



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | October 24th, 2025, 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, K1-202 San

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I. ORDER OF BUSINESS | 5 minutes

A. Call to order

a. President Ariella called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM

B. Roll Call

Executive Council Members	Attendance
President Ariella O'Garro	p
Vice President David Yang	p
Secretary Anchal Verma	
Treasurer Adam Halaseh	
Senate Representative Jind Mann	p
Senate Members	Attendance
Senator Mekael Ahmed	
Senator Lily-Grace Balilo	p
Senator Kyla Bertel	
Senator Ayaan Bhatkar	p
Senator Bridget Cunningham	
Senator Michael Fuzy	p
Senator Kristine Huynh	p
Senator Nicole Le	
Senator Angela Liu	
Senator Nathan Obermiller	p
Senator Ryan Pacheco	p
Senator Kshitij Pete	p
Senator Tien Pham	p
Senator Evelyn Shoemaker	p
Senator Suhana Suman	p
Senator Liana Wong	p
Senator Vacant	
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Club Representatives	Attendance

Arise and Shine Club		
Art Haus Club		p
Biology Club		p
Chemistry Club		
Chi Gong Club		
Computer Science Club		
Diesel Skills Club		
Dungeons and Dragons Club		
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)		
Game Development Club		p
Girls Who Code		
Health & Fitness Club		
International Student Club		
Live Entertainment Club		
Math Club		p
MESA Club		
Miramar Badminton Club		
Miramar Business Club		p
Miramar College Engineering Club		p
Miramar Jamz (formerly Music Club)		
Miramar Pre-Dental Club		
Miramar Transfer Club (formerly General Transfer Association)		p
Muslim Student Association		
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)		p
Pre-Med Club		p
Psychology Club		
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)		
SPECTRUM		p
Student Veterans Organization (SVO)		
Sustainability Club		p
Tabletop Games Club		
Urban Scholars		p
Women in STEM		

C. Recognition of Visitors

D. 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 and two (2) minutes per speaker shall be observed.

E. Approval & Amendments of Agenda

- a. Senate Rep Jind motioned to approve the 10/24/25 Agenda. Seconded by Sen Michael.

F. Approval of Minutes

- a. Senate Rep Jind motioned to approve the 10/17/25 Minutes. Seconded by Sen Michael.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

- A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. N/a

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. N/a

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of Equity Plan (Dean Julian) | 15 minutes

- a. Dean Julian explained how this is a draft of the equity plan they are hoping to finalize and approve. Several workgroups convened throughout the last school semesters to identify different strategies to support students who are struggling across 5 different metrics. The Equity Plan is to be reviewed often and referred back to in order to ensure student support is being offered. No motion to recommend the approval of the equity plan was heard, so a brief discussion was started. Dean Julian explained the metric of disproportionate impact on students. Senator Kshitij asked Dean Julian to expand on the different strategies that may be implemented to tackle these issues, such as coordinating with Black Student Unions to aid in the enrollment of African American students. SPECTRUM Club representative asked where the data was collected from, to which Dean Barnard and Dean Julian answered that it is directly from CCCApply. Senator Kshitij made a motion to vote in favor of approving the equity plan. Second by Senator Michael. Unanimous approval

B. Resolution Training (Region X) | 40 minutes

- a. Yogi explains the purpose of resolutions, which is taking one's voice of whatever is affecting them at a community college and elevating it to the state level. Yogi asked Senator Michael if there is a topic that is very important to him that he might consider writing a resolution for. Yogi showed how 2025 was big on military resolutions by navigating to past resolutions on the SSCCC Site. SSCCC is working on a toolkit to implement and ensure a voice for veterans, an active project Yogi is working on. There is a maximum of four "whereas" statements, which are problem statements. This would be the space on the resolution to highlight what the problems are. Senator Michael explained how his "Whereas" statement would be that veteran families are not recognized and supported as much as veterans. There would be a reference page on this resolution to reflect the research put into this idea. Want to make sure the resolves and whereas statements flow together. Over 90 resolutions. Yogi explained how general assembly was a space for all schools to come together and vote on whether or not to pass specific resolutions. Dean Barnard asked Yogi to explain why resolutions are important, to which he explained the resolutions created and passed are of a high priority. There is an orientation to focus on how the colleges will fight for their resolutions to be passed this year. Equity, basic needs, and academic success are all examples of focus topics. Lots of resolutions passed about unhoused individuals, not having access to education, burden-free materials, the usage of AI and its polarized viewpoints. AI will be implemented, but the question is how it will be implemented. Yogi explained how there was a survey that was sent out by the State recently to get a student voice on how and why AI is used. Yogi asked the body if they feel like their vote matters, and asked the Urban Scholars Club Representative why he feels like his vote matters. Every resolution that is written and every vote that students make matters. Yogi and Dean Julian explained how SB 98 was signed off by the Governor, which is about ICE showing up on college campuses and notifying all college students regarding ICE raids and to ensure there is due process. There is an app that will notify students of these raids and ICE activity on school campuses, which was created due to pressure from the Student Assembly with SSCCC. Yogi explained how if voices are not kept alive, it will only hinder students. Senator Nathan asked what the process is for getting resolutions passed. Yogi explains how you write a resolution on your own (always ask for help from mentors around you, including Yogi), then your ASG votes on it, if it passes it will be sent to SSCCC, where it will be sent to general assembly. The General Assembly will vote on whether or not this is supported. Yogi explained how anything that is veteran related cannot be in the consent agenda. There is a constant train of thought that "veterans already have too many benefits," which is why it is a very controversial topic. Dean Barnard explained how Joseph organized a resolution writing workshop at Miramar, of which four resolutions were voted on by ASG, which were sent up to the General Assembly for approval. She explained how the ones that usually don't get support are the ones that are specific to colleges themselves. However, broad topics such as menstrual products usually get passed as they impact all colleges across the State. President Ariella added that this is what the research is for, to ensure that the

