



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 24, 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 27, 2026 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Location: 1 Barnard Dr, Oceanside, CA 92056, OCN 3400 Atzlan A&B

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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. 10:01am

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: Shannon O'Kelly Atkins - Present
- vi. Student Trustee: Vacant
- vii. Director of Finance: Arash Nawaey - Present
- viii. Director of Legislative Affairs: Sofia Jaimes - Present
- ix. Director of Public Relations: Victoria Mendoza Villa - Present
- x. Inter-Club Council Chair: Andrew McKinnell - Present
- xi. Inter-Club Council Vice Chair: Saardhat Nagaram - Present

b. Senators

- i. Senator, Oceanside: Thiago Barranco - Present
- ii. Senator, Oceanside: Tina Talebloo - Present
- iii. Senator, Oceanside: Elmer Catapang - Absent
- iv. Senator, Oceanside: Vacant
- 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: Brian Chen - Present
- xi. Senator, Community Learning Center: Sheyla Carrillo - Present
- xii. Senator, Community Learning Center: Vacant
- xiii. Senator, Inter-Club Council, Finance: Vacant
- xiv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Leah Lebel - Present
- xv. Senator, Inter-Club Council: Eduardo Martinez - Present

c. Student-at-Large

- i. Stephen Beck
- ii. Alice Ho
- iii. Chad Cecena
- iv. Hannah Forsthoefel - Present



- v. Chloe De La Loza
- vi. Maile Young Lamaku

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

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 to approve the agenda, Martinez seconded the motion.

5. Approval of the Minutes

- a. February 6, 2026
- b. Reese motioned to approve the minutes from February 6th, Carson seconded the motion.

6. Oath of Office

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

- a. Members sworn in: Thiago Barranco, Brian Chen, Victoria Mendoza Villa, Saardhat Nagaram, Shannon O’Kelly Atkins, Tina Talebloo
- b. Reese motioned to allow Sheyla Carrillo to take the oath of office later in the meeting, Carson seconded.

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. General Assembly Resolution Packet

Members will vote to give the Legislative Affairs Workgroup the final determination on recommendations for each resolution due to the timing of the resolution packet being released by SSSCC.

- i. Most amendments are cosmetic, not changing overall meaning of resolutions
- ii. Amendments are due to SSSCC on 3/6/26
- iii. Legislative Affairs Workgroup is meeting at 10am on 3/6/26
- iv. Rosales motioned to give the Legislative Affairs workgroup authority to make final decision on recommendations, Carson seconded
 - a. Unanimously approved, 0 abstain votes.



b. Motion passed.

b. Discussion about March 27, 2026 Meeting

Members will discuss who will be present at the meeting due to General Assembly and other potential academic related trips.

- i. Surrounding meetings remain the same - 3/13 and 4/10
- ii. Carson motioned to cancel the meeting, Reese seconded.
 - a. Unanimously approved, 0 abstain votes.
 - b. Motion passed.

c. ENCUENTROS & Barrio Empowerment Conference Workshop

Discussion of presentation material/content

- i. Eduardo, Tina, Sheyla, and Samuel expressed interest
- ii. Diego will follow up with the students who were interested

d. Logging Engagement Hours

Advisors will review and discuss Engagement Hours

- i. Log on Canvas – 2 hours/week
- ii. Different from service learning hours (logged on Engage) but same activities can be counted for both
- iii. Log non-ASG service on Engage
- iv. ASG-related activities that count as Engagement hours: Friday meetings (2 hour meetings), workgroup meetings, collaborative events, ASG/ICC club rush tabling, General Assembly conference activities

e. ASG Election Promotion | Marketing

- i. ASG candidacy applications for elected positions opened at 8am this morning
- ii. Applications are on Engage
- iii. Share social media posts, flyers, etc.
- iv. Application period closes 3/29 at 11pm
- v. 5 elected ASG positions (President, Student Trustee, VP of San Elijo, VP of CLC, VP of IDEA)
- vi. ICC Chair is elected through ICC
- vii. Candidates may only run for 1 position (including ICC Chair)
- viii. Remaining appointed positions' applications will open once elected position process is finalized; interviews take place after June 5th

f. Review Shared Governance and Workgroups

- i. All members should follow up with Terrence, Colleen, and Diego if they have not received a Shared Governance assignment
- ii. Notify workgroups that you are a part of the group so you can be added to the agenda

g. Funding Request (ASG Finance Committee)

Members will be reviewing and deliberating on any funding requests.

- i. CLC Adult High School requesting 360/Photo Booths for their graduation event; \$990 total



- ii. Reese motioned to approve the funding request, Carson seconded.
- iii. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - a. Motion passed.

h. Standing Appointment Recommendations

Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations for remaining vacancies.

