# SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE
## ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### Meeting Agenda | March 3rd, 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 ~ *Vacant* | | |
| Secretary Yaya Zou | | P |
| Treasurer Barry Young | | P |
| Senate Representative Namod Pallek | | P |
| **Senate Members** | **Call-In Location** | **Attendance** |
| Senator Danna Aguilar | | P |
| Senator Hila Barkai | | |
| Senator Christopher Fan | | |
| Senator Margaret Le | | P |
| Senator Joonseo Lee | | L: 9:16 AM |
| Senator Yurika Mahr | | P |
| Senator Cade Miller | | P |
| Senator Kalani Perez | | |
| Senator Kevin Truong | | |
| Senator Aditi Verma | | P |
| Senator Boryeong Yoon | | |
| Senator Alessandra Dangio | | P |
| Senator Amaan Shaghel | | P |
| Senator Chris Park | | P |
| Senator Saigel Ghotra | | |
| **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 | | |

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

    C. Amendments to the Agenda

        a. Sen. Cade Miller motioned to approve the agenda, Treas. Barry Young seconded.

    D. Approval of Minutes

        a. Sen. Margaret Le motioned to approve the minutes from 02/24/2023, Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek 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. Spring 2023 Proposed Budget [Young] | 20 minutes

        a. Treas. Barry Young - introduced the operational budget for Spring 2023. The balance for the Spring semester is $18 977.21. There is enough money for 2 Eat With Us events, costing $4000 combined. Spring Fest has $2000 allocated to it. There is $1200 for meeting supplies, $1000 for community outreach, and $3477.21 allocated for student activities. The total amount allocated is $18 977.21, or 100% of the budget. Some money might be able to be taken out of meeting supplies as the semester goes on, though most of it should be spent.

        b. Joseph Hankinson - do we have money allocated to fix the popcorn machine?

            • Pres. Allen Kuo - it should be in the Spring Fest money, but it can also be pulled from student activities, possibly. Although, perhaps we need to add a separate entry for the popcorn machine to reduce confusion.

            • Treas. Barry Young - we can create a line item for the popcorn repair. We can take $150 from student activities to create this pool.

        c. Pres. Allen Kuo - the community outreach money would probably be used to promote the Spring election.

        d. Sec. Yaya Zou motioned to adopt the presented budget, Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek seconded.

    B. SSCCC Resolutions Voting | 60 minutes

        a. S23.02.11 - a resolution on giving in-state privileges to students living close to the California border. Sen. Cade Miller motioned for a roll call vote, the resolution was disapproved 7-2.

            • Sen. Cade Miller - what does binational mean, exactly?

                • Sen. Alessandro Dangio - it means the US and Mexico.

- SVO - what's the definition of close?
  - Computer Science Club- "close" is within 45 miles of the border.
- Computer Science Club - expresses admiration at the idea, but concern that the burden will land on taxpayers.

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

b. S23.02.12 - a resolution on providing free public transit passes for students in community colleges. Sen. Alessandra Dangio motioned to approve the resolution, Sen. Yurika Maher seconded.
c. S23.02.13 - a resolution on increasing the budget for the SSCCC. Sec. Yaya Zou motioned for a roll call vote, the resolution was disapproved 5-4.
- Sen. Cade Miller - asked for clarification on what budget it is specifically talking about.
- Pres. Allen Kuo - if the budget is too low, the resolution would give them more money automatically.

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

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|---|---|
| Boryeong Yoon | A |
| Barry Young | A |
| Yaya Zou | A |
| Chris Park | N |
| Alessandra Dangio | A |
| Amaan Shaghel | Y |
| Saigel Ghotra | A |
| SVO | A |
| CS Club | Y |
| Engineering Club | A |
| UC Transfers Club | A |

