



## Associated Student Government Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 6, 2023

Start Time: 11:18 AM

End Time: 12:34 PM

Location: **SU-204** / [Zoom](#)

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**The Associated Student Government reserves the right to modify the order of business as it deems appropriate.**

**Chair:**

President: Christopher Garcia Mendez P

**Vice-Chair:**

Executive Vice President: Dana Garcia Mendez P

**Vice Presidents:**

- Internal Affairs: Cooper Hawley P
- Club Affairs: Jason Mendoza P
- Finance: Fernando Montecino P
- Communications: Kengo Hotta P
- Events: Sina Laie P

**Student Trustee (Ex-Officio):**

Grant Wass P

**Secretary:**

Yaretzi Hernandez P

**Senators:**

- Austin Pelletier P
- Dana Flinn EA
- Eddie Zink EA
- Emma Stavola P
- Henry Wilson Resigned
- Jenna Handschumacher P
- Joshua Harris EA
- Kimberly De La Cruz EA
- Micah Orozco P
- Ryan Javier P
- Zachary Gonzales P
- Reagan Barnum P

**Delegates:**

- Kurt Parmenter EA
- Victor Guzman Ramirez NEA
- Safiya Swearingen P
- Elias Dorantes Resigned
- Sara Iguchi P
- Chihana Nihei P

**Advisors:**

- Pippa Pierce P
- Brooke Beckett P

**Ongoing Guest(s):**

- VP of Student Services Nick Mata

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Call to Order  
@11:18 am
- b. Roll Call
- c. Welcoming and Greeting
- d. Announcements
  - i. [Region X Newsletter](#)
  - ii. Absences – Email President, CC Secretary

*If absent please email President and CC Secretary*

*Mentioned to work on email signature for professionalism*

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Speakers shall be limited to a total of two (2) minutes each. Fifteen (15) minutes shall be reserved at this time for members of the public to address the Board on matters within its jurisdiction. Please let the Chair know you wish to speak.

**3. OFFICIAL REPORTS****a. Executive Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each**

- i. President – Christopher Garcia Mendez  
*Potentially having paws-to-share dogs come during finals week connected them with VPE*

*Noche De Familia Guest Speaker*

*Caught up with emails*

- ii. Vice President – Dana Garcia Mendez

*Reached out to the DRC and ATRC regarding the brochure and get a accessibility check*

*Noche De Familia Guest Speaker*

**b. Trustee Report – Three (3) Minutes**

- i. Trustee Grant Wass

*Chief diversity officer Dr. Leslie and spoke about expectations of ASG*

*Tuesday trustee meeting last meeting was bout contractors*

*Wait for next week big report*

*Possibility of group surveys*

**c. Advisor Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each**

- i. Pippa Pierce

*Submitted request for access cards for offices and waiting on facilities.*

*Look out for email.*

*Mark the calendar for special events, a lot coming up.*

*maintain academic integrity during midterms – don't cheat!*

**ii.** Brooke Beckett

*Working on the website to update information regarding committee times and locations.*

*A lot of events coming up that are going to involve the ASG*

**d. Committee Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each**

**i.** Internal Affairs – Cooper Hawley

*Office Hours are going to start on Monday 10/08/23 everyone must attend their office hours.*

*Student transition with class search system with the spring semester Want feedback on the one we have currently, and they have noted that it has errors and inconsistencies. Want Feedback on how to improve the new system.*

*Pippa Possibility mentioned a rep coming in and presenting, to have a discussion and to get team input.*

**ii.** Communications – Kengo Hotta

*Faculty senate last Monday talked to professors and the topics discussed in the higher uppers such as staffing hours SSCCC destigmatizing academic prohibition reducing, Faculty senate and brown act review, Promote an honors program or UCLA transfer program tools that other community colleges have and that we don't have*

**iii.** Events – Sina Laie

*Comet hours are October 17<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>. In the process of communicating with Linda about setting up some Comet Hours with a topic on Mental Health Comet Hours. Halloween Event in the SU Costume Contest and Pumpkin painting. Possible judges from the Fashion Department for the costume contest. Looking to come up with Prizes!*

**iv.** Finance – Fernando Montecino  
*no report*

**v.** Inter-Club Council – Jason Mendoza  
*20 clubs which is more than last year*

**vi.** Rules – Dana Garcia Mendez

**e. Remaining or Requested Reports**

**i.** Secretary – Yaretzi Hernandez  
*None*

**ii.** Senators  
*None*

**iii.** Delegates  
*None*

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Friday, September 29, 2023, Regular meeting minutes. *The Associated Student Government board will consider for approval the minutes from the (Friday, September 29, 2023), Associated Student Government Regular Meeting.*

*Motion from VPIA to approve the minutes*

*2<sup>nd</sup> VPF*

*no discussion*

*Approved unanimously*

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

Action/Presentation – 10 Minutes per Item

- a. **Behavioral Health Counseling Services - Patrick Saviano – Director of Behavioral Health and Wellness, Mariana Guzman and Mercedes Tiggs – Full Time Behavioral Health Counselor’s**

*Patrick Thanked the president and the board for allowing him and his team to be there. He spoke about being the Director of Behavioral Health and Wellness. He introduced Mariana and Mercedes*

