



Associated Student Government General Meeting

Date: Friday, October 10, 2025

Start Time: 11:15 AM

End Time: 12:45 PM

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

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- Events: Lexie Ruiz

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Secretary:

Timothy Swan

Guests:

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2. VP Nick Mata
3. Dr. Nicole Belisle

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2. Isabel Craig
3. Ryeowon Kim
4. Qiao Qihang
5. Breeana Mendoza
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Delegates:

10. Eric Noriega
11. Marco Temple
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Advisors:

13. Fabiola Hernandez
14. Stephanie Linnander

1. CALL TO ORDER

- i. Call to Order
- ii. Roll Call
- iii. Welcoming
- iv. Announcements

2. PUBLIC 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 Yaretzi Hernandez
 - ii. Executive Vice President Rabab Hussain
- b. **Trustee Report – Three (3) Minutes**
 - i. Trustee Fridman
- c. **Advisor Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each**
 - i. Fabiola Hernandez
 - ii. Stephanie Linnander
- d. **Committee Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each**
 - i. Internal Affairs; VP Garrett
 - ii. Communications VP Martinez
 - iii. Finance VP Harris
 - iv. Inter-Club Council VP Miller
 - v. Rules EVP Hussain
 - vi. Events VP Ruiz
- e. **Remaining or Requested Reports**
 - i. Secretary Timothy Swan
 - ii. Senators
 - iii. Delegates

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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

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

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

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. 3:30PM – 4:00PM
 - vi. SU 203
- c. **Finance Committee (VP Harris)**
 - vii. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
 - viii. 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
 - ix. SU-203 – In-person
- d. **Communications Committee (VP Martinez)**
 - x. Date: Every other Wednesday starting September 24th
 - xi. Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
 - xii. SU-203 – In-person
- e. **Events Committee (VP Ruiz to establish)**
 - xiii. TBD
 - xiv. TBD
 - xv. In SU - 204
- f. **Inter-Club Council Committee (VP Miller to establish)**
 - xvi. TBD
 - xvii. TBD
 - xviii. In Person SU – 204
- g. **Elections Board Committee**
 - xix. TBD
 - xx. TBD
 - xxi. 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
- a. **Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (ICOC)**
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 - b. **Student Journey Enrollment to Completion**
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 - Senator Kim, VP Martinez, (VP Garrett as substitute)
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 - President Hernandez, VP Garrett, VP Martinez
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 - i. Senator Penning (Senator Mendoza as substitute)
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 - 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

15. ADJOURNMENT

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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

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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

- i. Call to Order

Call to order at 11:21AM

- ii. Roll Call

President Hernandez determines that quorum has been established.

- iii. Welcoming and Ice Breaker
- iv. Announcements

16. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

No public comment

17. **OFFICIAL REPORTS**

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

- i. President Yaretzi Hernandez

President Hernandez reports that she has been working with the ASG advisors for upcoming travel for CCCSAA and is working to establish a cabinet meeting. She shared that there will be no ASG meeting on 10/17 due to ASG travel.

- ii. Executive Vice President Rabab Hussain

Nothing to report

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

- i. Trustee Fridman

Trustee Fridman shares that she has been working closely with President Hernandez. She attended the beam signing at the Fallbrook campus in an official ceremony to commemorate the new Fallbrook center that is under construction. She attended the ceremony with VP Garrett and VP Ruiz. She shares it was an exciting event.

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

- i. Fabiola Hernandez

Advisor Hernandez announces a civic engagement event on October 9th with the non-partisan League of Women Voters. Training on Prop 50 will be provided; there is no stance but will present training on what it entails from a general approach. ASG should keep an eye on communication from Kelly Miller as the Governing Board is planning to incorporate monthly meet-and-greets to meet with the community.

- ii. Stephanie Linnander

Advisor Linnander reports on internal ASG staff access and CCSAAA travel requirements.

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

- i. Internal Affairs

VP Garrett attended the Beam signing, spoke about AI accessibility and use of AI were discussed in the EESSC committee. They discussed the implementation of Google Forms for added accountability for members during committee engagements.

- ii. Communications – N/A
- iii. Finance

VP Harris reports that he will be meeting with the ASG advisors on 10/13 and will be working on creating ASG budget presentations to bring to the team at the 10/10 ASG meeting.

- iv. Inter-Club Council
- v. Rules
- vi. Events

e. Remaining or Requested Reports

- i. Secretary Timothy Swan

Secretary Swan wants to make an announcement that there will be a play from October 3rd to the 12th in the theater.

- ii. Senators
- iii. Delegates

18. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- b. Friday September 19th, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Harris, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Kim, Senator Qao.

Nay: None

- c. Correction of Previously Adopted Minutes from September 5th, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes; Senator Mendoza is incorrectly listed as the ASG Representative for College Council.

- i. “Item 9. New Business:

c. College Council President Hernandez, VP Martinez and Senator Mendoza volunteers to serve as the ASG Representatives for College Council.”