resolutions will create a tangible impact for all colleges and impact the general student body as a whole rather than anyone or anything specific. Yogi explained how there was a resolution regarding music classes that was tabled as there was a lack of research. Yogi encouraged the body to answer all questions that may come up in the resolve. When he was passing his resolution, he asked why those who were against it swung the way they did in regards to his topic. Taking their feedback into account, he made his resolution more generic as his goal was to get his resolution to pass. Once it is passed, other resolutions may build off it and go beyond the original scope of the resolution (in a beneficial manner). Yogi asked for input from the student body. The Engineering Club Representative asked when the deadline is for these resolutions, to which Yogi responded that it is February 14th, but the resolution needs to be done well before that date in order to allow for the school's ASG to vote on this prior to the deadline, and also so there can be feedback from advisors incorporated. Yogi explained how caucuses can also pass resolutions. They are clubs for one's school that represent specific demographics. Yogi listed the caucuses that are currently active and inactive, adding that he is in charge of caucuses and if any students would like to reactivate or start a caucus, that they should speak to him. Biology Club representative asked if they could support other resolutions by attending other caucuses and offering support, to which Yogi explained that is the best way to get involved. Yogi will share what resolutions are currently being passed with Dean Barnard and SSCCC delegates from Miramar. Senator Kshitij asked if other colleges need to endorse resolutions in order for them to pass, to which Yogi said no. You are able to have multiple endorsers, but it is not required. Hugh *transfer and business club rep* asked what the process was to join inactive caucuses. Yogi said there is a google form that is to be filled out by the student, and there must be 12 students minimum with at least two regions and four different community colleges to start the caucuses. Hugh confirmed that there needs to be collaboration with other colleges in California to create or revive caucuses, to which Yogi said yes. The resolution policy outlines all requirements for passing a resolution. Club SPECTRUM representative asked how one of the steps in creating a resolution is collaborating with faculty. What is the most meaningful form of feedback to get from advisors e.g. data, testimonials. Yogi said his first step would be an idea of what he wants to pass, see if there is something that has already been passed but not resolved, or something that needs more traction or editing, then take it to a higher up (Dean Barnard) and get their thoughts on it. From their experience, they can advise what is good or bad. From there, it can be revised and fleshed out in order to incorporate different viewpoints. Dean Barnard explained how data is the strongest way to get General Assembly approval in her opinion. Yogi added on, explaining how this puts an individual in the position where they are the most knowledgeable about this topic, and are able to debate and inform delegates and other individuals on why this should be passed. Becoming the subject matter expert helps. Senator Kshitij asked if there are district policies that should be cited, and whether or not positive or negative data should be included.

Sen Kshitij motion to extend time 2 mins second club spectrum. Second by SPECTRUM

Yogi explained how both good and bad data is beneficial. Showing both sides and correlating them to further your cause is beneficial. Yogi ended by saying he is always here to aid the student body with the process of writing resolutions and shared his contact information, along with giving consent to any individual getting his phone number from President Ariella for contact purposes

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 20 minutes

- a. Future Events
- b. Student Life & Wellness
- c. Governance

VII. **REPORTS** | 20 minutes

A. **Executive Reports**

- a. President
 - worked on various ASG projects, reaching out to the chairs of each committee
- b. Vice President
 - No reports
- c. Secretary
 - N/A
- d. Treasurer
 - N/A
- e. Senate Representative
 - Tested out popcorn machine

B. **Region X Reports**

- a. Elected new committee chair, have a new room reserved

C. **Senator Reports**

- a. Sen Nathan: interested in doing the SSCCC caucus. Sen Kshitij: attended shared governance committee on behalf of Sec Anchal. Talked about organizing for the sake of preparing for the equity summit. Sen Ryan: DRDS committee, introduced everybody in the committee, budget allocated items. Sen Ayan: created trolleys for ASG with Suhana. Sen Michael: made great progress with Sen Projects. Sen Tien: attended identify students who need help.

D. **ASG Committee Reports**

- a. Future Events
 - Fall fest prep. Everything will be secured by the end of this weekend, everything that ought to be done by Fall fest will be on the board on Monday. Activities: white elephant, gingerbread building competition
- b. Student Life & Wellness
 - Study Jam: introduced and approved budget for supplies to give away.
- c. Governance
 - Discussed use of language in the early parts of the constitution

E. **Club Reports**

- a. PTK second meeting 11/3 in I-107. Business club had elections on Monday to fill vacant position. Did a mug show and tell. Transfer club: moved meetings to M-106, uses the same system as business club now. Sustainability club first meeting next Wednesday, join their discord for more info and updates on location and times. Automotive club: meeting in Ramona tomorrow for a car show

F. **Advisory Reports**

- a. Joseph Hankinson
 - N/A
- b. Dean Barnard
 - Next friday is the last day to withdraw from classes w/ a W. List of students selected for Advocacy: Ayan, Liana, Jind, Bridget, ariella, lily-grace, kshitij, michael, evelyn, David
- c. Shelly Parks
 - 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 and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended. Additionally, no action will be taken.

- a. President Ariella: See VP Yang if late for attendance

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
- B. VP David motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 AM. Seconded by Senate Rep Jind.