



Associated Student Government
MiraCosta College
Attn: Student Life & Leadership, MS12A
One Barnard Drive Oceanside, CA 92056

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Date Agenda Emailed/Posted: January 20, 2026

**TO MEMBERS OF THE
STUDENT SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

This meeting of the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College's Executive Council will be held in person.

MEETING INFO:

January 23, 2026 at 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM.

Location: 1831 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA, 92058 CLC 127

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Special note: All meetings are currently held in-person.

Regards,
Diego Padilla
President, Associated Student Government
MiraCosta College

cc: Student Senate Members & Advisors
Meeting Distribution List



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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

a. 8:37 AM

2. Roll Call

a. Executive Council

- i. President: Diego Padilla -Present
- ii. Executive Vice President: Kathryn Reese -Present
- iii. Vice President of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility: Darya Forutanpour - Present
- iv. Vice President of San Elijo: Alexander Aurich -Present
- v. Vice President of Community Learning Center: Gina Paola Bonilla Cetina -Present
- vi. Student Trustee: Federico Caion Demaestri -Absent
- vii. Director of Finance: Arash Naeway -Present
- viii. Director of Legislative Affairs: Sofia Jaimes -Present
- ix. Director of Public Relations: VACANT
- x. Inter-Club Council Chair: Andrew McKinnell -Present
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: VACANT

b. ASG Support Staff

- i. Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside -Present
- ii. Colleen Maeder, Director of Student Services, San Elijo -Present
- iii. Nick Mortaloni, Dean of Student Affairs -Absent
- iv. Stephen Bustamante, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG -Present
- v. Omar Canseco, Student Services Specialist, Oceanside -Absent
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Services Specialist, San Elijo -Absent

3. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the ASG on any item on the agenda or on non-agenda items during this time. A time limit of two minutes per person and ten minutes per topic will be strictly enforced. No action will be taken on items not listed on the agenda.

4. Approval of the Agenda*

a. Reese motioned for the approval of the agenda, Bonilla seconded.

5. Approval of the Minutes

a. December 12, 2025

i. Reese motioned for the approval of the agenda, Nawaey seconded.

6. Work Group Goals for Spring 2026

a. Discuss some of your work group goals for spring 2026



- i. Executive VP
 1. Appointment process improvement along with recommendation process.
 2. Law workgroup: finish constitution changes before deadline.
 3. Feedback: members would need to minimize the repetitiveness of candidate recommendations and information.
- ii. Legislative Affairs
 1. Making sure projects are planned in advance.
 2. Emphasizing on the local policies which brought great interest
 3. Would like to see more senators taking initiative on tasks.
 4. Feedback: executives should feel comfortable delegating tasks to senators and student-at-larges.
- iii. ICC Chair
 1. Would like to be more connected with the student events on campus; semester went well
 2. Working on the delegation; spend time listening
 3. Goal: to make an event from ICC
- iv. VP of SAN
 1. Working on delegation skills and future San Elijo projects.
 2. Goals: food services options at San Elijo cafeteria and the renovation of the new clubroom.
- v. VP of IDEA
 1. Unity event was successful (bracelet); more events
 2. Good communication and dynamic
- vi. Director of Finance
 1. Funding requests went through and process was successful
 2. Attendance of senators was good
- vii. VP of CLC
 1. Would like more participation from senators and student-at-larges.
 2. A new project that highlights expectation of the new students and hearing their needs.
 3. Having a space at the CLC for creativity and activities.
 4. Concern from students is based on food and housing.

7. Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month (Winter Session)

- a. Senator
 - i. Vargas Polo up for nomination.
- b. Student-at-Large
 - i. Cecena up for nomination.
- c. Nawaey motioned for Vargas Polo and Cecena, Reese seconded.
 - i. Ian Vargas Polo is the Senator of the Month and Chad Cecena is the Student-at-Large of the Month.

8. Working Group/Committee Updates

Each executive member will update the council on what their work group/committee have done.

- a. Appointment Work Group
 - i. Interview invitations are sent and interviewer availability
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group



- i. Completing the reviews of the workshops and activities of the students.
 - c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. No report.
 - d. Finance Committee
 - i. No report.
 - e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Pie fundraiser during club rush, January 29.
 - ii. Acting Vice Chair will be Saardhat Nagaram.
 - iii. Communication with Director of IT; good news of getting printing services approval
 - iv. There will be a structure of support for clubs.
 - f. Law Work Group
 - i. No report.
 - g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. League of Women voters meeting was a success.
 - h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. No report.
 - i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. No report.
 - j. Student Trustee
 - i. No report.

9. Advisor Update

This time is reserved for ASG Advisors and Student Life & Leadership staff to provide updates so long as it pertains to ASG business (5 minutes).

- Connect with the advisors on the workgroup meeting times and the one-on-one with the advisors.

10. Communication from the Floor

This time is reserved for any Council members to make announcements on items not on the agenda or bring forward information for general discussion so long as it pertains to ASG business. This time is also allotted to members wishing to give a report. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended. Please contact the ASG President for any items that need to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.2) (5 minutes).

- Encourage ASG members to table during club rush.

11. Announcements

- MLK parade was a successful turnout with MiraCosta and ASG.

12. Adjournment

a. 9:18 AM

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** Approval of the Agenda: The Chair reserves the right to amend the agenda with Senate consensus.*

ASG Standing Rules

1. Members will wear their name tags at all ASG events (and meetings), or if participating in a virtual event, they will update their name and ASG role as their title (ex: update name on zoom to: "Name, ASG role").
2. Members will exercise respect and civility inside and outside of the Student Senate.
3. Members will limit their use of electronic devices in ASG meetings to the business of ASG, such as agendas or agenda attachments.
4. Attendance:
 - a. Members are allowed two total tardies/ two early departures (not present for $\leq 25\%$ of a meeting). Members are allowed two total absences per semester (not present for $> 25\%$ of a meeting).
 - b. After two absences, members must appear before the Executive Council to explain their reasoning. If Exec votes to keep members, they will be allowed the opportunity for one more absence under extenuating circumstances (former absences remain on record). If members fail to provide extenuating circumstances in advance (if possible), they will be automatically removed from the office and can reapply for a position.