



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Agenda | February 24th, 2023, 9:00 AM

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Meeting Location
San Diego Miramar College
10440 Black Mountain Rd, K1-107
San Diego, CA 92126

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS | 5 minutes

A. Call to order

a. Pres. Allen Kuo called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM.

B. Roll Call

Executive Council Members	Call-In Location	Attendance
President Allen Kuo		P
Vice President ~ <i>Vacant</i>		
Secretary Yaya Zou		P
Treasurer Barry Young		P
Senate Representative Namod Pallek		P
Senate Members	Call-In Location	Attendance
Senator Danna Aguilar		L - 9:14 AM
Senator Hila Barkai		
Senator Christopher Fan		
Senator Margaret Le		
Senator Joonseo Lee		
Senator Yurika Mahr		P
Senator Cade Miller		P
Senator Kalani Perez		
Senator Kevin Truong		P
Senator Aditi Verma		P
Senator Boryeong Yoon		L - 9:13 AM
Senator Alessandra Dangio		P
Senator Amaan Shaghel		L - 9:13 AM
Senator Chris Park		P
Senator Saigel Ghotra		P
Club Representatives	Call-In Location	Attendance
Biology Club		
Business Club		
Chemistry Affiliate		
Club Spectrum		
Computer Science Club		P
Miramar Engineering Club		P
Flag Football Lab		
Girls Who Code		
Music Club		

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society		
Psi Beta Psychology Club		
Society of Women Engineers		
Student Veterans Organization		P
Sustainability Club		
UC Transfers Club		P

C. Amendments to the Agenda

- a. Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek motioned to approve the agenda as is, Computer Science Club Seconded.

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Sen. Rep Namod Pallek motioned to approve the last meeting's minutes, Computer Science Club seconded.

E. Recognition of Visitors

F. Public Comment:

- a. This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the San Diego Miramar College Associated Student Government (ASG) on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASG may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the ASG President at akuo@sdccd.edu to request the item of discussion be placed on a future agenda (California Government Code §54954.3).
 - No public comment at this time.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

- A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. N/a

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. N/a

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. SSSCC Resolutions Voting | 90 minutes

- a. Dean. Cheryl Barnard - explained that these votes are resolutions that are to be brought to SSSCC to be discussed and possibly brought before state legislation. These could be laws, so please vote carefully and try to represent the student body.
- b. Pres. Allen Kuo - explained the procedure to approve or disapprove the resolutions. If a vote is controversial, ASG must do a roll call vote.
- c. S23.01.01 - a resolution on syllabi inclusion. Syllabi should contain information on support services in addition to course expectations. Sen. Cade Miller motioned to approve, Sen. Yurika Maher seconded.
 - Dean Cheryl Barnard - explained that the syllabus would now need to include the five additions mentioned, or even more.
- d. S23.02.01 - a resolution on student health services to provide reproductive and abortion services. Sen. Aman motioned to roll call vote, Computer Science Club seconded. Resolution passes 4-3 by roll call.
 - Sec. Yaya Zou - doesn't Planned Parenthood provide these services already? Why do we have to have such services on campus instead of referring patients to PP?
 - Dean Cheryl Barnard - there is a lot of training and equipment costs needed to provide reproductive care. Unsure of whether this resolution can actually provide more access.
 - Pres. Allen Kuo - reminded the ASG that ideas may be good, but that the wording on resolutions can be quite misleading.

