

Associated Student Government General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 10, 2025

Start Time: 11:15 AM

End Time: 12:45 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: Yaretzi Hernandez P

Vice-Chair:

Executive Vice President: Rabab Hussain P

Vice Presidents:

- Internal Affairs: LaCraigory Garrett P
- Club Affairs: Naomi Miller P
- Finance: Jaren Harris P
- Communications: Irving Martinez A
- Events: Lexie Ruiz EA

Student Trustee (Ex-Officio):

Ariel Fridman P

Secretary:

Timothy Swan P

Guests:

1. Dr. Amrik Johal P
2. VP Nick Mata
3. Dr. Nicole Belisle

Senators:

1. Elijah Armon Barnes P
2. Isabel Craig P
3. Ryeowon Kim P
4. Qiao Qihang P
5. Breeana Mendoza P
6. Kurt Parmenter P
7. Dashiell Penning P
8. Jazmin Reyes P
9. 6 Vacant Positions

Delegates:

10. Eric Noriega P
11. Marco Temple EA
12. 6 Vacant Positions

Advisors:

13. Fabiola Hernandez P
14. Stephanie Linnander P

1. CALL TO ORDER

- i. Call to Order

Call to order at 11:19AM

- ii. Roll Call

President Hernandez determines that quorum has been established.

- iii. Welcoming

- iv. Announcements

There will be no ASG meeting next week as ASG will be traveling for CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference, the next meeting will be on 10/24.

2. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Public comment from Ariana Ortiz Suarez with an invitation to the HBCU Caravan on October 27th.

Public comment Christopher X Ruiz Vice Chair from Region X, reached out during public comment to nudge the Palomar College SSCCC Region X delegate to share updates from the recent SSCCC delegate assembly.

3. OFFICAL REPORTS

- a. Executive Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

- i. President Yaretzi Hernandez

Has been preparing for the Governing Board meeting specifically for a crucial item impacting our students and is focusing on establishing the executive's cabinet.

- ii. Executive Vice President Rabab Hussain

Will be attending the Educators for Equity, Diversity and Cultural Consciousness and hopes to have a good report at our next meeting.

- b. Trustee Report – Three (3) Minutes

- i. Trustee Fridman

Discussed the deletion of the BP3000 anti-racism policy under section P7 on the Governing Board agenda and urges ASG to review the item and show support at the meeting. Trustee Fridman shares that the TRIO layoffs are on the board's agenda to rescind the layoffs of TRIO staff.

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

- i. Fabiola Hernandez

Shared that upcoming travel documents for CCCSAA is available and will be shared. Advisor Hernandez shares about upcoming Skillshops with the non-partisan League of Women Voters and how the Fallbrook Education Center is slated to be an election center for the November 4th elections.

- ii. Stephanie Linnander

Shared accolades to the team for their engagement this week and provided updates on staff access and reporting tools for ASG staff engagement.

d. Committee Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

i. Internal Affairs; VP Garrett

VP Garrett attended his first Region X meeting and shared that Region X is invited to come to Palomar College in February. He has also joined the Region X Internal Affairs committee. He shared that in the Sustainability Master Plan Committee that it was enjoyable and a good opportunity for our VP of Events to engage in with goals of shopping local, water preservation. VP Garrett also attended College Council and shared updates on Board Docs and potential changes and the Brown Act.

ii. Communications VP Martinez – Absent

iii. Finance VP Harris

VP Harris shares that he attended the Budget Committee and they discussed obstacles for Faculty and provided a recommendation on A5 licensing for the Information Systems team.

iv. Inter-Club Council VP Miller

VP Miller shares that the first official ICC meeting was held today. She shared about upcoming events such as Halloween Fest and our upcoming ASG Comet Hour: Harmony Hour: Music, Mind and Movement.

v. Rules EVP Hussain

She shares that her current EESCC committee overlaps with the Rules committee she will adjust the meeting times of the Rules committee while other ASG members serve as the interim chair in her absence in the interest of moving business forward.

