



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

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
REGULAR STUDENT SENATE COUNCIL MEETING**

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 Senate will be held in person.

**MEETING INFO:
January 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
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
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

a. 10:04 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 Nawaey -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. Senators

- i. Senator, Oceanside: VACANT
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: VACANT
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Elmer Catapang -Present
- iv. Senator, Oceanside: Anna Hoffmeyer -Absent
- v. Senator, San Elijo: Samuel Rosales -Absent
- vi. Senator, San Elijo: Ian Vargas Polo -Present
- vii. Senator, San Elijo: Jacob Kieckhafer -Present
- viii. Senator, San Elijo: Nathanael O'Kelly Atkins-Present
- ix. Senator, Community Learning Center: Ceara Carson -Present
- x. Senator, Community Learning Center: VACANT
- xi. Senator, Community Learning Center: VACANT
- xii. Senator, Community Learning Center: Kathryn Hope Wilken -Absent
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Saardhat Nagaram -Absent
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Leah Lebel -Present
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez -Present

c. Student-at-Large

- i. Stephen Beck -Absent
- ii. Alice Ho -Absent
- iii. Tatiana Wahner -Absent



- iv. Chad Cecena -Absent
- v. Hannah Forsthoefel -Present
- vi. Shannon O’Kelly Atkins -Absent
- vii. Chloe De La Loza -Absent
- viii. Victoria Mendoza Villa -Absent
- ix. Maile Lamaku -Absent

d. 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, Carson seconded.

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. December 12, 2025
 - i. Reese motioned for the approval of the minutes, Carson seconded.

6. Oath of Office

Any ASG member that has not taken the oath of office and is present will do so at this time.

7. Discussion and Possible Action Items

Each person will be allowed to speak on each item a maximum of three times. There is a two-minute limit for a person speaking. In the interest of time, please try not to repeat what has already been said.

a. Budget Mid-Year Review

- i. Programming and publicity fund usage was greatly used.
- ii. Future expenses: Student Leadership banquet food fund and tents for ASG.

b. Election Commission

Members will review and vote to approve the nominees for the 2026 Election Commission

- Cory King, Eric Diaz, Julian Roja
- Reese motioned for the approval of election commission committee members, Carson seconded.
 - Motion passes with all yes from members.



Debrief the Spring 2026 ASG Retreat

- Very interactive and fulfilling.
- Strengthfinders was good; suggestion of one more team builder activity in the day.
- Good communication needs from the team.
- Members are expected to uphold their commitment to attending events.

c. SDSU Leadership Summit Conference: March 7, 2026

Members will be reviewing the SDSU Leadership Summit Conference and will be voting to approve funding for ASG members and MiraCosta students to attend.

- [Leadership Summit Conference | Glazer Center | SDSU](#)
- \$900 for 20 students and \$1125 for 25 students.
- Operating a waitlist; send reminders to attendees about the conference
- Carson motioned for 25 students to attend the SDSU conference, Reese seconded.
 - Motion passes with all yes from members.
- Vargas Polo motioned to send 9 ASG members and 16 non-ASG members to the SDSU conference, Reese seconded.
 - With 2 oppose, majority members voted yes; motion passes.

d. General Assembly Application Process

- March 27-29, in San Francisco
- Expectation to interact and take initiative in the work that is provided.

e. Sustainability Ad-Hoc Purposes/Goals

Members will revisit the Sustainability Club letter in support of disbanding single-use plastic for the dining areas of MiraCosta.

- No letter at the moment; advisor went to the board meeting and presented their case.
- ASG in previous meeting has voted to make an ad-hoc for sustainability.

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

- Ian Vargas Polo
- Chad Cecena

g. Standing Appointment Recommendations

Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations.

- Following meeting will be the appointment process.

h. Funding Requests

Members will be reviewing and deliberating on any funding requests.

8. [Shared Governance Committee Reports](#)

Members who sit on a MCC Shared Governance committee will present a brief report from their respective committee(s).

- Academic Calendar Taskforce
 - No report.
- Academic Senate



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- a. No report.
- c. Administrators Committee
 - a. No report.
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
 - a. No report.
- e. Board of Trustees
 - a. No report.
- f. Budget and Planning Council
 - a. No report.
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
 - a. No report.
- h. Citations & Appeals
 - a. No report.
- i. Classified Senate
 - a. No report.
- j. College Council
 - a. President Search for MiraCosta.
 - i. They are looking for students to be part of the president search.
- k. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
 - a. No report.
- l. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
 - a. No report.
- m. IDEA Advisory Meeting
 - a. All-College day, author of the book Jose Antonio Vargas; interacted with author.
- n. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
 - a. 2nd Tuesday of odd months they will meet.
- o. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. No report.
- p. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - a. No report.
- q. Online Educators
 - a. No report.
- r. Outcomes Assessment Committee
 - a. No report.
- s. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
 - a. No report.
- t. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
 - a. No report.
- u. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - a. No report.
- v. Sustainability Committee
 - a. No report.
- w. Long-Term Planning Task Force
 - a. No report.



9. Standing Executive Committee & Work Group Updates

Members will be updated on workgroup and committee actions.

- a. Appointment Work Group
 - i. Next meeting is interviews.
- 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. Great engagement on microaggression during retreat and MLK parade was a great turnout.
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. Availability of senators for meeting.
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Pie fundraiser at Club Rush.
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. No report.
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. Events are in progress.
- h. Public Relations Work Group
 - i. No report.
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. Meeting 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.
- j. Student Trustee
 - i. No report.

10. 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.

- Commencement advisory meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.
- ASG outstanding award committee is looking for students to help.
- Openings for shared governance.

11. 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).

- Club rush jan 29th
- For any questions on the agenda, please contact advisors

12. Announcements

- a. Early commencement, artists and speakers are open for students to apply and interview for.

13. Adjournment



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a. **11:21 PM**

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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.