

Associated Student Government General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 31st, 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 is deemed 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: VACANT
- Events: Lexie Ruiz P

Student Trustee (Ex-Officio):

Ariel Fridman T

Secretary:

Timothy Swan P

Guests:

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

Senators:

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

Delegates:

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

Advisors:

13. Fabiola Hernandez A
14. Stephanie Linnander P

1. CALL TO ORDER

- i. Call to Order 11:22
- ii. Roll Call 11:23 – *President Hernandez determines that quorum has been established.*
- iii. Land Acknowledgement 11:23
- iv. Welcome 11:24
- v. Announcements 11:24

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 if you wish to speak.

No public communications

3. OFFICIAL REPORTS

- a. Executive Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each
 - i. President Yaretzi Hernandez- 11:25

President Hernandez is working on Governing Board meeting report that will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, 2025.

- ii. Executive Vice President Rabab Hussain-11:26

Vice President Hussain gave thanks to VPF Harris and Secretary Swan II for their rules committee meeting attendance. EVP Hussain also shared that she began to revise and draft a new Anti-Racism policy.

- b. Trustee Report – Three (3) Minutes
 - i. Trustee Fridman-12:38

Trustee Fridman reports that there is a Special Governing Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 5th, 2025. Trustee Fridman reports that there are discussions that the Brown Act may have been violated during the Pledge of Allegiance by mentioning/endorsing a private business during the Governing Board meeting on October, 14th, 2025.

- c. Advisor Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each
 - i. Fabiola Hernandez-NP
 - ii. Stephanie Linnander-11:27

ASG welcomed Advisor Linnander back after time-off to which big kudos and recognition for an awesome job done by the ASG during her absence for making enormous waves that spread awareness and attention to the students here on Palomar's campus.

d. Committee Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

i. Internal Affairs; VP Garrett – 11:30

VPIA Garret gave recognition to VPE Ruiz for a well put together Halloween Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday October 29th, 2025, that was positive, fun, and an excellent job done.

ii. Communications-VACANT

iii. Finance VP Harris-11:31

VPF Harris shared the concerns of students about President Star: feelings of a lack of transparency and emphasized the importance of communication between the students and the Governing Board.

iv. Inter-Club Council VP Miller-11:33

VPCA Miller thanked everyone that attended the Halloween Trunk or Treat event in conjunction with the campus police department and that they would like to host more events with ASG for the campus in the future. It is announced that Senator Barnes will be sworn in as the Inter-Club Council Vice-Chair under VPCA Miller.

v. Rules EVP Hussain-11:33

EVP Hussain shared a takeaway from the CCCSAA conference which is that it would be beneficial to have more student input and attendance at the Rules Committee meetings.

vi. Events VP Ruiz-11:34

VPE Ruiz announced that the first events meeting was held Thursday October 30th, 2025.

e. Remaining or Requested Reports

i. Secretary Timothy Swan-11:35

Executive Swan reported to the ASG that there are members of the Faculty Senate that would like to co-host an information pow-wow for students and staff on campus to spread awareness of vital issues that are going to affect everyone on campus with further organizing and strategizing.

ii. Senators

iii. Delegates

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-11:38

a. Friday October 24th, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve - VPE Ruiz

Second to approve - Senator Craig

Motion passed unanimously

5. PRESENTATIONS-11:39

a. Resolutions 101: Turning Student Ideas into Statewide Change

- i. Presenter(s): ASG Advisor Fabiola Hernandez

Tabled for next ASG meeting: Friday November 7th, 2025

b. AP/BP 3000 (20 Minutes)12:17

- i. Presenter(s): Dr. Nicole Belisle, Chief Diversity Officer
- ii. Description: Overview of Administrative Procedure 3000: Antiracism and connection to supporting and advancing underrepresented student populations at Palomar College.

Motion to extend meeting to 1P.M.: VPIA Garrett

Second to extend meeting to 1 P.M.: Trustee Fridman

Discussion: Senator Craig asked to leave earlier than 1 P.M.; President Hernandez approved.