vi. Events VP Ruiz – Absent

e. Remaining or Requested Reports

i. Secretary Timothy Swan

Shared remarks about the tabling at the Voter Registration Awareness and Dreamers De-Stress event. He reports positive attendance and that ASGs presence is sparking significant interest and a positive impact.

ii. Senators

Senator Parmenter shared about the Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Fiscal Stewardship Council, will be in attendance today to report in the next meeting; the last meeting was mainly an introductory meeting.

iii. Delegates

Report from Dr. Amrik Johal; reported on staffing updates for Student Affairs. A division administrative assistance will be hired; her name is Michelle and provided an open invitation for support if ASG members wish to meet with Dr. Johal.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Friday October 3rd, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: VP Garrett, second by VP Miller for the approval of Regular Meeting Minutes.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Harris, VP Miller, Secretary Swan, Senator Kim, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Barnes, Senator Reyes, Senator Craig and Senator Parmenter

Nay: None

Final Resolution: Motion carries

5. PRESENTATIONS

- a. ASG Budget Presentation (15 mins)
Presenter(s): ASG VP Harris

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. N/A

7. UPCOMING EVENTS / TRAVEL

- a. CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference
 - Date: Friday, October 17th – Sunday, October 19
 - Time: TBA
 - Location Santa Clara

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion/Action– 5 Minutes per Item

- I. No unfinished business.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Action – 5 Minutes per Item

- a. Student Union Request(s)
- b. Monetary Request
 - I. Fallbrook Education Center: El Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
 - Fallbrook Education Center is donating \$100.00. The DEI/AA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Antiracism) office is donating \$150.00.
 - Have requested funding from the English as a Second Language Department, however their budget has been cut significantly.
 - Total Fundraising: \$250.00
 - Seeking \$250.00 from the ASG

Motion: Senator Penning, second by Trustee Fridman for the approval of the monetary request for El Día de los Muertos in the amount of \$250.00.

VP Harris moves to amend the motion for the approval of the monetary request for El Día de los Muertos in the amount of \$200.00. Second by Secretary Swan.

Aye: Secretary Swan, VP Harris, Senator Kim, Senator Craig

Nay: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Miller, Senator Kim, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Barnes, Senator Reyes, and Senator Parmenter

Resolution: Motion F

Vote for the approval of the monetary request for El Día de los Muertos in the amount of \$250.00.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Miller, Senator Craig, Senator Kim, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Barnes, Senator Reyes, and Senator Parmenter

Nay: VP Harris and Secretary Swan

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

c. Discussion: Career Pathways for Rising Scholars – VP Garrett

Will be talking to counselors about the Rising Scholars program and employment opportunities and limitations for Palomar College hiring of formerly incarcerated students. Discussion is brought that the topic needs more consideration and an invitation to Rising Scholars to present directly on the topic to ASG.

d. Discussion: GPA minimum requirements for joining ASG as part of the Chancellor's Office memo

Tabled for the next ASG meeting

10. VACANCIES AND RESIGNATIONS

- a. Executive: There are currently (0/7) executive seats available
- b. Senate: There are currently (6/15) Senate seats available.
- c. Delegate: There are currently (6/8) Delegate seats available.
- d. Resignations: There are no resignations.

11. BOARD ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

- a. Interview for Executive Positions
 - i. There are currently no Executive positions available.
- b. Interview for Senate Position
 - i. N/A
- c. Interview for Delegate Position
 - i. N/A

12. ASG COMMITTEES

Assignment of Committees as Needed

- a. Rules Committee (EVP Hussain to establish)
 - i. Date: --
 - ii. Time: --
 - iii. ---
- b. Internal Affairs Committee

- iv. Weekly on Fridays
 - v. *Correction; First Friday of Every Month*
 - vi. 3:30PM – 4:00PM
 - vii. SU 203
- c. Finance Committee (VP Harris)
 - viii. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
 - ix. 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
 - x. SU-203 – In-person
- d. Communications Committee (VP Martinez)
 - xi. Date: Every other Wednesday starting September 24th
 - xii. Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
 - xiii. SU-203 – In-person