*Mercedes Shared that she was at Palomar for 4 years, started in EOPS, and that she is excited about her new job and to meet the ASG*

*Mariana shared that she started as a part-time employee and now is a full-time employee. She was a part of the Undocumented Student Week of Action and has done plenty of workshops. She plans to do one on October 17, which will be hybrid, and wants plenty of involvement. She mentioned being excited to work with Mercedes.*

*Patrick is excited to have students participate and work with the staff and interns. He wants student input and feedback to know how to meet student wants and needs.*

*Hours for Behavioral Health and Wellness*

*Mon – Thurs: 8 – 5 PM*

*Fri: 8 – 2 PM*

- b. **Native American Student Success and Support Program (NASSSP) - Leslie Salas, Dean of Student Success Equity and Counseling Services**

*Moved to November 17 Agenda*

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- a. N/A

**7. UPCOMING EVENTS**

**a. CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference**

- i. San Francisco
- ii. October 27-29
- iii. [link](#)

*Those who are going on the trip make sure to sign the code of conduct agreement.*

**b. Undocumented Student Action Week**

- i. October 16 - 20, 2023
- ii. [Registration is now Open](#)

*Attend workshops!*

**c. SSSCC [Advocacy Academy](#)**

- i. Riverside Convention Center
- ii. December 1 – 3, 2023

*Going to work with the VP of Finance on the budget to potentially have the board consider a budget modification to consider ASG Attendance to this conference.*

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

**a. ASG Goals**

- i. Recruit members for Ad-hoc Committee

*Volunteers Recruited and will start working on ASG Goals*

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

**a. CCE Veterans Food Drive – Gonzalez Anel**

- i. **Collect food from November 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in different areas of the college. November 9<sup>th</sup> have a booth in front of the SU from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm to do an in-person collection.**

*Anel Introduced herself and was seeking to collaborate with the ASG to work on this event. She was seeking ASG involvement and volunteering to make this student-oriented effort. Mentioned about being in different locations on campus to get a lot of students to participate.*

**b. Student Trustee Proposing Survey Ideas**

- i. Student's perspective on professional opportunities at Palomar- including internships, research opportunities, and other Palomar-affiliated professional growth opportunities
- ii. Desire to involve themselves with campus activities- and specific events that they would like to attend.
- iii. Facilities that need improvement or financial attention
- iv. A proclivity to be on campus in relation to online classes and exact reasons for preferences of certain campuses over others
- v. What they would like to see done by ASG- and subsequently how ASG can even further expand its reach in student involvement.
- vi. Arts funding
- vii. Accessibility of various benefits Palomar provides that may not yet be known to the general student body.
- viii. Welcome additions/improvements to withstanding benefits/student programs

☺ Student feedback is crucial. Students should be able to speak up about issues and their opinions on campus efficiently.

#### **10. VACANCIES AND RESIGNATIONS**

- a. **Executive:** There are currently (0/5) executive seats available
- b. **Senate:** There are currently (2/15) Senate seats available.
- c. **Delegate:** There are currently (2/8) Delegate seats available.
- d. **Resignations:**
- e. **Vacancies:**

*Senator Henry Wilson and Delegate Elias Resigned*

#### **11. BOARD ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS**

VPF Motioned to open Board elections, appointments, and nominations  
2<sup>nd</sup> VPICC

- a. **Interview For Executive Position**
  - i. Non-Available ATM
- b. **Interview For Senate Position**
  - i. Mingyeol Kim  
*VPE motioned to appoint Mingyeol Kim to the Senate*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> VPICC*  
*Asked what is his favorite sport*  
*Rock Climbing*  
*Asked what interested him in the Senate Position*

*Wants to be more involved at Palomar and have more input on the board*

**c. Interview For Delegate Position**

- i.** Rebekah Murray  
*not present*
- ii.** Juliana Schutz  
*not present*

*VPE Motioned to close Board elections, appointments, and nominations.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> VP ICC*

**12. ASG COMMITTEES**

**Assignment of Committees as Needed**

- i. Rules Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 12-1 pm via Zoom**
- ii. Internal Affairs Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 2:45 – 3:45 pm  
Hybrid: Zoom & in SU-203**
- iii. Finance Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 9 -10 am in room SU-203  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10 – 10:30 am in room SU-203**
- iv. Communications Committee - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 4 – 5 pm Place  
TBD  
Zoom**
- v. Events Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 4 – 5 pm Via Zoom  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 pm in SU-203**
- vi. Inter-Club Council Committee - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 9 – 10 am in  
room SU-204**

**13. SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

**Assignment of Committees as Needed**

- a. From Spreadsheet**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

*@12:34 PM*

Title 5 §51023.7: Pursuant to rules adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Palomar College

Governing Board shall not take action on a matter having a significant effect on students until recommendations and positions by students are given every reasonable consideration.

Student 9 + 1 Rights Polices and procedure that have a “significant effect on students” include : (1) grading polices (2) codes of student conduct (3) academic disciplinary policies (4) curriculum development (5) courses or programs which should be initiated or discontinued (6) processes for institutional planning and budget development (7) standards and polices regarding student preparation and success (8) student services planning and development (9) student fees within the authority of the district to adopt and “Plus one”: any other district and college policy, procedure or related matter that the district governing board determines will have a significant effect on students.