



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

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
SPECIAL STUDENT SENATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date Agenda Emailed/Posted: December 9, 2025

**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:  
December 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.  
Location: 1 Barnard Drive, 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**

#### **2. Roll Call**

##### **a. Executive Council**

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

##### **b. Senators**

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

##### **c. Student-at-Large**

- i. Stephen Beck
- ii. Alice Ho
- iii. Tatiana Wahner
- iv. Chad Cecena
- v. Hannah Forsthoefel



- vi. Shannon O’Kelly Atkins
- vii. Chloe De La Loza
- viii. Victoria Mendoza Villa

**d. ASG Support Staff**

- i. Terrence Shaw, Director of Student Life & Leadership, Oceanside
- ii. Colleen Maeder, Director of Student Services, San Elijo
- iii. Nick Mortaloni, Dean of Student Affairs
- iv. Stephen Bustamante, Administrative Support Assistant I, ASG
- 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\***

**5. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. November 14, 2025

**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. Academic Senate’s Resolution to AI, Teaching and Learning (Jim Sullivan, Composition Instructor)**

Jim Sullivan, Composition Instructor, will be sharing with the Student Senate of the Academic Senate’s resolution to the AI, Teaching and Learning.

- i. [Academic Senate Resolution on AI](#)

**b. Roots of Justice (Ricardo Sanchez)**

Ricardo Sanchez will be presenting to the Student Senate on MiraCosta College’s Roots of Justice Program.

**c. Advocacy Academy Report**

Members who attended the Advocacy Academy will share the valuable insights and key takeaways they gained from the conference.

**d. Election Bylaw Updates**

Members will review the updated election bylaws that were discussed in the Law Workgroup.



- e. **Election Commission Overview (Maeder)**
- f. **ASG Retreat Overview**
- g. **Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month (November)**
- h. **Standing Appointment Recommendations**  
Members may review Appointment Working Group recommendations.
- i. **Funding Requests**  
Members will be reviewing and deliberating any funding requests.
  - i. General Assembly
  - ii. Rocketry Club

#### 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
- b. Academic Senate
- c. Administrators Committee
- d. Basic Needs (CARE) Committee
- e. Board of Trustees
- f. Budget and Planning Council
- g. Campus Advisory Committee
- h. Citations & Appeals
- i. Classified Senate
- j. College Council
- k. Diversity, Equity & Cultural Competency
- l. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council
- m. IDEA Advisory Meeting
- n. Independent Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- o. Institutional Program Review Committee (IPRC)
- p. MiraCosta Foundation Board
- q. Online Educators
- r. Outcomes Assessment Committee
- s. San Elijo Advisory Work Group
- t. Student Conduct & Police Advisory
- u. Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)
- v. Sustainability Committee
- w. Long-Term Planning Task Force

#### 9. **Standing Executive Committee & Work Group Updates**

Members will be updated on workgroup and committee actions.

- a. Appointment Work Group



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- b. Community Learning Center (CLC) Work Group
- c. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Work Group
- d. Finance Committee
- e. Inter-Club Council (ICC)
- f. Law Work Group
- g. Legislative Affairs Work Group
- h. Public Relations Work Group
- i. San Elijo (SAN) Work Group
- 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.

#### 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).

#### 12. **Announcements**

#### 13. **Adjournment**

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

#### **ASG Standing Rules**



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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.