



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: February 3, 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:
February 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Location: 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff, CA 92007, SAN201**

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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. 10:00am

2. Introduction of Nicole Daker

New Administrative Support Assistant I for Associated Student Government.

3. Roll Call

a. Executives 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: Vacant
- vi. Student Trustee: Vacant
- 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 - Present
- 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 - Present
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Saardhat Nagaram - Present
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Leah Lebel - Present
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez - Absent

c. Student-at-Large

- i. Stephen Beck - Present



- ii. Alice Ho
- iii. Chad Cecena
- iv. Hannah Forsthoefel
- v. Shannon O’Kelly Atkins - Present
- vi. Chloe De La Loza
- vii. Victoria Mendoza Villa - Present

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. Nicole Daker, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG - Present
- v. Omar Canseco, Student Services Specialist, Oceanside - Absent
- vi. Raymond Wight, Student Services Specialist, San Elijo - Present

4. 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.

- a. None

5. Approval of the Agenda*

- a. Reese motioned for approval of the agenda, Carson seconded.

6. Approval of the Minutes

- a. January 23, 2026
- b. Reese motioned for approval of the minutes, Carson seconded.

7. Oath of Office

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

- a. None

8. 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. ASG Member Updates

Advisors will provide updates to the Senate regarding ASG membership and appointment timelines for the remainder of the semester.

- i. Student Trustee role is vacant – cannot be filled until election process for 2026-2027 academic year.
- ii. Last meeting for appointments to be considered will be next meeting (2/27). Tentative deadline for applications is February 22nd.

b. General Assembly Selection



Members will vote on individuals that will be attending General Assembly in March 2026.

- i. Selected members: Ian, Sofia, Darya, Diego, Victoria
- ii. There is still one vacant spot which will be open for consideration of someone not currently sworn in as ASG.
- iii. Jaimes motioned to open 6th spot for General Assembly to a non-ASG member, Carson seconded. 1
 - a. 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain votes. Motion passed.
- iv. Carson motioned to send selected individuals to General Assembly, Reese seconded.
 - a. 15 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain votes. Motion passed.
- v. Jaimes motioned to provide selection committee with discretion for selection of 6th member to go to General Assembly, Carson seconded.
 - a. 15 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain votes. Motion passed.

c. Funding Requests for 3 ASG Tents

Members will vote on ASG purchasing three tents to be used by members will program and tabling on each of three campuses.

- i. Total is \$2361
- ii. Additional funds would be from other line items with surplus
- iii. Reese motioned to approve funding request for purchase of 3 tents, Wilken seconded.
 - a. 15 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain votes. Motion passed.

d. Standing Appointment Recommendations

Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations.

- i. Jaimes motioned to consider Victoria as VP of CLC, Carson seconded.
- ii. Reese motioned to consider Shannon as VP of CLC, McKinnell seconded.
- iii. Catapang motioned to vote for Shannon as VP of CLC, Lebel seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion to appoint Shannon O’Kelly Atkins as VP of CLC passes.
- iv. Naraway motioned to consider Vanessa as Director of PR, Polo seconded.
- v. Jaimes motioned to consider Victoria as Director of PR, Rosales seconded.
- vi. Forutanpour motioned to consider Brian as Director of PR, Carson seconded.
- vii. McKinnell motioned to consider Thiago as Director of PR, Reese seconded.
- viii. Polo motioned to vote for Victoria as Director of PR, Carson seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion to appoint Victoria Mendoza Villa as Director of PR passes.
- ix. McKinnell motioned to consider Saardhat for ICC VC, Kieckhafer seconded.
- x. McKinnell motioned to consider Leah for ICC VC, Catapang seconded.
- xi. Carson motioned to vote for Saardhat for ICC VC, Polo seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion to appoint Saardhat Nagaram as ICC VC passes.
- xii. Jaimes motioned to consider Thiago as Senator of OCN, Polo seconded.
- xiii. Lebel motioned to consider Milly as Senator of OCN, Jaimes seconded.
- xiv. Forutanpour motioned to consider Tina as Senator of OCN, Carson seconded.
- xv. Reese motioned to consider Brian as Senator of OCN, Kieckhafer seconded.
- xvi. Jaimes motioned to vote for Thiago as Senator of OCN, McKinnell seconded.