Name	Vote
Danna Aguilar	A
Hila Barkai	A
Christopher Fan	A
Margaret Le	A
Joonseo Lee	A
Yurika Mahr	A
Cade Miller	A
Namod Pallek	A
Kalani Perez	A
Kevin Truong	Y
Aditi Verma	N
Boryeong Yoon	A
Barry Young	A
Yaya Zou	N
Chris Park	A
Alessandra Dangio	Y
Amaan Shaghel	Y
Saigel Ghotra	A
SVO	Y
CS Club	N
Engineering Club	A
UC Transfers Club	A

- e. S23.02.02 - a resolution to add DEIAA rights into the students' 9+1 rights, as well as add resources for diversity in academics. Treas. Barry Young motioned to approve, Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek seconded.
- Sen. Saigel Ghotra - what are 9+1 rights?
 - Sen. Danna Aguilar - what are we adding to the rights?
 - Dean Cheryl Barnard - 9+1 rights are general student rights that impact student experience. ASG is meant to defend these rights so that the college will not make policies that will impact these rights. Such rights include disciplinary policies, grading policies, course offerings, etc. The rights have to be added on to the original, hence the "+1" rule.
- f. S22.02.03 - a resolution on exemptions to the Brown Act so the locations of students joining meetings via teleconferencing services will not be disclosed. Sec. Yaya Zou motioned for a roll call vote, Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek seconded. The resolution is approved 9-3 by roll call vote.
- Treas. Barry Young - asked for clarification on what the resolution was trying to accomplish. Asked whether passing the resolution would eliminate complaints on not broadcasting ASG meetings. Would this also affect the clubs at Miramar College?
 - Pres. Allen Kuo - affirmed what the resolution was trying to accomplish. Also, people who called in generally would not participate in meetings.
 - Dean. Cheryl Barnard - passing the resolution would make it possible to broadcast ASG meetings on teleconferencing websites to people who are unable to attend in person. Passing the resolution would not affect clubs, as clubs are not state institutions.
 - Sen. Amaan Shaghel - asked what changes exactly would be made to the Brown Act.

Name	Vote
Danna Aguilar	N
Hila Barkai	A
Christopher Fan	A
Margaret Le	A
Joonseo Lee	A
Yurika Mahr	Y
Cade Miller	N
Namod Pallek	Y
Kalani Perez	A
Kevin Truong	Y
Aditi Verma	A
Boryeong Yoon	A
Barry Young	Y
Yaya Zou	N
Chris Park	Y
Alessandra Dangio	Y
Amaan Shaghel	Y
Saigel Ghotra	Y
SVO	Y
CS Club	Y
Engineering Club	A
UC Transfers Club	A

g. S23.02.04 - a resolution on providing more online resources for students preferring asynchronous systems. Sen. Cade Miller motioned for a roll call, Sen. Aditi Verma seconded. Vote ties 5-5 by roll call, Pres. Allen Kuo votes to disapprove.

- Student Veterans Organization - how would this impact tuition and fees? Noted how there are no citations to back up the information in this resolution.
- Dean Cheryl Barnard - some aspects of this resolution are already provided, and others are a little awkward to provide. Tuition would not go up, but it would still be awkward to pay for things with the school budget. She is unsure of how certain online services would be provided.
- Treas. Barry Young - noted that the resolution says “encourages,” not “requires,” which should be kept in mind when voting.
- Sec. Yaya Zou - what is remote food assistance, exactly?

Name	Vote
Danna Aguilar	Y
Hila Barkai	A
Christopher Fan	A
Margaret Le	A
Joonseo Lee	A
Yurika Mahr	A
Cade Miller	N
Namod Pallek	Y
Kalani Perez	A
Kevin Truong	N
Aditi Verma	A
Boryeong Yoon	A

Barry Young	Y
Yaya Zou	N
Chris Park	A
Alessandra Dangio	N
Amaan Shaghel	A
Saigel Ghotra	A
SVO	Y
CS Club	N
Engineering Club	A
UC Transfers Club	Y
Allen Kuo	N

h. S23.02.05 - a resolution on unit requirements to hold leadership positions in clubs and organizations on campus. Resolution is disapproved, 7-5 by roll call vote.

- Sen. Cade Miller - what are the implications of passing this resolution?
- Dean Cheryl Barnard - clarified that this resolution would mostly apply to units. This resolution is not making any new laws, but urging the district to follow existing laws.
- Pres. Allen Kuo - AB1736 enforces a 5 unit minimum, so we need to fix our constitution!

