

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | April 26th, 2024, 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
 - a. President Saigel calls the meeting to order at 9:11AM
- B. Roll Call

Executive Council Members	Attendance
President Saigel Ghotra	P
Vice President Sindhu Narasimha	P
Secretary Yurika Mahr	P
Treasurer Akili Ploudre	P
Senate Representative [VACANT]	
Senate Members	Attendance
Senator Danna Aguilar	P
Senator John Antonio	P
Senator Tonhi Dinh	P
Senator Kylee Guiriba	
Senator Brian Hall	P
Senator Hailey Hua	
Senator Zachary Joseph	P
Senator Hieu Le	P
Senator Victoria Miller	P
Senator Seojin Park	
Senator Amaan Shaghel	
Senator Aditi Verma	
Senator Jolin Zhang	
Senator [VACANT]	
Club Representatives	Attendance
Biology Club	
Black Student Union (BSU)	P
Club SPECTRUM	P
Computer Science Club	
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)	
Girls Who Code	
Latinx Con Voces	P
Miramar Badminton Club	

Miramar Business Club	
Miramar College Engineering Club	P
Muses	P
Political Science Club	
Psychology Club	
Society of Women Engineers	
Students for Successful Transfers	
Student Veterans Organizations (SVO)	P

- C. Amendments to the Agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes
 - a. SVO Representative motions to approve the minutes from 4/12/24, BSU Representative 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.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

A. N/a

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Mesa ASG Resolution [Zachary Joseph] | 10 minutes
 - a. Advised by the Dean to discuss with the Curriculum committee
 - b. President Saigel asks if there are any questions that should be brought up at a district level, says that after discussing with other presidents from other SDCCD ASGs the main concern was regarding reentry students and how this bill would affect those students
 - c. Donnie says that it may be a good idea to invite members from FACCC.org as they may offer a good perspective from faculty from statewide perspective
 - d. VP Sindhu says we should be looking at the hard numbers of enrollment to make a decision, Dean Barnard says to talk to Dean Menchacca
 - e. Senator Brian motions to extend this item by 10 minutes, Senator Zach seconds the motion
 - f. Dean Barnard asks Donnie if the math classes below 150 will still be offered but not for transferable credit, Donnie says it's possible because it has been done before at city
 - g. Senator Zach says that a good solution to this may be to advertise these lower math classes to alternative groups (such as high school students) to help with the enrollment problem
 - h. SVO Representative suggests making these lower level math classes online
 - i. Senator Brian suggests creating a workgroup within ASG, Senator Brian and Senator Zach and a member of the public are interested
 - j. President Saigel says that she will be bringing up the concerns to the district

B. ASG Website | 20 minutes

- a. President Saigel asks if the ASG is interested in bringing back the ASG Website
- b. VP Sindhu says that she thinks it will be a good idea to create a new website as an information hub
- c. Senator Zach says that on an unrelated note we should start resending the minutes
- d. President Saigel says that students of previous ASGs were overwhelmed by the monthly maintenance

- e. Senator Brian says that there should be more students allowed to edit the main Miramar Website, Dean Barnard says it's up to the students to make that commitment and that we should take a look at whether the Miramar website or a separate site (or a Canvas Shell) is what we should do
- f. Senator Victoria says that the main concern is the public's access to minutes and after updating their availability on the Miramar website it didn't seem like the separate ASG website was necessary, the Miramar website is more visually appealing
- g. SVO Representative says that it may be a good idea to see what is getting the most traction, and make a decision on which information medium to maintain from there
- h. Muses Representative suggests this information be in an ASG Canvas Shell, Dean Barnard says that students who are not enrolled do not have access to Canvas Shells
- i. President Saigel says that a creation of a workgroup, VP Sindhu says that this may be a good senator group project
- j. SVO Representative motions to make creating and maintaining some sort of outlet (website, canvas shell, etc.) a standing senator project, Senator Brian seconds the motion
- k. Motion passes with majority approval

C. Budget Proposal First Read | 15 minutes

a. Treasurer Akili shows a presentation with a breakdown for the next year's ASG budget, next week he will know how much money is left from this year that will roll over to next year

D. Constitution Readthrough | 10 minutes

- a. Senator Zach goes through the changes that are made to the constitution
- b. Senator Brian motions to extend this item by 5 minutes, Spectrum Representative seconds the motion

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. ASG Canva Shell [Neil Ruiz] | 10 minutes
 - a. Treasurer Akili says that the accounting office wants the minutes from the website
 - b. President Saigel says that it's not only accounting so there needs to be a platform of some sort established
 - c. Dean Barnard says that it would take negotiations at a district level because the district most likely won't want to put every single student into the ASG Canvas shell
 - d. Treasurer Akili says that having a QR Code to opt into the shell may be a good idea
 - e. VP Sindhu motions to extend the discussion by 5 minutes, Muses Representative seconds the motion
 - f. Senator Victoria says that last time she talked to the students they were already overwhelmed by the sheer amount of canvas shells
 - g. Muses Representative says that having that QR code, mentioned by Treasurer Akili earlier, accessible at student orientation could be good
 - h. SVO motions to extend the discussion by 1 minute, Muses representative seconds the motion
 - i. Senator Brian motions to table this item for further discussion next week, Muses Representative seconds the motion

B. IT Panel Vote | 5 minutes

a. President Saigel explains that she is looking for 3 students to sit on an online panel to hear administration and professors feel about AI and it's incorporation in the classroom, Senator Brian and Treasurer Akili and member of the public are interested

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 | 20 minutes

- A. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - Thank you for a successful Eat with Us and continuing to show up to meetings
 - b. Vice President
 - Thank you for showing up and participating at Splash Fest
 - College Council School podcast in the works, Title 9
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - Updated Budget will be presented next week
 - e. Senate Representative
- B. Senator Reports
- C. ASG Committee Reports
 - a. Governance, Transparency, and Students Rights
 - b. Future Events
 - c. Student Life and Wellness
- D. Club Reports
 - a. Muses
- Art Fest went well
- E. Advisory Reports
 - a. Joseph
- Thank you for a successful Eat w Us
- ASG Elections next week
- Drag Show May 2nd 5-6:30p Library
- Chill with Us (destress event) May 7th Video games, Yoga, Drum Circle
- Commencement May 17th 10-12p
- Retreat Food and team bonding 9-3p
- b. Dean Barnard

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. VP Sindhu motions to extend the meeting by 3 minutes, Senator Brian seconds the motion
 - b. Senator Brian motions to adjourn the meeting at 11:05, Senator Tonhi seconds the motion