



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | November 17, 2023, 9:00 AM

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

B. Roll Call

Executive Council Members		Attendance
President Namod Pallek		
Vice President Saigel Ghotra		P
Secretary Yurika Mahr		P
Treasurer Akili Ploudre		P
Senate Representative Anderian Sawa		
Senate Members		Attendance
Senator Danna Aguilar		P
Senator John Antonio		P
Senator Kayla Deleon		P
Senator Tonhi Dinh		P
Senator Aiden Factor	L	P
Senator Kylee Guiriba		
Senator Brian Hall		P
Senator Hailey Hua	L	P
Senator Zachary Joseph		
Senator Heesoo Kim	L	P
Senator Hieu Le		
Senator Joonseo Lee		
Senator Victoria Miller		P
Senator Sindhu Narasimha		P
Senator Seojin Park		P
Senator Joseph Rodriguez		P
Senator Amaan Shaghel		
Senator Aditi Verma		P
Senator Jolin Zhang		P
Club Representatives		Attendance
Black Student Union (BSU)		P
Computer Science Club		P
Diesel Skills Club		
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)		
Girls Who Code		P
Latinx Con Voces		P
Miramar Badminton Club		P
Miramar Business Club		
Miramar College Engineering Club		P

Miramar Mock Trial		
Native American Indigenous Students (NAIS)		
Political Science Club		
Pre-Med Club		
Psychology Club		
Society of Women Engineers		
SPECTRUM		P
Students for Successful Transfers		
Student Veterans Organizations (SVO)		P

C. Amendments to the Agenda

- a. Senator Brian motions to approve the agenda as is, Senator Joseph seconds the motion

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Senator Kayla motions to approve the minutes from 10/27/23, Senator Joseph seconds the motion

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.
- b. Donnie - Net tutor available next week, Wednesday 11/29 Study Jam K1-211 (BSU, Latinx Con Voces), Tuesday 12/12 Cocoa and Cram in front of the LRC (ASC + Business Club)

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

- A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

A. EOPS Offered Services [EOPS] | 15 Minutes

- a. Senator Brian motions to table this item until needed, Senator Kayla seconds the motion
- b. EOPS focuses on providing consistent and frequent counseling for students with the main focus on students who are part of underrepresented groups, Many benefits and services including priority registration and counselors that can provide resources not only academically but for covering basic needs as well
- c. Senator Kayla asks about if counseling is a one on one, EOPS Representatives explain that there are 3 mandatory counseling sessions with the first two being one on one and the last one being a workshop BUT 3 is the minimum not maximum
- d. Senator Aiden motions to extend the discussion by 5 minutes, Senator Brian seconds the motion
- e. Senator Tohni asks about the eligibility, EOPS Representatives respond that you must be a California Resident
- f. Treasurer Akili asks if you will be walked through reasons you are not accepted, EOPS Presenter says that one of the main reasons for turn away are having over 70 units and already having a bachelor degree
- g. Vice President Saigel asks what EOPS counts as a first generation student, EOPS Presenter explains that in order to qualify the parents of the student would not have a bachelor's degree

B. Mental Health Services and Resources | 15 Minutes

- a. Wellness Wednesday - coming up on 11/22, 90 minutes Suicide Prevention Workshop
- b. Free Headspace Account tied to Student Emails - Meditation application for stress management, anxiety, sleep help, etc.
- c. If people are looking to find more resources, there is a brochure to pick up

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. CALGETC Updates [Curriculum Committee] | 15 Minutes

- a. Replacing the class pathway to general CALGETC for all community colleges in California rather than each school having their own pathway (for example, Miramar's IGETC)
- b. Senator Kayla and Victoria mention that classes taken outside of major prep could affect gpa and subsequent transfer
- c. Senator Sindhu and Computer Science Club mentions that this could be a second chance for many students
- d. Latinx Con Voces mentions maybe providing a tutoring program geared towards those students that need to raise their gpa above a 2.0 in order to receive their Associates Degree
- e. Vice President Saigel asks if grade removal from extraneous situations has been discussed in the CALGETC Committee, Dean Barnard explains that excused withdrawals are in a different category despite both affecting GPAs
- f. Treasurer Akili mentions that UCs already have Major GPAs and General GPAs, so the Curriculum Committee is just looking to bring that to the Community Colleges

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Art Draft [Facilities Committee] | 15 Minutes

- a. Senator Brian hands out a draft of the Public Art Guidelines and asks for feedback from the ASG
- b. Vice President Saigel asks where the Public Art would be applicable, Senator Danna says that they are still collecting opinions but mainly looking towards public areas that people pass by
- c. Dean Barnard explains that the campus does not appear very welcoming from the lack of murals and forming a school wide policy will give an opportunity for the suggested art to undergo review
- d. Treasurer Akili motions on behalf of ASG to support the Facilities Committee going forward with the current plan for Public Art, Senator Joseph seconds the motion
- e. If people have a strong interest in being a part of what happens with Public Art, students should seek attending the next Facilities Committee
- f. Motion approves with majority approval

B. Student Rights Cards [Hieu Le] | 5 Minutes

- a. Senator Aiden motions to table this item for the next meeting, Senator Kayla seconds the motion

C. Gender Inclusive Restrooms - Kaleidoscope | 5 Minutes

- a. Looking to add a gender inclusive restroom into the Kaleidoscope (currently under construction)
 - gives transgender students who face anxiousness when choosing a bathroom a safe place, prevents health problems that students may run into from avoiding using public restrooms, also gives students with disabilities an inclusive restroom, single stall and inclusive bathrooms are on campus but gendered single stall bathrooms are often locked for being in use for different means for long periods of times, non ADA compliant pool bathroom
 - second floor one multi-stall gender abt, I-building gender inclusive restroom
- b. Senator Aiden motions to extend the discussion by 10 minutes, Senator Brian seconds the motion
- c. Senator Brian motions on behalf of ASG to support the plan to include a multi stalled all gender bathroom in the Kaleidoscope, Secretary Yurika seconds the motion
- d. Motions approves with majority approval

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 20 Minutes

- a. Governance, Transparency, and Student Rights

- b. Future Events
- c. Student Life and Wellness

VII. REPORTS | 15 minutes

A. Executive Reports

- a. President
 - N/A
- b. Vice President
 - Jet Jumpstart - New student orientation, meeting faculty and touring campus, student leader presentations, resource and club fair, more information found on the flier, if anybody is interested in volunteering let Vice President Saigel know
 - Student Textbook Affordability Committee - AB607 cost transparency policy,
- c. Secretary
 - N/A
- d. Treasurer
 - N/A
- e. Senate Representative
 - N/A

B. Senator Reports

- a. Technology Committee (Brian and Hieu) - Wifi Update during winter break, Interactive TVs in development and possibly seeing them next fall
- b. College Council (Senator Sindhu) - Bachelors program for Cyber Security approved
- c. Facilities and Health and Safety Committee(Senator Danna) - Reconstructing building I in order to make it a building for honors and Veterans

C. ASG Committee Reports

- a. Governance, Transparency, and Students Rights
 - Looking into the missing impeachment bylaw
- b. Future Events
 - Destress Event on 12/6 12-2PM, video games and therapy dogs
- c. Student Life and Wellness
 - Discussed future improvements towards Eat with Us events

D. Club Reports

- a. Combined Club Event ** - Karaoke and Tacos!

E. Advisory Reports

- a. Joseph - Turn in paperwork, upcoming events include Destress Event and Drag

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.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
 - a. Treasurer Akili motions to adjourn at 10:55, Secretary Yurika seconds the motion
 - b. Motion approves with majority approval