



Associated Student Government Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Friday, April 12, 2024

Start Time: 11:15 AM

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 *Excused absence*
- Events: Sina Laie *P*

Student Trustee (Ex-Officio):

- Grant Wass *P*
Leaves @11:53am

Secretary:

- Yaretz Hernandez *P*

Senators:

- Kimberly De La Cruz *Present @11:26am*
- Mingyeol Kim *P*
- Reagan Barnum *P*
- Ryan Javier *P*
- Safiya Swearingen *Present via zoom*
- Derek Blevins *P*
- Fabian Garcia *Non – excused absence*
- Jade Ouellet *Non – excused absence*
- Santo Chamorro *Excused absence*

Delegates:

- Chihana Nihei *Excused absence*
- Kurt Parmenter *P*
- Masayoshi Mori *P*
- Sara Iguchi *Excused absence*
- Colin Tran *Non – excused absence*
- Yuguang Ke *P*

Advisors:

- Pippa Pierce *P*
- Brooke Beckett *Not present*

Ongoing Guest(s):

- VP of Student Services
Nick Mata *Not Present*
- Chief Diversity Officer
Dr. Nicole Belisle *Not Present*

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Call to Order
@11:24am
- b. Roll Call
Quorum has been established
- c. Welcoming and Greeting
Chair welcomed the board and thanked them for their attendance and patience in fixing technical issues
- d. Announcements
No announcements

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Speakers shall be limited to a total of two (2) minutes each. Up to 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 if you wish to speak.

None

Without objection will be suspending orders of the day and moving on to agenda item 5a

3. OFFICIAL REPORTS

VPF Fernando Montecino leaves @12:19 returns @12:23pm

a. Executive Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

- i. President – Christopher Garcia Mendez
Will be making his report till the end of agenda item 3
Election packet has been published and available since April 9th @12pm and is due on April 18th @12pm. No exceptions will be made if turned in late. Head shots and a bio are expected to be turned in along with election packet in SU – 19 (Open from 8am – 4pm) or emailed to Brooke Beckett.
Candidate Orientation: Friday April 19th. There is no campaigning until the candidate orientation.
Candidate forum has not yet been determined.
Voting week for ASG elections: May 1st – May 7th
For members on election board no endorsing anybody – no signatures to members eligible. Members on the election board. Chair Christopher Garcia Mendez as Chair of Committee, EVP Dana Garcia Mendez. Fernando Montecino, Jason Mendoza and Cooper Hawley.
Grateful to attend last General Assembly, didn't run for any position. In regards to passed resolutions, SSCCC would advocate resolution's get passed, encourages everyone to look into writing resolutions.
Congratulates Derek Blevins for his new position as the region's communications officer.

Softball game at 1pm in the new field, would be great to have ASG members going. The event is free of charge.

Adoption of AP 5505 (Academic Integrity): Everyone holds everyone accountable regarding academic dishonesty.

As new board gets elected, we must remain this as a safe, exclusive place, talk it address it professionally. Be the best version of yourself. Congratulates those who've been receiving news about their transfer school.

Thanks the board for their support.

Move on to agenda to item 4 approval of minutes.

ii. Vice President – Dana Garcia Mendez

Attended General Assembly had a lot of fun. Passed Trustee Grant Wass resolution. Trustee Grant Wass also ran for SSCCC President.

Part of Valedictorian committee with Senator Derek Blevins: Picked valedictorian

Attended College Council: Passed academic integrity. Discussed budget.

b. Trustee Report – Three (3) Minutes

i. Trustee Grant Wass

Not present – left meeting

c. Advisor Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

i. Pippa Pierce

May 24th is commencement: Looking for volunteers for the week/days leading up to commencement.

Encourages individual committees and clubs to start thinking about fall. (ex. ASG Fall retreat, Club rush etc.)

Application packets for elections are available. Deadline is April 19th

Thanks those who traveled to ASACC, General Assembly and other ASG travel opportunities.

Senator Derek Blevins ran and got the position of RegionX

Communication officer at General Assembly.

ii. Brooke Beckett

Not present

d. Committee Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

i. Internal Affairs – Cooper Hawley

Attended General assembly and happy for the opportunity. Both resolutions from Palomar were passed by the SSCCC.

Internal and Legislative Affairs Committee will be meeting upcoming

Wednesday April 17th. Invites board to attend. Will be reviewing

midsemester reviews. In Legislative affairs will be looking at last years passed resolutions and determine which still need to be applied at

Palomar College

Cooper Point of Privilege @12:26

- ii.** Communications – Kengo Hotta
Not present
- iii.** Events – Sina Laie
Elections Comet hour was a success: Stepped out of comfort zone and engaged with Palomar students. Thanked those who volunteered. Wishes luck to those who are participating in elections.
- iv.** Finance – Fernando Montecino
*Proud of everyone who ran state positions and stepped out of their comfort zones at general assembly.
Encourages to get the word out about elections*
- v.** Inter-Club Council – Jason Mendoza
*Held ICC meeting this morning: Collaborative discussion. Brainstormed collaborative club events.
Umoja, Gender & Women’s Studies, Active Minds Club have volunteered for the earth day event.*
- vi.** Rules – Dana Garcia Mendez
Wishes luck to those participating in elections.
- e. Remaining or Requested Reports**
 - i.** Secretary – Yaretzi Hernandez
*Attended General Assembly, thanked the group that traveled.
Attended ICC meeting: Discussion based and talked about future collaborative events.*
 - ii.** Senators
*Derek Blevins: Attended General Assembly. Stepped out of comfort zone this weekend and ran for Region X Communications Position. Thanked board members and advisors for their guidance during the weekend.
Encourages others to also step out of their comfort zone. Thankful for the experience.
VPE Sina Laie: Was a speaker at the APAHE conference. Feels appreciative of the campus and board.
Kimberly De La Cruz: Attended General Assembly. The majority of resolutions were passed. Congratulates Derek Blevins for his new position as RegionX communications officer. It’s the second year in a row a member of Palomar College holds the position.
Encourages members who are returning to ASG next year to share their experiences to other/new members.
Has been meeting with CALM (Comet affordable learning material) Committee biweekly. Not much progress has been made.*
 - iii.** Delegates
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Friday, March 22, 2024, Special meeting minutes. *The Associated Student Government board will consider for approval the minutes from the (Friday, March 22, 2024), Associated Student Government Special Meeting.*

