



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Agenda | September 15, 2023, 9:00 AM

***Supplemental Materials Can Be Found Here:**

<https://sites.google.com/view/asgmiramar/official-documents>

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. President Namod called the meeting to order at 9:03AM
 - B. Roll Call

Executive Council Members		Attendance
President Namod Pallek		P
Vice President Saigel Ghotra,		P
Secretary Yurika Mahr		P
Treasurer Akili Ploudre		
Senate Representative Vacant		
Senate Members		Attendance
Senator Danna Aguilar		P
Senator John Antonio		P
Senator Kayla Deleon		P
Senator Tonhi Dinh		P
Senator Aiden Factor		
Senator Kylee Guiriba		P
Senator Brian Hall		P
Senator Hailey Hua		P
Senator Zachary Joseph	L	P
Senator Heesoo Kim	L	P
Senator Hieu Le		P
Senator Joonseo Lee		
Senator Victoria Miller		P
Senator Sindhu Narasimha		P
Senator Seojin Park		P
Senator Joseph Rodriguez		P
Senator Anderian Sawa		P
Senator Amaan Shagel	L	P
Senator Aditi Verma		P
Senator Jolin Zhang	L	P
Club Representatives		Attendance
Biology Club		
Business Club		P
Chemistry Affiliate		
Club Spectrum		

Computer Science Club		P
Miramar Engineering Club		
Latinx Club		P
Girls Who Code		
Black Student Union		P
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society		
Psi Beta Psychology Club		
Student Veterans Organization		P
Sustainability Club		
Badminton Club		
Political Science Club		P

C. Amendments to the Agenda

- a. Senator Brian motions to approve the agenda as is, Senator Anderian seconds the motion
- b. Motion passes with majority approval

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Secretary Yurika motions to approve the minutes from 9/8/23, Senator Joseph seconds the motion
- b. Motion passes with majority approval

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.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. Acting Chancellor Update | 30 minutes

- a. Updates
 - Approved to start building *affordable* student housing, starting at City college but students from other areas could potentially find housing
 - President Namod asks when this would be possible, Acting Chancellor responds saying that it will probably fall between Fall of 2026-2028
 - Approval of budget for the next year
- b. Student Concerns
 - Roll Out of Student Emails
 - Black Student Union mentions that going forward students should be included in the communication of what happens about the student emails; students aren't aware about announcements from classes
 - Acting Chancellor agrees that it's necessary for faculty and students to work together, wasn't always under the impression that it would become mandatory
 - Dining Hall Accessibility
 - Senator Brian mentions that there are staffing shortages, dining hall hours do not accommodate students, unhealthy and limited options
 - Acting Chancellor responds that the bookstore sales were a big part of covering a lot of the funding throughout the schools, the decreased funds coming from textbooks makes finding funds becomes increasingly difficult, the behavior of students since the pandemic has changed
 - OER
 - Vice President Saigel explains her situation regarding

previously being a STEM major and the expensive homework programs that professors require for their classes (Pearson, Cengage, etc.), this semester her experience with OpenStax has been both affordable and educational, the cost of the pricey online programs is not outweighing the experience from free programs like OpenStax, wanting to see a growth

- Acting Chancellor thanks Vice President Saigel for her mention of a hindered sense of learning through those programs in comparison to the important but redundant economic perspective

- c. Senator Brian Hall motions to extend the time allocated for this topic for 10 additional minutes, Vice President Saigel seconds the motion

III. PRESENTATIONS

A. Program Discontinuance Topic [Professor Manley] | 15 minutes

- a. Professor Manley expresses that she wants the student body approval to discontinue the graphics program at miramar, each of the 3 SDCCD colleges cover a different aspect of graphics but students are no longer enrolling in the area of design covered in miramar, these classes at miramar only cover for transfer as GE credits, the faculty in this program would not be losing their jobs
- b. Senator Kayla motions on behalf of ASG to approve the discontinuance of the Miramar Graphics Program, Senator Brian seconds the motion

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Senate Representative | 10 minutes

- a. Senator Anderian was voted as the Senate Representative

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Jimmy the Jet Costume | 5 minutes

- a. Senator Amaan motions to buy the Jimmy the Jet costume with all the upgrades, Senator Joseph seconds the motion
- b. Senator Brian motion to allocate up to \$800 for the mascot, Senator Zachary seconds the motion
- c. Motion approves with majority vote

B. ASG Group Photo | 5 minutes

C. Committee Assignments | 20 minutes

- a. Making the ASG Office look more presentable
 - Potentially creating a board of assignments for senators to complete
 - Moving the shirts into the cabinets

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 20 Minutes

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

VII. REPORTS | 10 minutes

A. Executive Reports

- a. President
 - Attended a college council meeting, attended board meeting, next week there will be a discussion surrounding honors contracts
- b. Vice President
 - Club Rush 9/20/23, reach out to clubs if clubs don't know already, potentially putting the senator projects on the white board
- c. Secretary
 - N/A
- d. Treasurer

- N/A
- e. Senate Representative
 - N/A
- B. Senator Reports
 - a. Senator Zachary attended college council, October 9th 1:30-2PM Meet and Greet for the accreditation team to make sure that the ISER report is truthful
 - b. Senator Victoria is working on the social media and website as her senator project, clubs should reach out
 - c. Senator Tohni expresses that she will continue making all the name tags that are missing
- C. ASG Committee Reports
 - a. Governance, Transparency, and Students Rights
 - Senator Kayla expresses that the committee charges in the constitution are not representative and redundant, what exactly should each of the committees focus on throughout the year
 - Senator Zachary points out that the names of the committees don't fit with the actual goals, each year the goals of these committees change due to circumstance, e.g Activism and Future Events focuses more on events rather than activism, as the constitution is rewritten it's important to make the objectives of each committees clear through the bylaws
 - b. Student Activism and Future Events
 - c. Student Life and Wellness
- D. Club Reports
 - a. Business Club will have a meeting on Thursday, 9/21/23, from 12:45-1:45 in M-106
- E. Advisory Reports
 - a. Screening Event, October 8, checking to see if young athletes have heart issues
 - Would be nice for ASG to show up in their shirts and help out
 - b. Joseph expresses Monday is
 - Constitution Day on Monday, 9/18/23, from 12:30-1:30PM
 - Pride Mixer on Tuesday, 9/19/23, from 12:30-1:30PM
 - Club Rush on Wednesday, 9/20/23
 - Leadership Workshop on Thursday, 9/21/23, from 1-1:30PM

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. Invest in Success Event on Saturday, 10/14/23, 4-8PM

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
 - a. Senator Brian motions to extend the meeting by 10 minutes, Zach seconds the motion
 - b. Vice President Saigel motions to adjourn the meeting at 11:08
 - c. Motion approves with majority vote