

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

2:30 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

[Teleconference Location:](#)

17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

Amna Fadel, President
Adrienne Dondonay, Executive Vice President
Areesh Fatima, Student Trustee
Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications
Chigo Orukwowu, Vice President of Activities
Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council
Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy
Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor
Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor
Michael Monsour, Classified Senate President

1. General Business:

1.1 **Call to order/Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum**

ASG President, **Amna Fadel**, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 2:30 p.m. with quorum established and 7 ASG Officers present.

1.2 **Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:**

Chigo Orukwowu, Vice President of Activities, arrives at 2:30 pm

Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council, leads us in the Flag Salute.

Chelsea Yu, Vice President of Inter Club Council passes the Trophy Cup to **Ava Hernandez**, Vice President of Communications.

1.3 Announcements: none

1.4 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of September 17, 2025

Motion: Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy

Second: Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity

Record of Board Vote... 8-0-0 with chair voting aye with Chigo Orukowu, Vice President of Activities now present

1.5 Open Forum: Michael Monsour is here, President of Classified Senate, to briefly tell the board what is happening on campus. The interim CEO was placed on administration leave and a Resolution in no confidence in two board members were passed by the Classified Senate. There is Concern across campus. Another meeting will take place next Tuesday where the CEO being placed on Administrative leave will be further discussed. Much more participation in the next coming weeks and he will be at the ASG meeting next week.

The Board of Trustee meeting is public forum such as this meeting next week. Additionally, the faculty as well as the CSEA voted for no confidence in the two board members. The student voice would be the missing component as all the other groups have voiced their feedback. The edited version of the Board of Trustees' last meeting is available to view. The other major senates have created no confidence vote unanimously.

ASG members ask if more information on the matter is available. This was something that came as a surprise to everyone. When there is a major change, it may impact the whole college. Many students are unaware of what is taking place.

Cougar news has done a report, and Michael is happy to share more information. The whole community is coming together, and it is very important to get educated on the topic.

For those interested in more information, encouraged to view the shortened video of the board meeting. Many faculty and some classified staff spoke during the last meeting.

The Student Trustee has an advisory vote and does not hold the same merit and is more like a recommendation. Clarification on how the Board of Trustee can have such a large impact on the college. The Board members are all Santa Clarita residents and have been elected into their positions.

Taha and Tina are holding an event on the 29th from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. The purpose of event is to understand students' needs and concerns. Snow cones will be served and guided questions will be given to the participants. If anyone is available to help, that would be appreciated.

Thank you for helping at CougarFest and it went well for both Valencia and Canyon Country campus. Maya and Jacob were helping with the Cotton Candy.

2. Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from September 10, 2025

Motion: *Ava Hernandez, Vice President of Communications*

Second: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Record of Board Vote... 8-0-0 with chair voting aye

3. Regular Board Meeting Items:

Motion to strike Item 3.1

Motion: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity*

Record of Board Vote... 8 -0-0 with chair voting

3.1 Action: ASG Fall Town Hall

Motion: *Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity*

Second: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Background: As part of our legacy project started last year, ASG will host the first Town Hall of the year on Monday, October 20, from 2:30–4:00 PM in Hasley Hall 137. Students can submit questions anonymously by Friday, October 10 at 5:00 PM, and all submissions will be compiled and provided to the Executive Cabinet one week before the Town Hall. This Town Hall continues our effort to foster transparency, trust, and engagement between students and campus leadership.

Corner Bakery Cheese and Fruit Tray: \$100 (20 people)

Corner Bakery Cookie Basket: \$75 (20 people, 34 cookies)

Total: \$175

Recommendations: Move to approve up to \$250 from VC Social and Cultural account #001.9813 for hosting the ASG Fall Town Hall.

3.2 Discussion: Student Trustee Report

Motion: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity*

Background: The Student Trustee, Areesh Fatima, has attended a Board of Trustees meeting in the past few weeks. As stated in the bylaws of the Student Trustee, this is a formal report on the action items discussed in the previous meeting.

Many faculty and staff showed up for the Board meeting to remove the CEO.

Academic Senate passed resolution in No Confidence in two board members and Confidence in the CEO.

Closed session took place and when returning, they did not complete the item to remove the CEO.

Legal team gave an update on the investigation.

Update on Hyflex classes and the amount of attendance between the different types of classes.

A presentation was given for Distance Learning Education.

Budget for 2025/2026 was discussed and approved.

Award winnings were discussed.

Fule event from the Culinary Arts Club was done at the start of the semester to offer students food.

4. Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Reports

4.1.1 **Director Reports-**

4.1.2 Vice President of Activities - **Chigo Orukwowu**- none

4.1.3 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Chelsea Yu**- ICC meeting next Monday. Attended Homecoming meeting and will hold a tug-a-war game, rather than musical chairs. The event takes place on October 9th, and the pre-game event will take place from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Will recruit participants and have them sign a waiver for participation.

4.1.4 Vice President of Communications-**Ava Hernandez**-Social Media has done well and reached a good milestone at 14.5 thousand for ASG. Nice to see an increase in interest. If interested in being in video, please reach out.

4.1.5 Vice President of Equity- **Christina Geuvjehizian**- none

4.1.6 Vice President of Advocacy- **Taha Saiyed**- none

4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Areesh Fatima** - none

4.1.8 Executive Vice President –**Adrienne Dondonay** - none

4.1.9 President- **Amna Fadel** – taking pictures after meeting and agenda items due tonight. Michael Monsour is coming next week to the meeting.

4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – none

4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- polos arrived and may come pick up in Campus Life after the meeting. Everyone is doing great with office hours. So many applications came in at the last minute so thank you for your patience and there are positions to fill. Anyone else who has recently appointed director, make sure to give them work. When wearing polos or representing ASG or at events, please encourage members to wear their ASG badges. This is a good way to get ASG's name out. It also builds collaboration efforts between different departments on campus. Working on promoting the ASG meetings more. Town Hall events have a good turnout normally.

4.1.12 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- Dr. Jasmine Ruys is the acting President for the next 6 weeks. Hosted a college-wide meeting yesterday and answered many people's questions during the meeting. She shouted out to the hard work done by ASG

and advisors. Lily is now working in Campus Life, previously working in the Computer Lab. If you need assistance with anything, please let Lily know. Lily will be helping with the Canvas Shell and homecoming along with ICC meeting. District Committees will start to happen and will want to make sure to have representatives at each Committee meeting.

4.2 District Committees

- 4.2.1 Academic Senate
- 4.2.2 Academic Calendar
- 4.2.3 Accreditation Taskforce
- 4.2.4 Advocacy Team
- 4.2.5 Campus Safety Advisory
- 4.2.6 College Planning Team (CPT)
- 4.2.7 College Policy Council (CPC)
- 4.2.8 Curriculum
- 4.2.9 Enrollment Management
- 4.2.10 Facilities Planning
- 4.2.11 Independent Citizens Oversight
- 4.2.12 Institutional Effectiveness and Inclusive Excellence (IE)2
- 4.2.13 President's Advisory Council – Budget (PAC-B)
- 4.2.14 Technology
- 4.2.15 Other College Committees

4.3 Ad-Hoc Committees

- 4.3.1 Elections Committee
- 4.3.2 Finance Committee

5. Open Forum: none

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- September 24, 2025

7. Adjournment (3:04p.m.)

Motion: *Taha Saiyed, Vice President of Advocacy*

Second: *Christina Geuvjehizian, Vice President of Equity*

Record of Board Vote: 8-0-0 with chair voting Aye