Correction to: “Item 9. New Business:

- c. College Council President Hernandez, VP Martinez and VP Garrett volunteers to serve as the ASG Representatives for College Council.”

Motion: VP Hussain, second by VP Garrett for the correction of Previously Adopted Minutes.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Harris, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Kim, Senator Qao.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Final Resolution: Motion carries

19. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Academic Standards and Practices: Formal Grade Dispute (10 mins)

Presenter(s): Nina Shmorhun

Trustee Fridman states that she is really happy to see that this is going to be more available for students. She mentioned needing to go through this process before and she only found out about this process through an instructor that was nice enough to share the process with her.

Professor Shmorhun shares that she wants to address these concerns – acknowledging that it has been a confusing process.

Secretary Swan; questions about how the information will be shared to students

Comment from VP Garrett, praise to Professor Shmorhun of doing a great job for our students

20. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. N/A

21. UPCOMING EVENTS / TRAVEL

- b. **Beam Signing and Topping Off Ceremony**

- Date: Wednesday, October 1st
- Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM
- Location: Fallbrook Education Center

- c. **CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference**

- Date: Friday, October 17th – Sunday, October 19
- Time: TBA
- Location Santa Clara

- d. **ASG Comet Hour - Human Trafficking Prevention**

- Date: Tuesday, October 7th
- Time: 10am – 2pm
- Location: Student Union and Student Union Quad

22. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion/Action– 5 Minutes per Item

- II. No unfinished business.

23. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Action – 5 Minutes per Item

e. Student Union Request(s)

i. Department of World Languages: Cafe International

1. Presenter: Scott Nelson
2. Date: November 18th, 2025
3. Time: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
4. Inclusive Use

Motion: Senator Penning, second by Trustee Fridman for the approval of the Student Union Request.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Harris, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Kim, Senator Qiao.

President Hernandez shares its a fabulous event. Point of clarification from Sectary Swan, "what day of the week is the event?" EVP Hussain shares it is a Tuesday.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Final Resolution: Motion carries

ii. ESL: INEA Program Graduation

5. Presenter: Carmelino Cruz
6. Date: December 11th, 2025
7. Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
8. Exclusive Event

Motion: Trustee Fridman, second by VP Harris for the approval of the Student Union Request.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Garrett, VP Harris, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Kim, Senator Qiao.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Final Resolution: Motion carries

f. Monetary Request: Cafe International

- A total of \$300.00 has been successfully fundraised to support this event.
- \$600.00 is requested from ASG to provide food and treats that are representative of the cultures highlighted at the event.

Motion: Trustee Fridman, second by VP Harris for the approval of the Monetary Request.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Harris, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Kim, Senator Qiao.

Nay: VP Garrett

Abstain: None

Final Resolution: Motion carries

24. VACANCIES AND RESIGNATIONS

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- h. **Resignations:** There are no resignations.

25. BOARD ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

Motion: Secretary Swan, second by VP Garrett to open Board Elections.

d. Interview for Executive Positions

- i. There are currently no Executive positions available

e. Interview for Senate Position

- i. Jazmin Reyes

Motion: VP Garrett, second by Senator Penning to appoint Jazmin Reyes as Senator.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Harris, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Kim, Senator Qao.

Nay: VP Garrett

Abstain: None

Final Resolution: Motion carries

- ii. Elijah Armon Barnes

Motion: VP Harris, second by Senator Qao to appoint Jazmin Reyes as Senator.

Aye: Trustee Fridman, President Hernandez, EVP Hussain, VP Harris, Senator Mendoza, Senator Penning, Senator Kim, Senator Qao.

Nay: VP Garrett

Abstain: None

Final Resolution: Motion carries

- iii. Ivan Mondragon

The candidate withdrew their appointment request prior to the ASG General Meeting

- iv. Saengamphay Phommasane

Not present

f. Interview for Delegate Position

- i. N/A

Motion: EVP Rabab, second by Trustee Fridman to close Board Elections.

The Swearing In Ceremony was held to swear-in the newly appointed Senators into office.

26. ASG COMMITTEES

Assignment of Committees as Needed

- h. **Rules Committee Chaired by VPIA Garrett**

- i. Date: First meeting today!
 - ii. Time: 2:30 PM
 - iii. SU-203 – In-person
- i. **Internal Affairs Committee**
 - iv. First Friday of the Month
 - v. 3:30PM – 4:00PM
 - vi. SU 203
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 - xviii. In Person SU – 204

Advisor Linnander shares that the first ICC meeting will be 10/10 at 9:45AM until VP Miller establishes her official schedule.

- n. **Elections Board Committee**
 - xix. TBD
 - xx. TBD
 - xxi. SU-203 – In Person

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 - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
 - 10:00am – 12:00pm
 - Location: Teams

28. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

VP Garrett would like to discuss the Rising Scholars pathway to careers on campus
VP Harris: Budget presentation

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