Will be moved on the agenda for next week. Will be moving on to agenda item 7 since agenda item 5 has already been covered and there is nothing on Consent Agenda.

5. PRESENTATIONS

Action/Presentation – Minutes per Item stated below.

- a. **GE/Local Requirements – Wendy Nelson (20 mins)**

- i. Includes Presentation and Discussion

Presented by Curriculum Co – Chair Vickie Mellos, Faculty Senate President Wendy Nelson, Veterans Counselor/Career Center Co – Director Tina Barlolong, English Faculty Melissa Bagaglio (PhD) and Ethnic Studies faculty Henry Jr. Lesperance (via Zoom)

*[Link to ASG Board for feedback](#) Please complete by April 17th
President Christopher Garcia Mendez hands over the gavel to EVP Dana Garcia Mendez. Dana Garcia Mendez is now chairing the meeting.
Student Trustee Grant Wass leaves @11:53am
Chair of the meeting EVP hands back over the gavel to President Christopher Garcia Mendez.*

End of Presentation: Without objection Suspending orders of the day to go back to item 3 on the agenda, official report

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. N/A

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. **Earth Day Comet Hour with Health Services & Wildlife Club**

- i. April 22, 2024
- ii. San Marcos Campus – In front of SU
12 – 2 pm
Looking for volunteers for the event.

- b. **Grad Fest**

- i. April 23 and 24
Time tbd
Grad fest serves as an event to prepare students for commencement. Students can purchase their cap and gown and stoles/cords. Hosted by the Palomar College Bookstore.

*EOPS Students receive a free cap & gown.
Referred to the events committee: Brainstorming how to use funds from
Fund 71.*

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

a. End of the Year Executive Vice President Report

- i. Everyone on the board must submit a report to her highlighting their contributions to the ASG and their work

EVP: Sent out an email with a template of the Executive vice president report. Includes description of what to include in the report. Please reach out if you have any questions.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

a. Student Union Reservation – Upward Bound – Yesenia Lazcano

- i. Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Derek Blevins: I motion to correct the agenda for Student Union reservation Upward Bound from Wednesday May 15th 2024 to Friday May 31st 2024.

2nd

Agenda has been amended to Friday May, 31st 2024

- ii. 4:30pm – 8:30pm Including set up

- iii. Actual Event 6pm – 8pm

- iv. Exclusive Event for Enrolled Students in the Program

EVP: So moved to approve SU reservation for Friday May 31st, 2024.

4:30pm to 8:30pm including set up, actual event 6pm to 8 pm

2nd

Has been approved unanimously by the board

10. VACANCIES AND RESIGNATIONS

- a. **Executive:** There are currently (0/6) executive seats available
- b. **Senate:** There are currently (6/15) Senate seats available.
- c. **Delegate:** There are currently (4/8) Delegate seats available.
- d. **Resignations:** N/A
- e. **Vacancies:** N/A

11. BOARD ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

EVP: So moved to open board elections, appointment and nomination

2nd

a. Interview For Executive Position

- i. Non-Available at the moment

b. Interview For Senate Position

*Derek Blevins: Motion to appoint Kurt Parmenter to the senate position.
2nd*

- i. Kurt Parmenter

Kurt Parmenter has been appointed to the senate position.

c. Interview For Delegate Position

- i. Sophia Waleh

Not Present

*EVP: So moved to close board elections, appointments and nominations.
2nd*

Board elections, appointments and nominations are now closed.

Proceeded to the oath of affirmation.

12. ASG COMMITTEES

Assignment of Committees as Needed

i. Rules Committee

1. 1st and 3rd Monday 4-5pm
2. SU-203

ii. Internal Affairs/Legislation Committee

1. 1st and 3rd Wednesday 1:00-2:00pm
2. Hybrid: Zoom & in SU-203

iii. Finance Committee

1. 2nd and 4th Wednesday 4 pm – 5 pm
2. Hybrid: Zoom & in SU-203

iv. Communications Committee

1. 2nd and 4th Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 pm
2. Hybrid: Zoom & SU-203

v. Events Committee

1. 2nd and 4th Monday 2:30 – 3:30 pm
2. in Room SU-203

vi. Inter-Club Council Committee

1. 2nd and 4th Friday
2. in room SU-204

13. SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

Assignment of Committees as Needed

- a. N/A

14. ADJOURNMENT

@1:11pm

Minutes Submitted by:



Recoverable Signature

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Yaretzi F Hernandez

ASG Secretary

Signed by: 5b4717fa-32a4-4146-a7f5-9e8bf6b56aa6

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 policies (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 policies 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.