



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | February 20th, 2026, 9:00 AM

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

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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. President Ariella called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.
 - B. **Roll Call**

Executive Council Members	Attendance
President Ariella O'Garro	P
Vice President David Yang	P
Secretary Anchal Verma	P
Treasurer <i>Vacant</i>	N/A
Senate Representative Jind Mann	P
Senate Members	Attendance
Senator Mekael Ahmed	P
Senator Lily-Grace Balilo	P
Senator Kyla Bertel	A - Unexcused
Senator Ayaan Bhatkar	P
Senator Michael Fuzy	P
Senator Kristine Huynh	Excused
Senator Nicole Le	P
Senator Angela Liu	L - 9:24 am
Senator Nathan Obermiller	P
Senator Ryan Pacheco	P
Senator Kshitij Pete	P
Senator Tien Pham	P
Senator Evelyn Shoemaker	Excused
Senator Suhana Suman	P
Senator Liana Wong	P
Senator <i>Vacant</i>	

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Club Representatives		Attendance
Arise and Shine Club		
Art Haus Club		P
Biology Club		
Chemistry Club		
Chi Gong Club		
Computer Science Club		
Diesel Skills Club		
Dungeons and Dragons Club		P
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)		P
Game Development Club		
Girls Who Code		
Health & Fitness Club		
International Student Club		
Live Entertainment Club		
Math Club		
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)		
Pre-Med Club		
Psychology Club		
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)		P
SPECTRUM		
Student Veterans Organization (SVO)		
Sustainability Club		
Tabletop Games Club		P
Urban Scholars		
Women in STEM		P

C. Recognition of Visitors

- a. Thomas and Iha - introduced themselves and stated that they are running for the senator position.

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.
- b. Advisor Shelly - introduced herself as the basic needs coordinator. Reminded the current and prospective senators that every senator is assigned to go to at least 1 governance committee meeting. The Basic Needs Advisory Board meets quarterly. Their next meeting is next Monday (1.5 hours), and they are in need of a student representative.

E. Approval & Amendments of Agenda

- a. Sen Michael motioned to approve the 2/20/26 agenda. Seconded by Sen Kshitij.

F. Approval of Minutes

- a. Senate Rep Jind motioned to amend the 2/6/26 minutes, to make an amendment to Agenda Item C, "Voting on Resolutions," to replace the motion made by Sen Michael with the following: "Sen Micheal motioned to approve the three resolutions: honors contract equitably, 9+1 rights due process, and expansion for campus safety. Seconded by Sen Kshitij." Seconded by Sen Michael.
- b. VP David motioned to approve the amended 2/6/26 minutes. Seconded by Senate Rep Jind.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

A. N/a

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. N/a

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Elections | 25 minutes

- a. Advisor Joseph conducted the special election. The position is good until the end of the semester; those who want to continue again next year will have to run again during the general elections.
- b. Iha - introduced herself as a 1st year student at Miramar College. Passionate about helping students. Has participated in leadership since high school, and wants to continue. Passionate about mental health and student well-being, and want to give back to the community.
- c. Marcus - computer eng student and ASG club rep for eng club. There are many things he loves about the campus, including the overall diversity of the student body. There are many times we don't feel connected to the community. The meeting from 2 weeks ago, showcasing frustration and anger, comes from students who don't feel like they're being heard. He wants to address student concerns, make them feel heard, and make a positive impact on the community.
- d. Jenish - wants to be a strong and effective voice of the student body. Wants to turn concerns into real actions. Firsthand saw the impact of ASG, which inspired him to take a larger role in student life. Wants to represent others fairly and represent the best interests of the student body.
- e. Thomas - wants to check out the organization. For the past 2 semesters, he's only been coming to classes, so he wants to get more involved on campus.
- f. Alan - spoke to ASG students from different clubs and heard their concerns. Spoke to Joseph about what things could be done as treasurer, focusing on reimbursement. Has experience in real estate, does leasing, comfortable with numbers and sheets. Part of a door-to-door sales group.
- g. Sen Michael - here to give time and effort and all he can to ASG. Many have seen him as a delegate, senator, and d&d club president. He wants to fulfill the goal he made when he was elected as Senator, which was to become the best leader possible to serve the people around him. Believes that there is at least a large number of people in this room whom he has helped.

B. Miramar College Marketing Plan | 15 minutes

- a. Dean Barnard - sits on the marketing committee. Governance committees that develop plans must go to 3 constituency groups to get it approved. The Marketing Plan is a 3-year cycle. The marketing committee had good results in their search and optimization program and social media, and Daniel Roberts even came in to talk about the 451 customer management service tool, targeting emails and text messages to students. Students might've gotten messages from it if they were part of specific groups. The goals in the new plan include developing more online marketing campaigns and implementing reminder marketing campaigns. Funding is based on the

number of students who enroll and the number of units they enroll in. Based on the data, the college increases staff and services to better support students. The plan focuses on enhancing staffing - right now, 2 individuals oversee it (Quis, a social media manager, and a part-time videographer). More goals include: establish specific analytics and data management capacity - keeping track of the website's behavior, getting better at data to see what works best. Implement improvements in the website - people find it cumbersome and difficult to find things.