VP Harris motions to extend the meeting by five minutes to 12:50PM. Second by Senator Penning.
Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Harris, VP Miller, Secretary Swan, Senator Kim, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Barnes, Senator Reyes, Senator Craig and Senator Parmenter

Nay:

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

- e. Events Committee (VP Ruiz to establish)
 - xiv. TBD
 - xv. TBD
 - xvi. In SU - 204
- f. Inter-Club Council Committee (VP Miller to establish)
 - xvii. *Every other Friday starting October 24th.*
 - xviii. 9:45AM - 10:45AM
 - xix. *In Person SU – 204*
- g. Elections Board Committee
 - xx. TBD
 - xxi. TBD
 - xxii. SU-203 – In Person

13. SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

Request for Additional ASG Representation

- i. Web Advisory Subcommittee, seeking two representatives to attend all committee meetings.
 - Senator Penning (VP Hussain as substitute)
 - 3rd Tuesday of the month (First meeting Tuesday, 9/16/2025)
 - 2:00pm – 2:30pm

- Location TBA

Elijah Barnes will serve on this committee alongside, Senator Penning with VP Hussain as Substitute

- a. Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (ICOC)
 - ASG President, Yaretzi Hernandez
 - 9/19/2025, 01/16/2026, 3/20/2026 and 05/12/2026
 - MO Building
- b. Student Journey Enrollment to Completion
 - Senator Mendoza
 - 2nd Wednesday of the month
 - 9:00am– 11:00am
 - LRC-116
- c. Equity, Education, and Student Success (EESSC) meetings
 - Senator Kim, VP Martinez, (VP Garrett as substitute)
 - 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month
 - 9:00am –11:00am
 - LRC-116
- d. College Council
 - President Hernandez, VP Garrett, VP Martinez
 - 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month
 - 9:00am – 11:00am
 - Location TBA
- e. Budget Committee
 - VP Harris
 - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
 - 2:00pm – 3:30pm
 - Zoom/LRC- 116
- f. Infrastructure and Sustainability (ISC)
 - VP Martinez
 - 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
 - 9:00am – 11:00am
 - Zoom
- g. Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Fiscal Stewardship Council
 - Senator Parmenter (VP Harris as substitute)
 - 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
 - 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 - Zoom
- h. Safety & Security Committee
 - VP Garrett
 - 1st Wednesday of the month

- 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Teams
- i. Student Equity Plan & Pathways Oversight Committee
 - Senator Hussain
 - 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
 - 2:00pm – 3:00pm
 - Location TBA
- ii. Web Advisory Subcommittee
 - Senator Penning (VP Hussain as substitute)
 - 3rd Tuesday of the month (First meeting Tuesday, 9/16/2025)
 - 2:00pm – 2:30pm
 - Location TBA
- j. Facilities Subcommittee
 - i. Senator Penning (Senator Mendoza as substitute)
 - ii. 3rd Wednesday of the month
 - iii. 9:00am – 10:00am
 - iv. Location: Teams
- k. Faculty Senate
 - i. VP Martinez (Secretary Swan as substitute)
 - ii. Weekly
 - iii. 2:30 pm - 3:50 pm
 - iv. Location: LRC-116/Zoom
- l. Educators for Equity, Diversity and Cultural Consciousness (EEDCC)
(subcommittee of Faculty Senate)
 - i. VP Hussain (VP Miller as substitute)
 - ii. 2nd and 4th Fridays
 - iii. 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
 - iv. Location: Zoom
- m. Sustainability Master Plan Taskforce
 - VP Garrett
 - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
 - 10:00am – 12:00pm
 - Location: Teams

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

- *A request for a presentation on the COLA issue amongst staff members leading to protests on campus to inform ASG leaders of the issue*
- *Rising Scholars Discussion*

15. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting is adjourned by President Hernandez at 12:50PM

Title 5 §51023.7: Pursuant to rules adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Palomar College The 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 Policies and procedure that have a "significant effect on students" include : (1) grading policies (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 policies 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