



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | February 6th, 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 9:03 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	a
Senate Members	Attendance
Senator Mekael Ahmed	L - 9:05 am
Senator Lily-Grace Balilo	p
Senator Kyla Bertel	a
Senator Ayaan Bhatkar	L - 9:05 am
Senator Bridget Cunningham	n/a
Senator Michael Fuzy	p
Senator Kristine Huynh	p
Senator Nicole Le	p
Senator Angela Liu	L - 9:05 am
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 <i>Vacant</i>	
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Senator Vacant		
Club Representatives		Attendance
Arise and Shine Club		
Art Haus Club		
Biology Club		
Chemistry Club	p	
Chi Gong Club		
Computer Science Club		
Diesel Skills Club		
Dungeons and Dragons Club		
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)	p	
Game Development Club		
Girls Who Code		
Health & Fitness Club		
International Student Club		
Live Entertainment Club	p	
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)	p	
Pre-Med Club	p	
Psychology Club		
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)	p	
SPECTRUM		
Student Veterans Organization (SVO)		
Sustainability Club	p	
Tabletop Games Club	p	
Urban Scholars		
Women in STEM	p	

C. Recognition of Visitors

- Roger Jennings - shared that he's here today to talk about what Asg is doing and what we're not doing. President Ariella - asked him to share this at public comment to address issues
- Kurt Hill - introduced himself and his role on campus
- Dan Gut - introduced himself and his role on campus

D. Public Comment:

- 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.
- Dan Gutowski - shared his role in the facilities and operations department. Provided an update on campus bathrooms. The district standard is that there should be at least one male and female gender neutral bathrooms on the 1st floor of every building. They will be adding 2 more. They currently have 10. The new ones will be across the cafeteria and N- building on the first floor.

- c. Roger - shared that there is a significant number of problems with the ASG. First is that there's no recording. Those who aren't morning people can't participate. How did the \$16,000 "luxury vacation" that ASG spent on the LA conference benefit the student body at large? There are broken microwaves and improper signage that should be fixed with that money. This shows that we're an absolute failure. We should be putting out notices on the door that this meeting is in session. The ASG body needs to take accountability. After each semester, we should share how we served the students. This body is for the students and students only. Dean Barnard has made this her board, under her control. Accountability and transparency are missing. Asking to make a motion to get an audio recording.
- d. Sen Nathan - expressed disapproval of the last meeting's vote of putting aside 10k to go to SF for the General Assembly. The engineering club received 0 dollars to go to their competition. SWE received only \$500 for their trip. They can't go to Canada for their competition because ASG won't give them enough money

E. Approval & Amendments of Agenda

- a. Sen Michael motioned to approve the 2/6/26 agenda. Seconded by VP David.

F. Approval of Minutes

- a. Sen Michael motioned to approve the 12/12/26 minutes. Seconded by VP David.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

- A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. N/a

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. N/a

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology Plan | 10 minutes

- a. Kurt Hill - Met last year to get the last technology plan approved. Here to get the new plan approved to meet the committee's timeline goal. Would like student representation on the technology committee. This plan is different because it is a college-wide plan. Usually, the plan is department-focused. The plan needs to receive input from the ASG, administration, and senate groups. There is bond money that will be used to build new buildings. Students should offer input regarding what classrooms should look like and how they learn best. Additionally, with student input, the ASG can set what the next ASG can do in the future. All in all, they want input on how we can contribute to the technological future of the campus.
- b. Sen Kshitij - when does the committee meet? Kurt Hill - on 2nd/4th Tuesday of every month @ 1 pm (the timing will change)
- c. Roger - where does the committee meet and when's the next meeting? Kurt Hill - L-105 and 2/24.
- d. Kurt Hill - student input can be brought to the committee, for example, think about how AI is going to be and how it should be dealt with in the coming years.

B. Tabletop Games Club Budget Request | 10 minutes

- a. Brian Lim (president of Tabletop Games Club) - The Tabletop Games Club is trying to host an event. The mission of the event is to celebrate black history month, bring the community closer with board games, and have fun. The guest speaker is Moe Poplar, who is a black game board designer in a white majority space. He will be showcasing a new game called Fabulous Freeman. The club is requesting funding to fund the event on 2/20. The speaker is coming from Irvine, so the club would like the club to compensate him for his travels. The speaker wants to give away some games. The speaker's fee is \$300. The total budget request is \$500.
- b. Sen Mike - how did the club set this up? Brian Lim - the club advisor met the speaker

at an LA game board convention.