- b. Sen Mekael - asked what the pilot program was. Dean Barnard - encouraged him to read more about it in the plan. It essentially helps us create better connections between what students are searching for. If you search ASG, you might get different things than typing Associated Student Government. Helps us figure out how to direct students to the right place sooner and faster.
- c. Dean Branard - the marketing budget has not changed, which isn't very good, considering that technology has advanced.
- d. Tabletop Games Club (Brian) - what year would this plan be implemented if approved? Dean Barnard - it would go into effect immediately. The governance committee requires all of the constituency groups to have a say in the plan. The committee will come back next year and present a similar report.
- e. Senator Kshitij - will the newly elected officials be voting on this agenda item? Dean Barnard - No, those who haven't been officially elected yet can not vote.
- f. Women In STEM (Britney) - asked what the 451 pilot program was. Dean Barnard - explained that almost every business uses a CRM, allowing you to streamline your communications. The college is currently piloting in a few areas, including the Promise Program and Basic Needs (Shelly is also starting to use it to communicate with those using the pantry and CalFresh instead of sending emails to the entire campus). This helps get rid of some of the spam.
- g. Sen Michael- How many schools would this plan affect? Dean Barnard - this plan is just for Miramar College.
- h. Sen Kshitij motioned to approve the Miramar College Marketing Plan. Seconded by Sen Michael.
- i. Secretary Anchal conducted a roll call vote, and the motion was passed by majority vote.
- j. VP David motioned to revisit item A. Sen Michael seconded.
- k. Advisor Joseph - announced the new senators - Iha, Marcus, Jenish, and Thomas. They can now vote for all future items, and office hours will start next week. The new treasurer is Senator Michael. Encouraged Alan to take on a club rep role and apply again during the general elections.

C. General Assembly Announcement | 5 minutes

- a. Advisor Joseph - announced the applicants who will be going to the General Assembly - Sen Michael, Sen Lily-Grace, Sen Evelyn, and Senate Rep Jind.

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 35 minutes

- a. Sen Kshitij motioned to extend committee times by 10 minutes. Seconded by VP David.
- b. Future Events
- c. Student Life & Wellness
- d. Governance

VII. REPORTS | 20 minutes

A. **Executive Reports**

- a. President
 - b. Attended a College Council meeting and several club meetings (D&D Club, Art Haus Club). Her office hours have

changed (1-3 pm).

- c. Vice President
 - No reports
- d. Secretary
 - Reminded everyone about the ASG Leadership and Networking event on 3/6 (11 - 1 pm)
- e. Treasurer
 - No reports
- f. Senate Representative
 - There will be a senator debrief after this meeting

B. Region X Reports

C. Senator Reports

- a. Sen Nathan - shared that he'll be starting competitive Kayaking and might not have time for ASG. President Ariella asked him to keep us posted.

D. ASG Committee Reports

- a. Future Events
 - Earthchella (4/22) - invited clubs to table (talk to her or Joseph to table)
- b. Student Life & Wellness
 - Study Jam - motioned to approve Study Jam exclusive merch. Individuals are working on flyers and decor. Decided on a gift card raffle (Amazon and cafeteria vouchers). Listed food preferences.
- c. Governance
 - Elected a new co-chair for the committee. Sen Jenish will be taking on the role. Discussed changes to the election rules - discussed concerns they have for the unit requirement to qualify for a position in the ASG. This rule can be problematic if students have classes they have to take at other campuses. They will see if there are any district policies preventing us from changing that rule. Will be presenting changes to the constitution in the next couple of weeks.

E. Club Reports

- a. FASA - meetings will be at 11 am, starting biweekly next Wednesday.

F. Advisory Reports

- a. Joseph Hankinson
 - Thanked everyone who helped out at Pizza Night (2/10) and those who participated in club rush.
 - Pizza Night (Wed, 3/4) - 4:30-5:30 pm, looking for volunteers to help out
 - Therapy Dogs (3/11)
 - Women's History Month (3/17, 3/24) documentaries
- b. Dean Barnard
 - The union that oversees our classified employees is doing a survey about the change in service hours (40 hours → 36 hours). Shared flyer with the qr code.
 - President Ariella - this survey is the same one posted on the Discord.
- c. Shelly Parks
 - No Report

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.

B.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.

B. Treasurer Michael motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 am. Seconded by Sen Liana.