



Associated Student Government Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 26, 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 (Via zoom)

Vice Presidents:

- Internal Affairs: Cooper Hawley EA
- Club Affairs: Jason Mendoza P
- Finance: Fernando Montecino P (via zoom)
- Communications: Kengo Hotta EA
- Events: Sina Laie P

Student Trustee (Ex-Officio):

- Grant Wass P

Secretary:

- Yaretzi Hernandez EA

Senators:

- Derek Blevins P
- Jade Ouellet EA
- Kimberly De La Cruz P
- Kurt Parmenter P
- Mingyeol Kim P
- Reagan Barnum P
- Ryan Javier P
- Safiya Swearingen EA
- Santo Chamorro P

Delegates:

- Chihana Nihei P
- Colin Tran NEA
- Masayoshi Mori EA
- Sara Iguchi P
- Yuguang Ke P

Advisors:

- Pippa Pierce P
- Brooke Beckett P

Ongoing Guest(s):

- VP of Student Services
Nick Mata P
- Chief Diversity Officer
Dr. Nicole Belisle P

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Call to Order
@11:20am
- b. Roll Call
Quorum has been established.
- c. Welcoming and Greeting
Chair Welcomed the board.
- 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.

Ethan Carr: Informed the board about the Vista Community Forum occurring in May.

3. OFFICIAL REPORTS

a. Executive Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

- i. President – Christopher Garcia Mendez
Not much to report.
Working on Election forum which will be taking place on April 29, 2024 at 4pm in the SU.
Attended college council this morning. Discussed updating AP's, including AB 91.

- ii. Vice President – Dana Garcia Mendez
Nothing to report.

b. Trustee Report – Three (3) Minutes

- i. Trustee Grant Wass
Survey on May 6th.

c. Advisor Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

- i. Pippa Pierce
IEPFSC (Institutional Effectiveness Planning & Fiscal Stewardship Council) Town Hall regarding bond feasibility in LRC – 438. Bond feasibility will be on the ballot for election.
Commencement will be on May 24, 2024. Asking for volunteers throughout the week.
Three ASG meetings left stressed importance of approving all minutes from 2023 – 24.

- ii. Brooke Beckett
Grad Fest held on 4/23 and 4/24 - graduates picked up their regalia.
May 15th – Destress Fest: run by health services, partnering with Love on a leash.

d. Committee Reports – Three (3) Minutes Each

Construction of Softball field has been completed. The Palomar Softball team is playing there.

Palomar College Baseball team will be having games this weekend.

Report from Dr. Nicole Belisle

Last day of Black Student Success Week. Event from 12 – 1 pm.

Recordings from previous events of the week are available online.

Launching an HIS initiative task force for Fall 2024. Aims to look at different entities that support HIS initiatives and will be creating a plan of how the college should move forward & advise college council on how they should move forward.

5. PRESENTATIONS Due to presenter not being present at the time will be preceding to item 6 on the agenda.

Action/Presentation – Minutes per Item stated below.

- a. AB – 1111 Common Course Numbering Taskforce (Vickie D. Mellos ESL Associate Professor & Curriculum Co-Chair) 20 mins (Presenter will arrive a little after 12 PM)**

- i. Presentation forwarded to board.**

Discussed the three-phase plan that Community Colleges are taking to comply with Ab 1111.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. N/A**

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. Commencement Week**

- i. May 20th - 24th**

- ii. Volunteers are needed for the event**

Help from available board members would be appreciated.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

- a. End of the Year Executive Vice President (EVP) Report**

- i. Due May 1st to EVP Dana Garcia Mendez**

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

Chair reminded board of the emails sent out by EVP Garcia Mendez.

Please respond to the email with a summary of your work and include pictures.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Action/Discussion – 5 Minutes per Item

a. ASG Banquet Ad-Hoc Committee update

Ad-hoc Committee Chair, Senator Swearingen note present, Advice Brooke will be delivering a report.

Date: May 17th, 2024, at 6pm

There are two potential locations for the event. Official location will be announced soon. Every member will be allowed a plus ones of now. Chair encourages everyone to attend and to mark their calendars.

b. ALASS Raza Achievement Celebration Student Union (SU) Reservation Modification (Previously Approved)

i. Requesting to amend the approved reservation, Friday, May 3, 2024, from 5 – 9 PM for inclusive use, to now be the following:

1. SU Reservation on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, from 5 – 9 PM for Inclusive use (Including set up and clean up)

Senator Blevins motion to change the previously approved date of the event from Friday, May 3, 2024, from 5 – 9 PM for inclusive use to Wednesday, May 8, 2024, from 5 – 9 PM for Inclusive use Including set up and clean up.

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Item 9b on the agenda has been approved unanimously.

10. VACANCIES AND RESIGNATIONS

a. Executive: There are currently (0/6) executive seats available

b. Senate: There are currently (5/15) Senate seats available.

c. Delegate: There are currently (3/8) Delegate seats available.

d. Resignations: N/A

e. Vacancies: N/A

Chair restates that Fabain Garcia had three unexcused absences and his position has been vacated.

11. BOARD ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

Senator de la Curz motions to open Board Elections, Appointments and nominations.

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a. Interview For Executive Position

i. Non-Available at the moment

b. Interview For Senate Position

Senator Kim moves to appoint Milos Vuskovic to the senate position.

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i. Milos Vuskovic

Appointed unanimously.

c. **Interview For Delegate Position**

Senator Kim, motion to appoint Jimmy Nakamura to the delegate position.

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i. Jimmy Nakamura

Appointed unanimously.

Senator De La Cruz moves to close board elections, appointments, and nominations.

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Preceded 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

Will be held on zoom.

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 9:30 – 10:30am
2. in room SU-204

next and final meeting on May 9th

13. SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

Assignment of Committees as Needed

a. N/A

Chair: Without objection to return to item 5a on the agenda.

14. ADJOURNMENT

@12:22pm



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.