked about in the Constitution?
    - What positions are
    - How to run in office
    - Bylaws
    - School colors
  - Positions open?
    - After the meeting stay back and meet with Kevin
- Brett
  - All for Los rios constitutions were rewritten in 2011, any changes need to be discussed by students

### **11.3 Senate Advocacy Project: September**

This time is reserved to discuss and potentially take action on an advocacy project that ASB Senate will take on for the month of September.

- Moved to discuss Director Robey
  - Not many events except for club day
  - Picnic day
    - Catered, get students on campus, great opportunity for students to get involved
- Seconded by Samaya
- Brett disclosure of finances
  - ASB has over \$200,000
- Public Questions
  - What is advocacy?
    - Enhance student experience while in college
    - Political awareness
    - Student Government is about knowing what rights you have as an adult on campus
    - Samaya - accurate representation

### **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.

- Vice President
  - governance committee reported as soon as possible
- Max
- Shazil
  - Resolutions on campus, halal food
- Samaya - Student Advocacy
  - Natomas outreach center
  - Reach out to potentially take further action
- Robey
  - So much money to use
    - Discussion of future events

- Kim
  - CAEB works on advocating for club activity
  - Club day taking place in beginning on campus

#### **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.

#### SSCCC presentation

- Introductions on character
- SSCCC
  - Represents 1.8 million students on campus to enrich the collegiate experience for all California opportunity members
- Pillars of SSCCC
  - System Participatory Governance
    - recommendations on policy decisions that impact students
    - Appoints students to over 25 participatory governance groups
  - Legislative and Policy Advocacy
    - Acts as the collective voice of students at the capitol
    - Introduce, sponsor, and advocate for legislative measures
  - Regional Support
    - Provide resources, training, and support to SBAs and regions
- Accomplishments
  - Sponsored Student Trustee Advisory Vote
  - Sponsored Second Student Member of Board of Governors voting rights
  - Co-sponsored CCC apprentice or training programs
- How connected to colleges?
  - Holds general meeting every year to write resolutions to the board
- Public questions
  - What is the next step after applying?
    - Needs to be elected
- Max is region 2 delegate
- More information on their Website
- SSCCC hopes to have a better job with communicating

- Can be a part of the Seesac
- Student Trustee Advisory Vote
  - Some colleges do not have a student advisory vote
  - A way of addressing concerns to the board
  
- Trainings
  - Zoom and/or in person
  - Brown/act
  - Internal Conflicts
  - Civic Engagement
  
- Toolkits
  - Menstrual equity
  - Housing Peer navigators
  - Civic Engagement
  - Student Empowerment in Hiring Practices
  
- How to get involved?
  - Attend
    - Webinars
    - Events
    - The religion meeting in your area
    - Board of Director trainings or meetings
  - Participate
    - Governance groups
    - Legislative visits on topics of interest
    - Verify a delegate
  - Other
    - Run for a regional officer position
    - Sign up for newsletters or mailing list
    - Request a campus visit of training
    - Student Interns
  
- Upcoming Events
  - Advocacy Academy Events
    - December 1-3, 2023, Riverside Convention Center
  - 2024 General Assembly, April 6-7 2024, Santa Clara Marriott

- Contact information
  - Mailing list for newsletter and for whole SSSCC
  
- Who can be a delegate for the school?
  - Need evidence that student body association has been appointed

**xv. Public Comment**

- No additional public comment

**xvi. Adjournment**

**11:28 am**

Kevin Hill      **ASB Senate President**

Brett Sawyer      **Advisor**