- c. Roger - the speaker is making pretty good money from what the club is paying him. If the speaker wants to give away the games, he can give the items for free. VP David - told Roger to stay on topic.
- d. Sen Nathan - how much money did we spend on clubs last semester and last year? President Ariella - we don't need to know at the moment.
- e. Roger - the ASG should have the budget details available and make it transparent. President Ariella - we don't have a treasurer, but once we do, we will be fully transparent.
- f. President Ariella - if this event is something we want to fund, we can assure you that we have enough money to fund it.
- g. VP David - the club funds have already been allocated in the budget
- h. President Ariella - asked to stay on topic with the tabletop games club. Advisor Joseph - told Roger that he's being disruptive
- i. Britney (Women in STEM) - what's the speaker speaking about? Brian Lim - the main purpose is to inspire students to join the game industry and advocate for black history
- j. Sen Kshitij - what time is the event? Brian Lim - the times are subject to change. They've come up with a tentative schedule (4-5 hours to allow ample time for the speaker to speak)
- k. Sen Kshitij motioned to approve funding of \$500 for the Tabletop Games Club. Sen Mike seconded.
- l. Secretary Anchal conducted a roll call vote, and the motion was passed by majority vote.

C. Voting on Resolutions | 20 minutes

- a. Sen Lily-Grace - the group sent over the resolutions to Dean Barnard and Yogi, and received feedback. They were provided with past resolutions, which guided them in making changes to their own. Reviewed the Honors Resolution. The honors contract is looked at during admission and plays a big role in the admission process. The honors option should be provided in all classes. Reviewed the 9+1 rights resolution, which requests due process if the rights are violated. If they are violated, the SSCCC will have consequences in place. The group is looking for our ASG body to approve these resolutions. Reviewed the safety resolution, which is mainly targeted for City College. The whereas statement outlines the stats for people not feeling safe during night classes. The resolve statements request more lighting to feel safer. Looking for approval/feedback.
- b. Brian (Tabletop Games) - are there stats from students at Miramar? Sen Lily-Grace - the stats were mainly for City College. They met someone else at a conference who shared that they also have this problem at their own college.
- c. Roger - is this document of the resolutions available to us? Can documents be made and shared ahead of meetings? Sen Lily-Grace - the group went more in-depth a month ago about what is written in the resolution. But, they can provide the doc if needed.
- d. VP David - thanked Roger for voicing his opinion, but asked him to stay on topic.
- e. President Ariella - the presenters can read the whereas statements, if needed, because time allows.
- f. Advisor Joseph - told Roger that he can write his own resolution with the details he wants to include. This is the senator's resolutions. The timeline for approval is this week.
- g. Sen Kshitij - shared that he isn't aware of the 9+1 rights. What are they? Sen Lily-Grace - we got a card passed out with the rights. VP David - shared the rights on the screen
- h. Advisor Shelly - summarized that, currently, there is no recourse if the rights are violated. Senate Rep Jind essentially wants a statewide process in case any of the rights

are violated.

- i. Advisor Joseph - the 9+1 rights are a state policy, so that's what's being addressed in the resolution. This is a state issue.
- j. Roger - agreed that he will write his own resolution.
- k. Sen Lily-Grace - asked if anyone had any questions.
- l. VP David motioned to approve the resolutions presented today. – President Ariella called a 5-minute recess (ended at 9:36). Reopened the discussion to the whole body.
- m. Sen Kshitij - requested to see the resolved statements for the safety resolution. Sen Evelyn shared the resolve statements. Asked how long we have to vote on the resolutions? Advisor Joseph - by today.
- n. Sen Kshitij - requested to see the resolved statements of the honors and 9+1 resolution. Sen Lily-Grace and Sen Evelyn - shared all of the resolve statements. Did Jind already make sure that the SOPs don't already exist? Sen Evelyn and Sen Lily-Grace - made sure to get feedback on this, and they got a green light on the resolved statements
- o. Sen Angela - did you guys mention the standardized project for all of the honors projects? Are you guys going to think of what to do for each honors projects? Sen Evelyn and Sen Lily-Grace - no, that's up to the teacher.
- p. Advisor Joseph - today, we're voting on the resolutions to get support on them, and then they get submitted to sscce. If it gets approved, it will be put on a packet that we review, and it will go up to the state (final resolution packet will be received on the 13th).
- q. Sen Michael motioned to approve the resolutions. Seconded by Sen Kshitij.
- r. Secretary Anchal conducted a roll call vote, and the motion was passed by majority vote.