- a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
- b. Motion to appoint Thiago Barranco as Senator of OCN passes.
- xvii. Carson motioned to vote for Tina as Senator of OCN, Forutanpour seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion to appoint Tina Talebloo as Senator of OCN passes.
- xviii. McKinnell motioned to consider Sheyla as Senator of CLC, Reese seconded.
- xix. Jaimes motioned to consider Brian as Senator of CLC, Forutanpour seconded.
- xx. McKinnell motioned to vote for Sheyla as Senator of CLC, Lebel seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion to appoint Sheyla Carrillo as Senator of CLC passes.
- xxi. Lebel motioned to vote for Brian as Senator of CLC, Carson seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion to appoint Brian Chen as Senator of CLC passes.
- xxii. Reese motioned to table selection of remaining Student-at-Large positions until next meeting. Lebel seconded.
 - a. 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.
 - b. Motion passes.

e. Funding Requests

Members will be reviewing and deliberating on any funding requests.

9. [Shared Governance Committee Reports](#)

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

- a. Academic Calendar Taskforce
 - i. No Report
- b. Academic Senate
 - i. No Report
- c. Administrators Committee
 - i. No Report
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
 - i. No Report
- e. Board of Trustees
 - i. Presidential Search
- f. Budget and Planning Council
 - i. No Report
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
 - i. No Report
- h. Citations & Appeals
 - i. No Report
- i. Classified Senate
 - i. No Report
- j. College Council
 - i. Shared governance discussion, how to use it/avoid burnout



- ii. Accreditation
- iii. SB98 Notification of ICE activity on campus
- iv. Updating classrooms
- v. Civic Center Revamp
- k. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
 - i. No Report
- l. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
 - i. Had first meeting yesterday to brief members on purpose of committee
- m. IDEA Advisory Meeting
 - i. No Report
- n. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
 - i. No Report – Needs Application
- o. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - i. No Report
- p. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - i. Meeting later this month
- q. Online Educators
 - i. Had first meeting to discuss semester and how to help students and faculty
- r. Outcomes Assessment Committee
 - i. No Report
- s. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
 - i. No Report
- t. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
 - i. No Report
- u. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - i. No Report
- v. Sustainability Committee
 - i. No Report
- w. Long-Term Planning Task Force
 - i. No Report

10. Standing Executive Committee & Work Group Updates

Members will be updated on workgroup and committee actions.

- a. Appointment Work Group
 - i. Appointed positions today, will postpone remaining until next meeting
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
 - i. No Report
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Scheduling meeting for third week of February
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. Had meeting this Wednesday to review updated budget, brainstorm initiatives for Spring semester
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Club Rush and successful fundraiser (\$500 raised in one hour)
 - ii. Amending budget for new clubs



- iii. Printing system for clubs to print will be operational around Feb. 11th
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. No Report – 1st meeting on 2/20 at 12pm
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. No Report
- h. Public Relations Work Group
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. No Report – first meeting 2/20
- j. Student Trustee

11. 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.

- a. Senator of the Month: Ian Vargas Polo
- b. Student-at-Large of the Month: Chad Cecena
- c. Commencement Speaker and Artist applications are open
- d. Need 2 more individuals to serve on Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards committee to review applicants and make selection
- e. SDSU Summit – currently have 14 registrants (12 non-ASG, 2 ASG)
- f. Will get availability for new appointees for shared governance committees; consider signing up for these committees
- g. Will be resending calendar invites for work groups and updating Zoom links
- h. Download GroupMe for ASG updates

12. 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).

- a. None

13. Announcements

- a. MeChA Movie Screening
- b. Branching Out Career Center Event [Flyer](#) – 2/17 at 1pm

14. Adjournment

- a. 11:56am

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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.