Motion to extend meeting to 1P.M. passed unanimously.

c. Rising Scholars 11:40

- i. Presenter(s): Dr. Nora Kenney-Whitley, Rising Scholars Coordinator
- ii. Description: Overview on Rising Scholars program.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

- i. N/A

7. UPCOMING EVENTS / TRAVEL 12:52

- a. SSCCC Advocacy Academy: “Our Future, Our Voice”
Date: December 5th-7th, 2025
Time: TBA
Location: Riverside, California
- b. Civic Engagement- Promise Skill Shop (Why Your Vote Matters)
Date: November 10th, 2025
Time: 1:00P-2:00P
Location: LRC/H-Building Walkway
- c. Comet Hour- Harmony Hour: Music, Mind, and Movement
Date: November 12th, 2025
Time: 10:00A-1:00P
Location: Memorial Lawn Area
- d. Comet Hour- Winter Fest
Date: December 3rd, 2025
Time: 10:00A-1:00P
Location: SU Quad

VPE Ruiz is in the planning stages working in office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12P-4P

VPCA Miller announced there will be Active Minds Therapy Dogs at this event

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS 12:53

Discussion/Action– 5 Minutes per Item

- I. No unfinished business

9. NEW BUSINESS 12:53

Discussion/Action – 5 Minutes per Item

- a. Discussion to review ASG Delegate Travel (Bylaws Review)

- i. Presenter(s): Executive President Hernandez

Discussion on Article IV, Section 2, Clause I of the ASG Bylaws, which states that delegates are only eligible for in-county travel. The purpose of this discussion is to clarify travel limitations for delegates and consider whether revisions or recommendations are needed for future conferences or advocacy events.

Discussion tabled for the next ASG meeting on Friday, November 7th, 2025

- b. Student Union Request(s)

- i. There are no pending Student Union Requests

10. VACANCIES AND RESIGNATIONS 12:38

- a. Executive: There are currently (1/7) executive seats available
- b. Senate: There are currently (7/15) Senate seats available.
- c. Delegate: There are currently (6/8) Delegate seats available.
- d. Resignations: There are currently no resignations.

11. BOARD ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

- a. Interview for Executive Positions
 - i. There is currently one Executive position available.
- b. Interview for Senate Position
 - i. N/A
- c. Interview for Delegate Position
 - i. N/A

12. ASG COMMITTEES 12:53

Assignment of Committees as Needed

- a. Rules Committee
 - i. Date: Fridays
 - ii. Time: 1 P.M.-2 P.M.
 - iii. SU-203 (In Person)

- b. Internal Affairs Committee (VP Garrett)
 - i. First Friday of Every Month
 - ii. 3:30PM – 4:00PM
 - iii. SU 203
- c. Finance Committee (VP Harris)
 - i. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
 - ii. 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
 - iii. SU-203 – In-person
- d. Communications Committee (VP Martinez)
 - i. Date:
 - ii. Time:
 - iii. Location:
- e. Events Committee (VP Ruiz)
 - i. Every Thursday
 - ii. 1:00P-2:00P
 - iii. In SU - 204
- f. Inter-Club Council Committee (VP Miller to establish)
 - i. Bi-weekly Fridays start on October 24th.
 - ii. 9:30A-10:30A
 - iii. In Person SU – 204
- g. Elections Board Committee

This committee will begin meeting in the spring

 - i. TBD
 - ii. TBD
 - iii. TBD

13. SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES 12:41

- i. Web Advisory Subcommittee, seeking two representatives to attend all committee meetings.
 - Senator Penning, Senator Barnes (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)
 - 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, *Senator Reyes volunteers*, (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 Harris will serve in the role*
 - 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)
 - VACANT
 - 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. Senator Reyes Volunteers (ES Swan II substitutes)
 - 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 12:57

15. ADJOURNMENT 12:57

Executive President Hernandez called the meeting to adjourn at 12:57PM pacific time.

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 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