



Associated Student Government Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Friday, September 15, 2023

Start Time: 11:15 AM

End Time: 12:45 PM

Location: **SU-204** / [Zoom](#)

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The Associated Student Government reserves the right to modify the order of business as it deems appropriate.

Chair:

President: Christopher Garcia Mendez P

Vice-Chair:

Executive Vice President: Dana Garcia Mendez P

Vice Presidents:

- Internal Affairs: Cooper Hawley P
- Club Affairs: Jason Mendoza P
- Finance: Fernando Montecino P
- Communications: Kengo Hotta NEA
- Events: Sina Laie NEA

Student Trustee (Ex-Officio):

Grant Wass EA

Secretary:

Yaretzi Hernandez EA

Senators:

- Kimberly De La Cruz P
- Dana Flinn P
- Micah Orozco EA
- Henry Wilson NEA
- Jenna Handschumacher EA
- Zachary Gonzales EA
- Joshua Harris EA
- Emma Stavola P
- Austin Pelletier P

Delegates:

- Eddie Zink P
- Reagan Barnum P
- Kurt Parmenter NEA
- Victor Guzman Ramirez P
- Kim Scatoni P
- Safiya Swearingen P

Advisors:

- Pippa Pierce P
- Brooke Beckett P

Ongoing Guest(s):

- VP of Student Services Nick Mata

1. CALL TO ORDER 11:21 am

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call
- c. Welcoming and Greeting

Welcomed the board to the meeting and thanked everyone for joining for meeting quorum.

- d. Announcements
 - i. VP of Student Services Nick Mata Joining our Student Government Meetings

Delegate Kim Scatoni: Outside the student union LGBTQ+ event will be holding an event for suicidal month on Tuesday at 2:30 pm

President: We will have Nick Mata joining us from Zoom.

Senator De La Cruz: Tomorrow we will have our rad joining us from Region X

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Speakers shall be limited to a total of two (2) minutes each. Fifteen (15) minutes shall be reserved at this time for members of the public to address the Board on matters within its jurisdiction. Please let the Chair know you wish to speak.

3. OFFICIAL REPORTS

- a. **Executive Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each**
 - i. President Christopher Garcia Mendez

I have been receiving a lot of emails regarding councils and committees wanting students to be a part of them. We will be working on it during the retreat. Will be covering a lot of information and be patient while we work together and get to know each other better.

- ii. Vice President

Looking forward to working with everyone during the retreat. Ask questions to have the information needed.

- b. **Trustee Report – Three (3) Minutes**
 - i. Trustee Grant Wass
- c. **Advisor Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each**
 - i. Sherry Titus
 - ii. Pippa Pierce

All information and access have been submitted for everyone except Delegates. Y'all will have access to printing, teams, zoom, etc. after y'all reset passwords. Leading into the retreat Dana and Brooke will need a lot of assistance to have your manual ready. We do need help setting up tables.

- iii. Brooke Beckett

d. Committee Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

i. Internal Affairs

Attended the committee and gained a lot of information.

ii. Communications

iii. Events

iv. Finance

v. Inter-Club Council

Second ICC meeting and did not meet quorum but had people show up later due to the website error. Wanted to assure you that it has changed.

President: Will be contacting the VP of communication regarding that. We can also go ahead and get you trained so you can also access it.

vi. Rules

e. Remaining or Requested Reports

i. Secretary

ii. Senators

iii. Delegates

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a.** Friday, September 1, 2023, Regular meeting minutes. *The Associated Student Government board will consider for approval the minutes from the (Friday, September 1, 2023), Associated Student Government Regular Meeting.*

Motion from De la Cruz

2nd Cooper

Discussion

Del la Cruz: Change Trustee Grant to present.

Asked for a motion to approve Friday, September 1, 2023, Regular meeting minutes.

Motion from Flinn

2nd De La Cruz

De la Cruz abstains

Friday, September 1, 2023, Regular meeting minutes. Has been approved

5. PRESENTATIONS

Action/Presentation – 10 Minutes per Item

a. Student Focus Group (or Groups) on the Palomar.edu Website. – Julie and Kelly

i. Would like feedback on the “student-first” design

Julie: introduced herself and her role here at Palomar College.

Kelly: Web-coordinator sits on the ATRC, she created the website.

Julie: The website was created over a year ago and we want to make sure everything is updated, and all new things are added. We will also want to share a survey to get feedback on the website to improve the website.

Senator De La Cruz: asked if they wanted feedback. Or make a group of students?

Julie: We would love feedback but again we would love to form groups as well.

Advisor Pippa: The board is getting started and we can promote the survey.

Julie: We also want to respect every student's time

EVP: Promote the survey during Comet hour will be a great idea

Senator De La Cruz: Promote it on social media such as Instagram.