D. Voting on Expenses for the ASG Leadership Networking Event (3/6) | 10 minutes

- a. Secretary Anchal - shared that the execs are planning to host an ASG Leadership Networking event on 3/6 (11 am - 1 pm) after the ASG meeting. The college council executive council members will be coming in to support the senators on their project, provide resources, and give leadership advice. We will be having food for the event. To have food, we need to request funding. Requested \$1000 to fund the expenses for the event. The money will be pulled from the Advocacy funds.
- b. Sen Nathan - asked if we have an itemized list of the expenses. Sec Anchal - no, we don't have an official list. However, the money will be used for food and anything else we need for the event.
- c. Sen Kshitij - what are we doing during the event? Sec Anchal - Jind and her have created a schedule that we'll be following.
- d. Sen Nathan - is this event open to the public? Sec Anchal - yes, but it's focused on senators.
- e. Sen Michael motioned to approve \$1000 to fund the expenses for the ASG Leadership Networking Event. Seconded by Tabletop games club rep.
- f. Secretary Anchal conducted a roll call vote, and the motion was passed by majority vote.

E. Special Elections Announcement (2/20) | 5 minutes

- a. Advisor Joseph - thank you to everyone who came up to the campus resource fair. We have 5 open senator positions. Great time for club reps to become senators. The elections will be on the 20th (don't come on the 13th because it's a holiday). We'll be selecting 5 senators and a treasurer. Each candidate will have a minute or 2 to talk about why they want to be in the position. Then, we'll have a ballot election.
- b. VP David - the packets are due on the 13th? Advisor Joseph - no, on the 12th.
- c. Tabletop games club - can we change the due date of the packet to later? Advisor Joseph - no because they need time to check the packet signatures.
- d. Sen Kshitij motioned to extend the committee time by 10 minutes. Seconded by Sen

Michael.

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 35 minutes

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

VII. REPORTS | 20 minutes

A. Executive Reports

- a. President
 - No report
- b. Vice President
 - No report
- c. Secretary
 - Shared flyers for an AI course led by the district. Participants will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 gift card.
 - Reminded senators to sign up for office hours
- d. Treasurer
 - N/A
- e. Senate Representative
 - N/A

B. Region X Reports

- a. Updated everyone that Sen Bridget is no longer an alt because she has transferred

C. Senator Reports

- a. No reports

D. ASG Committee Reports

- a. Future Events
 - Pizza night (next tues) - need volunteers
 - Earthchella - in the planning process
- b. Student Life & Wellness
 - Study Jam - found an opening for the last week of March (mon and thurs)
 - Have a budget leftover, so they will support events on campus (mental health events, eat with us)
- c. Governance
 - Discussed Senator Projects
 - Keeping up to date with concerns about communication and outreach
 - Will be presenting the proposed constitution in the next few weeks

E. Club Reports

- a. No reports

F. Advisory Reports

- a. Joseph Hankinson

- Great ASG turnout at the welcome back resource fair
- Black Power and Activism Series - pizza and prizes will be provided
- Club Rush - 2/11 (11:30-1:30) - in conjunction with the wellness fair. Clubs, contact him if they want tables
- Ireland Day - 2/25, dancers
- Looking for help for pizza night (2/10)
- Have applications for General Assembly (due on 2/10), taking 4 students

- b. Dean Barnard

- Thanked everyone for their responsible behavior for what happened this morning
- Thanked Sen Mike for escorting the visitor out
- Anyone who would like to write a report should send it over
- Everyone handled it brilliantly. Happy to support anyone who wants to talk further.

c. Shelly Parks

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. Miramar Collegiate Paralegal Associate Program Rep - shared info about the president and the advisor (Kiana Keil, the paralegal program director). Looking forward to seeing everyone more
- C. Sen Lily-Grace - if you want to help out with club rush without representing the club, you can help by passing out flyers
- D. President Ariella - announced that Treasurer Adam has resigned. No senator debrief today. Reminded committees to come back a minute before the scheduled adjournment to keep the meeting on time

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
- B. VP David motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:48 AM. Seconded by Sen Mike.