Name	Vote
Danna Aguilar	N
Hila Barkai	A
Christopher Fan	A
Margaret Le	A
Joonseo Lee	A
Yurika Mahr	A
Cade Miller	N
Namod Pallek	N
Kalani Perez	A
Kevin Truong	N
Aditi Verma	N
Boryeong Yoon	A
Barry Young	Y
Yaya Zou	N
Chris Park	N
Alessandra Dangio	Y
Amaan Shaghel	Y
Saigel Ghotra	A
SVO	Y
CS Club	A
Engineering Club	N
UC Transfers Club	A

i. S23.02.06 - a resolution for district officers to have higher education in order to prevent police brutality. Police should at least have an associate's degree. Treas. Barry Young motioned to approve, Sen. Danna Aguilar seconded.

- Computer science club - asks what will happen to the current police officers if this resolution is passed?
- Treas. Barry Young - it probably would not affect current police officers

since it is for police candidates.

- Sec. Yaya Zou - what are the current education requirements for campus police officers?
 - Dean. Cheryl Barnard - already, police officers can graduate from the police academy and gain an associate's degree or equivalent.
 - Sen. Saigel Ghotra - asks how much police officers are paid. Expressed that higher education helps officers get higher rank, so making everyone get higher education would probably have a ripple effect.
 - SVO - wages are probably public information.
- j. S23.02.07 - a resolution on creating a statewide civic awareness month to promote voting in colleges. Engineering club voted to extend discussion time by 5 minutes, Treas. Barry Young seconded. By roll call vote, the resolution is approved 10-4.
- Dean Cheryl Barnard - AB613 mandates that the college must have a designated person on voting and we must report voter participation to the state. Is it worthy to spend money on such an effort? Also, the people asking you to vote on campus are not affiliated with the college.
 - Sen. Saigel Ghotra - aren't high school students already mandated to learn about democracy and voting? Is this resolution simply an add-on to that?
 - Sen. Cade Miller - what were past steps the college took to increase voter participation?
 - Treas. Barry Young - create more opportunities to talk about voting.
 - Sec. Yaya Zou - aren't there already people on campus asking people to register to vote?

Name	Vote
Danna Aguilar	N
Hila Barkai	A
Christopher Fan	A
Margaret Le	A
Joonseo Lee	A
Yurika Mahr	Y
Cade Miller	N
Namod Pallek	Y
Kalani Perez	A
Kevin Truong	N
Aditi Verma	A
Boryeong Yoon	A
Barry Young	Y
Yaya Zou	N
Chris Park	Y
Alessandra Dangio	Y
Amaan Shaghel	Y
Saigel Ghotra	Y
SVO	Y
CS Club	Y
Engineering Club	A
UC Transfers Club	Y

- k. S23.02.08 - a resolution on gift cards and certificates affecting financial aid. Resolves to not letting gift cards affect financial aid. Sec. Yaya Zou motioned to oppose, Treas. Barry Young seconded.
- Sen. Alessandra Dangio - the college gives out gift cards?