- i. McKinnell motioned to consider Daniel Martinez for Senator of CLC, Martinez seconded.
- ii. Jaimes motioned to appoint Daniel Martinez as Senator of CLC, Lebel seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion passed.
- iii. Barranco motioned to consider Michelle Fadel for Senator of OCN, Forutanpour seconded.
- iv. Carson motioned to consider Milly Patton for Senator of OCN, Forutanpour seconded.
- v. McKinnell motioned to consider Alex Alaoen for Senator of OCN, Nagaram seconded.
- vi. Lebel motioned to appoint Milly Patton as Senator of OCN, Carson seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion passed.
- vii. Jaimes motioned to consider Michelle Fadel for ICC Finance Senator, Carson seconded.
- viii. Forutanpour motioned to consider Alex Alaoen for ICC Finance Senator, Reese seconded.
- ix. Nawaey motioned to appoint Michelle Fadel as ICC Finance Senator, Reese seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion passed.
- x. Carson motioned to extend the meeting time by 10 minutes to provide time for remainder of agenda, Martinez seconded.
 - a. Unanimously approved, 2 abstain.
 - b. Motion passed.
- xi. Martinez motioned to consider Brenda Gomez-Ruiz for Student-at-Large, Mendoza-Villa seconded.
- xii. Lebel motioned to consider Valeria Pineda for Student-at-Large, McKinnell seconded.
- xiii. Talebloo motioned to consider Simran Tamhanker for Student-at-Large, Carson seconded.
- xiv. Jaimes motioned to consider Roberto Medina for Student-at-Large, Forutanpour seconded.
- xv. McKinnell motioned to consider Alex Alaoen for Student-at-Large, Forutanpour seconded.
- xvi. Nawaey motioned to consider Vanessa Horn for Student-at-Large, Aurich seconded.
- xvii. Nawaey motioned to appoint Valeria Pineda as Student-at-Large, Lebel seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion passed.
- xviii. Vargas Polo motioned to appoint Roberto Medina as Student-at-Large, Lebel seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion passed.
- xix. Forutanpour motioned to appoint Simran Tamhanker as Student-at-Large, Carson seconded.
 - a. [Roll Call Vote](#)
 - b. Motion passed.



- xx. Nagaram motioned to appoint Vanessa Horn as Student-at-Large, Nawaey seconded.
- a. Roll Call Vote
 - b. Motion passed.

8. 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
 - a. No Report
- b. Academic Senate
 - a. Meeting reviewed work policies and procedures
- c. Administrators Committee
 - a. Meeting reviewed evening administrator practices
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
 - a. No Report
- e. Board of Trustees
 - a. ASG members will share responsibility for attending Board meetings
- f. Budget and Planning Council
 - a. Meeting reviewed apprenticeships – cross-district proposal to initiate apprenticeships for biotechnology approved
 - b. Grants for horticulture, business pathway
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
 - a. No Report
- h. Citations & Appeals
 - a. No Report
- i. Classified Senate
 - a. No Report
- j. College Council
 - a. Haven't met recently
- k. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
 - a. No Report
- l. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
 - a. No Report
- m. IDEA Advisory Meeting
 - a. Shared updates to Shared Gov document; discussed upcoming work related to equity and EEO advisory committee
- n. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
 - a. No Report
- o. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
 - a. No Report
- p. MiraCosta Foundation Board
 - a. Reviewed upcoming events and scholarships
- 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. Final appointments for the year made
- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
 - i. Hidden Figures movie screening; low turnout possibly due to low advertising
 - ii. Next meeting on 3/2
- d. Finance Committee
 - i. Began discussing 2026-2027 budget and fund allocations
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
 - i. Discussed implementation of San Elijo club Zoom options, budget amendments, club collaboration initiative
- f. Law Work Group
 - i. Discussing constitutional changes
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
 - i. General Assembly meeting and resolution packet 3/6 at 10am
 - ii. Thiago Barranco was final student selected to attend General Assembly
 - iii. Undocu-Ally student leader workshop
 - iv. Voter Registration plans
- h. Public Relations Work Group
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
 - i. Finalized letter for campus administrators regarding student space at San Elijo
- j. Student Trustee

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.

- a. ASG Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards nomination form is open on Engage
- b. Student Leaders Banquet 4/23
- c. Commencement Speaker & Artist application is open
- d. 20 students signed up for SDSU Leadership Summit on 3/7
- e. Flight information has been sent to all who are attending General Assembly



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).

- a. IDEA Workgroup movie screening was impactful

12. Announcements

- a. None

13. Adjournment

- a. 12:05

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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).



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- 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.