d. S23.02.14 - resolution on doing a survey on students with dependents for information collection purposes only. Sen. Cade Miller motioned to approve the resolution, Sen. Yurika Maher seconded.
   - Sec. Yaya Zou - it's just a survey, right?
     - Yes.
e. S23.02.15 - resolution on providing more resources to students who have experienced sexual assault and/or sex trafficking. SVO motioned to approve the resolution, Sen. Margaret Le seconded.
   - Sec. Yaya Zou - what resources do we have already for these issues?
     - There are resources for referral and reporting already at Miramar College. There are also behavioral intervention teams, a Title IX office, Student Health Services, etc. In short, there are several resources on campus already.
   - Student Veterans Organization - who is "Region III"? And what is it trying to accomplish?
     - Pres. Allen Kuo - they are the regions who are sponsoring and bringing up the resolution.
     - It is more of a message that they want to send.
f. S23.03.01 - resolution on protecting the principles of DACA, and urging the DOJ to develop a new pathway to permanent citizenship for undocumented students. Sen. Yurika Maher motioned to approve the resolution, Sen. Alessandra Dangio seconded.
   - Computer Science Club - what does "any means necessary mean"?
     - No interpretation.
   - Sec. Yaya Zou - isn't this already in place in California?
     - Yes.
   - Sen. Yurika Maher - don't the other regions do this already?
     - Pres. Allen Kuo - as far as he knows, yes.
g. S23.03.02 - a resolution on providing expanded EBT services, and letting EBT be accepted at community colleges. Computer Science Club motions to approve the resolution, Sen. Amaan Shaghel seconded.
   - Sen. Cade Miller - what is EBT?
     - It is a card that is state-sponsored and allows holders to buy food.
   - Sec. Yaya Zou - what services do we offer already?
     - This is more to create a vendor on campus that accepts EBT, because not everyone does.
h. S23.03.03 - resolution on making it easier for people to change their pronouns in the district without officially doing so legally. Sen. Alessandra Dangio motioned to approve the resolution, Sen. Chris Park seconded.
i. S23.03.04 - a resolution on providing safe parking spaces at community colleges and

to provide facilities to help students experiencing homelessness. Sec. Yaya Zou motions for a roll call vote, seconded by Computer Science club. The resolution is approved 14-1. Sen. Cade Miller motioned to revisit this resolution, Sec. Yaya Zou seconded. Treas. Barry Young motioned for a roll call vote, Computer Science club seconded. The resolution is approved 7-5.

- Sen. Cade Miller - there are shower facilities at school?
  - Treas. Barry Young - yes there is. There are shower facilities near the pool at Miramar College, but they are only open from 8AM to 10AM.
- Sec. Yaya Zou - these sort of resolutions have a significant resource drain, so we must be wise with what we pass.
- Sen. Joonseo Lee - adds that it's not unreasonable to provide basic needs, and most schools already have these facilities.
- Kaitlyn - she provides screening services for homeless students, which is quite comprehensive.

### First roll call vote

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

### Second roll call vote

| Name | Vote |
| --- | --- |
| Danna Aguilar | A |
| Hila Barkai | A |
| Christopher Fan | A |
| Margaret Le | N |
| Joonseo Lee | Y |
| Yurika Mahr | Y |
| Cade Miller | N |
| Namod Pallek | Y |
| Kalani Perez | A |

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Kevin Truong       | A |
| Aditi Verma        | A |
| Boryeong Yoon      | A |
| Barry Young        | Y |
| Yaya Zou           | N |
| Chris Park         | Y |
| Alessandra Dangio  | Y |
| Amaan Shaghel      | Y |
| Saigel Ghotra      | A |
| SVO                | N |
| CS Club            | A |
| Engineering Club   | N |
| UC Transfers Club  | A |

j.  S23.03.05 - resolution on embedding campus services into courses directly. Sen. Joonseo Lee motioned to approve the resolution, Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek seconded.
- Sen. Alessandra Dangio - clarifies that it is just for professors to put the resources on their syllabi and promote them.
- Sen. Yurika Maher - asks about free textbooks and what they would do to promote them.
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - it is simply an encouragement for professors to use OER.

k.  S23.03.06 - resolution on providing contraceptives, pregnancy tests, and STD tests, as well as safe-sex education to students. Sen. Yurika Maher motions to approve the resolution, Sen. Cade Miller seconded.
- Sec. Yaya Zou - what exactly is "safe sex education"?
  - Sen. Alessandra Dangio - it is a workshop or person who can answer your questions about it.
  - There are people and resources available at the Student Health sources that help people.
- Treas. Barry Young - are there workshops or lectures on safe sex?
  - Joseph Hanksinson - no there are no such workshops, but there should be one on healthy relationships!