President: asked if the survey is ready

Kelly: We do but, we will have to update it and change it so we can have it ready

Senator De La Cruz: Promote it during busy hours and as well as in different areas on campus

President: We will stay in contact with you all.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. N/A

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

a. CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference

- i.** San Francisco
- ii.** October 27-29
- iii.** [link](#)

President: Make sure for future events to give us your full government ID so we can book flights

Advisor Pippa: We will begin booking flights this week.

b. Club Rush

- i.** September 12 & 13

1. 10 am – 1 pm

President: The event went well

c. ASG Retreat

- i. September 15 – 16
- ii. Friday: After ASG Meeting – 6 PM
- iii. Saturday: 8 am – 4 pm

Will be sending out the agenda soon.

d. Cariño Dream Village Opening Ceremony in SU from 11 – 1 pm on September 20, 2023

They are seeking volunteers to help set up and tear down the event.

e. New MyPalomar Portal Training on September 22 at 2 pm in H-104

f. Undocumented Student Action Week

- i. October 16 - 20, 2023
- ii. [Registration is now Open](#)

Advisor Pippa: We are a public community college and people are allowed to come to campus. However, they cannot go up to you while eating lunch.

Advisor Brooke: Constitution Day after 10 am-12 pm. Will be helping students vote and mailing them for them. We do ask the board to help us.

President: Can anyone help for this event:

Senator De La Cruz, Victor

Advisor Pippa: We have to do this for legal reasons and apologize for the last minute.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

a. ASG Goals

- i. Begin to come up with goals that you would like the ASG to achieve throughout the fiscal Year

President: Will be discussing this during the retreat

9. NEW BUSINESS

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

a. Palomar College Celebrating Undocumented Student Awareness Month

- i. October 24, 2023, at 2 pm.
- ii. Seeking to Get ASG involvement at the event.

President: *Seeking to get ASG involvement and if the board can make it that day it will be awesome.*

b. A Study of Experiences of Queer Latinx Men in Community Colleges

- i. A research study that is intended to help community college leaders understand the experiences queer Latinx men enrolled in San Diego County Community Colleges. This study allows college leaders to better support this community in meeting their goals.
- ii. [Link](#)

President: *The research is to gain information so leaders can better support these groups. We do have flyers and will have a reimbursement of a \$25 gift card.*

c. College Fair SU Reservation Request – Brittany Wong

- i. October 10, 2023, 10 am -1 pm
- ii. Non-exclusive use of the SU in case of rain

Erik/Brittany Wong: *We want to reserve the student union just in case there is rain, if not we will be outside. We also want to mention that it is an inclusive event so everyone is welcome.*

Motion from Senator De la Cruz to approve the College Fair SU Reservation as non-exclusive use from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in case of rain.

2nd VP Mendoza

Been approved unanimously.

d. UCSD Day SU Reservation Request – Brittany Wong - Canceled

- i. October 25, 2023
- ii. Non-exclusive use of the SU in case of rain

Was not covered due to the event being canceled.

10. VACANCIES AND RESIGNATIONS

- a. **Executive:** There are currently (0/5) executive seats available
- b. **Senate:** There are currently (5/15) Senate seats available.
- c. **Delegate:** There are currently (2/8) Delegate seats available.
- d. **Resignations:**
- e. **Vacancies:**

11. BOARD ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

Motion from VP Hawley

2nd Flinn

Now Opened

- a. Interview For Executive Position**
 - i. Non-Available ATM**
- b. Interview For Senate Position**
 - i. Ryan Javier**

Motion from Senator Pellatier to appoint Ryan Javier to the Senate

2nd Mendoza

Discussion:

Senator De La Cruz: Anything you seek to gain from ASG

Javier: Introduced himself as a political major and would love to be involved as it is his second year at Palomar College.

Ryan Javier has been appointed unanimously by the board.

- ii. Eddie Zink**

Motion from De La Cruz to appoint Eddie Zink to the Senate

2nd Montecino

Discussion:

President: What do you seek to get out of as a senator?

Eddie: Seek more information of ASG

Eddie Zink has been appointed unanimously by the board.

- c. Interview For Delegate Position**
 - i. TBD**

Motion from Flinn to close nominations

2nd De La Cruz

12. ASG COMMITTEES

Assignment of Committees as Needed

- i. Rules Committee**
- ii. Internal Affairs Committee**
- iii. Finance Committee**
- iv. Communications Committee**
- v. Events Committee**

vi. Inter-Club Council Committee 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9:00-10 am

13. SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

Assignment of Committees as Needed

- a. Web Advisory Group every third Tuesday of the month, 1 pm – 2 pm over Zoom**

Without objection, Reagan was appointed to this council.

- b. Others From Spreadsheet**

14. ADJOURNMENT

@12:30pm

Title 5 §51023.7: Pursuant to rules adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Palomar College

Governing Board shall not take action on a matter having a significant effect on students until recommendations and positions by students are given every reasonable consideration.

Student 9 + 1 Rights Policies and procedure that have a “significant effect on students” include : (1) grading polices (2) codes of student conduct (3) academic disciplinary policies (4) curriculum development (5) courses or programs which should be initiated or discontinued (6) processes for institutional planning and budget development (7) standards and polices regarding student preparation and success (8) student services planning and development (9) student fees within the authority of the district to adopt and “Plus one”: any other district and college policy, procedure or related matter that the district governing board determines will have a significant effect on students.