- Dean Cheryl Barnard - there are limits on the types of money that ASG can use to do things. Technically, gift cards are another form of financial aid.
 - Treas. Barry Young - expresses his admiration of the idea, but questions the limits of such a resolution.
- l. S23.02.09 - a resolution on providing alternative types of assessment to increase student achievement. Encourages professors to use alternative testing. motioned to , seconded. Treas. Barry Young motioned to extend discussion time by 5 minutes, Sec. Yaya Zou seconded. Engineering club motioned to extend discussion time by an additional 5 minutes, Sen. Boryeong Yoon seconded. Sen. Saigel Ghotra motions to approve, Sen. Yurika Maher seconded.
- SVO - asks if this is opening more opportunities to students beyond disabilities.
 - Sen. Cade Miller - asks what would be the limit on such a resolution. Asks whether this would violate 10+1 rights of professors.
 - Dean Cheryl Barnard - this would indeed bring up a conflict between faculty and students. The senates of each side would have to debate.
 - Sec. Yaya Zou - comments on the worry of eliminating merit.
 - SVO and Sen. Saigel Ghotra also commented on their opinions on merit.
 - Treas. Barry Young - comments on ways to make testing more practical.
 - Sen. Alessandra Dangio - comments that it is not a good idea to stop a resolution because a small percentage of people might take advantage of it.
 - Sen. Kevin Truong - what are the practicalities of this, exactly?
 - Sen. Cade Miller - expressed his worry that this would create grade inflation.
- m. S23.02.10 - a resolution on creating a workgroup to research the issues of course repeatability. Make it so that classes with a “W” do not count towards course repeatability.
- Sen. Cade Miller - what is the current course repeatability policy? Would this create new limitations on course repeatability? Treas. Barry Young motions to approve the resolution, Sen. Cade Miller seconded.
 - You can only take the class a maximum of 2 times.
 - This is only for creating a workgroup.
 - Sen. Saigel Ghotra - comments that this would probably be quite good for students reentering community college.
 - Sec. Yaya Zou - what was the point of even having a 2 course repeat limit?
 - It is a remnant from the past to weed out students that can’t pass a class.
 - Now, it is to encourage students to graduate from community college as soon as possible.

VI. STANDING ITEMS

- A. 2022-23 ASG Budget Planning
- B. Committee meetings | 10 minutes

VII. REPORTS | 10 minutes

- A. Executive Reports
 - a. President

- Pres. Allen Kuo - the District is putting up a float for the Pride parade, and there are meetings every Wednesday, starting March 8th via Zoom. Next Thursday, there will be a Board of Trustees meeting at Miramar College from 4-6 PM. There will be heightened security around the campus at this time. Yesterday at the United Student Council, they presented a Canvas Shell for ASG. We can have one made as soon as one is approved. There is

a sign-up sheet for office hours and it is on the Discord, so please sign up by next Friday!

- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary
 - Nothing to report.
- d. Treasurer
 - Treas. Barry Young - announces that he has a preliminary budget, and he is looking for feedback, so people who are interested, please contact him. Also, Barry is leaving immediately after each meeting, so try and contact him when he is free.
- e. Senate Representative
 - Sen. Rep Namod Pallek - the names of people who are going to SSSCC are confirmed, tentatively. It is during Spring break, starting March 30th, and they will come back on Sunday. Anybody who applied is coming on the trip.

B. Senator Reports

- a. Nothing to report.

C. ASG Committee Reports - skipped

- a. Governance, Transparency, and Students Rights
- b. Student Activism and Future Events
- c. Student Life and Wellness

D. Club Reports

- a. Engineering club - will have their first meeting in the Jet Lounge from 12 to 2 PM today. They will be working on a hovercraft, and their rocket launched successfully earlier this week. Register by March 29th, and their competition is on April 29th.
- b. SVO - every first and third Thursday 12-1PM, SVO will be having meetings in the Veteran's lounge. Passed out materials about resources available in the resource building.
- c. Computer Science club will have a meeting on Tuesday, Feb 28th from 6-8. It is in M-103.
- d. UC Transfers club is now an official club. If you want to join, ask to join their Discord. Their meetings are every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 1-2PM. The club will provide information and support for students aiming to transfer.
- e. Chemistry Affiliates Club - the tie dye event last Thursday was a success! Many people showed up. Also, the club is looking for a Vice-President, so let Treas. Barry Young know if you know anyone interested.

E. Advisory Reports

- a. Joseph Hankinson, Student Activities Coordinator, Student Affairs
- b. Cheryl Barnard, Dean of Student Affairs
 - Pres. Allen Kuo will be sending out a QR code to gauge student opinions on Counseling. Also, the District has sent out student emails, and it will be the main way of communicating with students, so please check that!

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS ON THE FLOOR

- A. This time is reserved for any members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of two (2) minutes per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

- a. No communications on the floor at this time.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
 - a. Computer science club motioned to adjourn at 11:06 AM.