l.  S23.03.07 - resolution on promoting rights and services for disabled community college students. Computer Science Club motions to approve the resolution, Sen. Alessandra Dangio seconded.

m.  S23.03.08 - resolution on hosting disability awareness events, providing education on disability issues, and tracking statistics for disabled students as a part of a plan on student equity and diversity. Computer Science Club motions to approve the resolution, Sen. Joonseo Lee seconded.
- Treas. Barry Young - comments that DSPS provides a lot of great services, and at Miramar College, the disabled population tends to perform better than the rest of the population.
- Computer Science Club - would this require faculty training on being more inclusive towards people with disabilities?
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - no, as this is not a part of this resolution. It is more about promoting awareness about the plight of disabled students.

n.  S23.03.09 - a resolution on SSCCC adopting a hybrid model permanently. Sen. Amaan Shaghel motioned to extend discussion time by 5 minutes, seconded by Sen. Joonseo Lee. Sec. Yaya Zou motioned for a roll call vote, Computer Science Club seconded. Motion is disapproved 7-4.
- Sen. Alessandra Dangio - this follows the Brown Act resolution, which we

approved. The District is also tracking carbon dioxide emissions, which is important.

- Joseph Hankinson - expresses his worry that they will be Zoom-bombed if they send the links out.
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - there can be a way to make the Zoom link more secure.
- Sec. Yaya Zou - is this just for SSCCC?
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - no, it is for all community colleges. It gives them the option to make their meetings hybrid.
- Computer Science Club - this would make it so that any future law threatening this proposal is not plausible.
- Sen. Yurika Maher - can every ASG every year choose their own model?
- Treas. Barry Young - they are essentially establishing their stance on the hybrid model.
- Pres. Allen Kuo - it is still possible for people to call in, even with the current Brown Act regulations. People from the public do not need to follow the Brown Act.
- Sec. Yaya Zou - it sounds good on paper, but this would probably not be a good thing in the long run.

| Name | Vote |
| --- | --- |
| Danna Aguilar | N |
| Hila Barkai | A |
| Christopher Fan | A |
| Margaret Le | N |
| Joonseo Lee | N |
| Yurika Mahr | A |
| Cade Miller | N |
| Namod Pallek | Y |
| Kalani Perez | A |
| Kevin Truong | A |
| 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 | A |
| CS Club | A |
| Engineering Club | A |
| UC Transfers Club | A |

o. S23.03.10 - resolution on advising community colleges to provide honors programs and opportunities to students. Sen. Joonseo Lee motioned to approve the resolution, Sen. Cade Miller seconded.
- Sen. Danna Aguilar - isn't it difficult for professors to run honors?
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - they are asking for money to provide honors programs at community colleges without them.
- Sen. Cade Miller - would this be compatible for UCLA TAP?
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - yes.

p.  S23.03.11 - resolution to provide high-quality translation services for ESL students. Computer Science Club motions for a roll call vote, Sen. Amaan Shaghel seconds. Resolution is disapproved 6-5.
- Sen. Cade Miller - what exactly is a "high-quality translation service?"
  - There are a variety of them, but basically anything that is not Google Translate.
- Treas. Barry Young - what do we have already in place?
  - None that we know of.
- Joseph Hankinson - it is slightly problematic that ESL students can get extensions for everything.
- Sen. Alessandra Dangio - this would probably clash with 10+1 rights.
- Sen. Joonseo Lee - since English is my second language, can I get extensions for everything?
  - It is probably a DSPS service, not for everyone.
- Sec. Yaya Zou - would this negatively impact ESL students because they have no need to learn English?
  - Discussion ensues on the benefit of translation.
  - Why not provide an ESL program and English classes? We have those already, and they will be made free soon.

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

q.  S23.03.12 - resolution on providing safe parking for homeless students and giving them services for hygiene and learning. Would put a supervisor in charge of implementing these services. Student Veterans Organization motions to disapprove the resolution, Sen. Joonseo Lee seconds.
- Sen. Amann Shaghel - isn't this the same thing as before?
  - Joseph Hankinson - this one is an unfunded resolution, whereas the previous one was.
- Student Veterans Organization - expresses worry that these services could

be taken advantage of by others who are not necessarily students, since anyone taking even a single credit would qualify.
- Computer Science Club - the burden of this bill would probably be solely on the colleges, which is not good.
- Sec. Yaya Zou - can anyone go in there?
- Sen. Joonseo Lee - if we were to open this service up, do we have capacity to serve all the homeless people?

r. S23.03.13 - a resolution on strengthening bonds between SSCCC and the student body associations in community colleges. Sen. Amaan Shaghel motioned for a roll call vote, seconded by Sen Rep. Namod Pallek. The resolution is disapproved 9-2.
- Sen. Alessandra Dangio - is this trying to increase participation in SSCCC?
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - somewhat, and it is also trying to urge unity in student bodies.
- Treas. Barry Young - there would probably be some more paperwork involved if this resolution were to become law. Would this truly strengthen bonds between ASGs and SSCCC?
- Sec. Yaya Zou - who is going to maintain the database in the coming years? Are the awards for us?
  - Joseph Hankinson - SSCCC is supposed to maintain this.
  - Pres. Allen Kuo - technically, they've already tried this once, but it failed.

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

s. S23.03.14 - resolution on establishing an exclusive interfaith prayer room. Sec. Yaya Zou motioned to extend discussion time by 5 minutes, Sen. Alessandra Dangio seconded. Sen. Yurika Maher motions to disapprove the resolution, Computer Science Club seconded.
- Computer Science Club - expressed concerns about time slots and

religions clashing. Would it be offensive for other people?
- • Treas. Barry Young - technically, we already have a prayer room.
- • Joseph Hankinson - are we supposed to provide all of those materials? Because technically, that's endless.
- • Sen. Joonseo Lee - couldn't people make their own religion and just request anything?
- • Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek - would people come in and spread their religion to others?
  - • Technically yes.
- • Sen. Alessandra Dangio - it's a good idea, but the scope is way too large.
  t. S23.03.15 - resolution on providing more resources to students with dependents. Sen. Margaret Le motions to reject the resolution, Sen. Amaan Shaghel seconded.
- • Student Veterans Organization - so anyone with a child can get access?
  - • Technically, yes.
- • Sen. Joonseo Lee - is this for online courses too?
  - • No.
- • Sec. Yaya Zou - don't we need a license for childcare?
  - • Yes.

## VI. STANDING ITEMS
- A. 2022-23 ASG Budget Planning
- B. Committee meetings | 20 minutes
  - a. Skipped

## VII. REPORTS | 10 minutes
- A. Executive Reports
  - a. President
    - • Pres. Allen Kuo - this past Wednesday, he attended the ASB meeting with every President from SDUSD. Some high schools were interested in having us table at lunch times to promote SDCCD as an option. Also, the regional science olympiad is tomorrow from 6AM-8PM.
  - b. Vice President
    - • N/A
  - c. Secretary
    - • Nothing to report.
  - d. Treasurer
    - • Treas. Barry Young - if you need money, please approach the treasurer to request funding.
  - e. Senate Representative
    - • Sen. Rep. Namod Pallek - attended the College Council meeting. Interested in dual-enrolment honors classes. There was an issue with the Cafeteria and vending machines taking credit only. Enrollment is up 8%. There were changes made to the Miramar College Governance handbook, and debated 8 week courses and 12 week courses. Talked about combining complementary classes together. We had a rather successful basketball season.
- B. Senator Reports
  - a. Sen. Margaret Le - attended the Marketing and Outreach meeting on Thursday. Spoke about how to reach out to local high schools, and had recently distributed a brochure about our services.
- 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. No reports.
- E. Advisory Reports
  - a. Joseph Hankinson, Student Activities Coordinator, Student Affairs
    - Reminder to people who are going to the SSCCC conference, please turn your forms in on time! Next year, if you want to go to the conference, we need to decide right away in order to get hotels. We also need to vote for more money, as we are over-budget. Also spoke about delaying Spring Fest, because there is not enough time to plan it. The new plan is to do Spring Fest with Earth Week on the 19th of April from 12-2PM.
  - b. Cheryl Barnard, Dean of Student Affairs
    - N/A

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. Treas. Barry Young - what can we do about getting microwaves into the cafeteria and student lounge?
    - There is a microwave in the student lounge, which is open only during pantry hours. We are not allowed to have a microwave in the cafeteria.

IX.   **ADJOURNMENT**
- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
  - a. Sen. Amaan Shaghel motioned to adjourn at 11:06 AM.