



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | March 20th, 2026, 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 Ariella called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.
 - B. **Roll Call**

Executive Council Members	Attendance
President Ariella O'Garro	p
Vice President David Yang	p
Secretary Anchal Verma	p
Treasurer Michael Fuzy	p
Senate Representative Jind Mann	p
Senate Members	Attendance
Senator Mekael Ahmed	Excused
Senator Lily-Grace Balilo	p
Senator Kyla Bertel	a
Senator Ayaan Bhatkar	Excused
Senator Iha Chakravarty	p
Senator Marcus Hernandez	p
Senator Kristine Huynh	p
Senator Jenish Jayswal	L
Senator Thomas Kuo	p
Senator Nicole Le	L
Senator Angela Liu	p
Senator Nathan Obermiller	a
Senator Ryan Pacheco	L - 9:10 am
Senator Kshitij Pete	p
Senator Tien Pham	p
Senator Evelyn Shoemaker	p
Senator Suhana Suman	a
Senator Liana Wong	Excused
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		P
Diesel Skills Club		
Dungeons and Dragons Club		P
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)		P
Game Development Club		
Gear Heads @ Miramar College		
Girls Who Code		
Health & Fitness Club		
International Student Club		
Jets Flag Football		
Jets Gathering		
Live Entertainment Club		
Math Club		
MESA Club		
Miramar Badminton Club		
Miramar Bible Club		
Miramar Business Club		P
Miramar College Engineering Club		P
Miramar Collegiate Paralegal Association		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		
Student Veterans Organization (SVO)		
Sustainability Club		P
Tabletop Games Club		
The Coalition		P
Urban Scholars		
Women in STEM		P

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.
- b. Ariella - doesn't have classes

E. Approval & Amendments of Agenda

- a. Sen Kshitij motioned to approve the 3/20/26 agenda. Seconded by Treasurer Michael.

F. Approval of Minutes

- a. Transfer Club Rep motioned to approve the 3/13/26 minutes. Seconded by FASA Club Rep.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

- A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. N/a

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. N/a

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolutions Voting | 30 minutes

- a. Senate Rep Jind asked the members to form five groups to continue the resolution voting from last week.
- b. President Ariella - checked in to see if the groups went through all of the resolutions

- B. ASG Marketing and Advertising Project | 10 minutes

- a. Sen Angela, Sen Kristine, Sen Kshitij, Sen Thomas, and Sen Iha reviewed the project objectives and the status of last year's ASG membership numbers. The membership decreased by 83.33%. There is no incentive to purchase it if you're not in ASG. We should offer a special benefit at various events to those who have a membership. Also, they plan to raise awareness that a membership is required to be part of ASG. The incentives can include scholarships, posters, and planning events that give benefits. Another goal is to make social media more fun. As a Gen Z audience, the posts currently look boring. It would be nice to go over what ASG has done and achieved. Post about the ASG community to show it's tight and fun. We have 33 clubs, but only 15 attend meetings on average. Plan on going from table to table to ask clubs if they're aware of the Vending 5000. Showcase the benefits of ASG membership through posters/flyers.
- b. Art Haus Club - people need to know what an ASG membership is. Has been at Miramar for 2 years, but no one has explained what the membership entails, aside from the fact that it supports ASG.
- c. Paralegal Association - unaware that they had to pay a membership fee to represent a club at Miramar. They didn't hear about it when they started the club
- d. Advisor Joseph - will start mentioning it during club orientation. We have 39 clubs, not 33. The Athletics department will offer discounts on entry tickets to ASG members.
- e. Treasurer Michael - do you plan on separating the social media project from the other senator project? Sen Kristine - their plan is to promote ASG in general through entertaining content. Sen Kshitij - there has been a discussion about collaborating between the 2 groups.
- f. Dean Barnard - now that we have a great club structure, the next iteration is how do we make sure clubs are more connected. This is a historical growth of where we're at.
- g. Sen Marcus motioned to extend the time for this item by 5 mins. Seconded by Treasurer Michael.
- h. Sen Lily-Grace - there doesn't need to be a separate Instagram. Sen Kristine - didn't plan on making a new Insta
- i. Paralegal Association - could we deduct the membership from Vending 5000? Shelly - Vending 5000 is attached to the club, while the membership is a more student and individual investment.
- j. Art Haus club - is it a new thing that you can't purchase the membership online? Joseph - there was a glitch, and student accounting is trying to fix it. You now need to go in person to purchase the membership. Dean Barnard - the glitch has been on and off since Covid. EOPS pays the fees for EOPS students. For bus passes, students can now complete transactions directly through EOPS. This may have driven the fallout. Should work with them to get those numbers back up.

- k. Senate Rep Jind motioned to revisit item A. Seconded by Treasurer Michael.
 - l. Senate Rep Jind motioned to ratify and approve the results of votes on resolutions from the SSCCC resolution packet conducted during this meeting, as recorded in the official spreadsheet, and to enter them into the official record reflected in the meeting minutes. Seconded by Sen Thomas. (Link to spreadsheet: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IpK-WOC_3q2Cm1w8f6eZKVt7NSqqoMZOr4UZQO6qqSc/edit?usp=sharing)
- C. Vending 5000 Bylaw Amendment | 10 minutes
- a. Secretary Anchal and Sen Kshitij presented the amendments they made to the Vending 5000 Bylaw. Asked everyone whether they were aware of Vending 5000 and briefly explained it for those who were not. Reviewed the amendments. The first change was the eligibility rule. Now, clubs are eligible if they don't have more than 4 absences. The current constitution states that clubs cannot hold more than 2 meetings, which limits the number of clubs that qualify. The second change was the flexibility in the amount of money that clubs receive. To handle situations where we exceed the \$150 per eligible club budget, we rewrote it to read "up to \$150."
 - b. FASA Club - what would happen if a club rep misses a meeting due to an unpredictable circumstance? For example, what would happen if the club rep is in a car crash and can't attend a meeting? Sen Kshitij - responded that there's a part in the bylaw that states that case-by-case situations can be handled.
 - c. Art Haus Club - are clubs made aware of Vending 5000? Secretary Anchal - responded that Advisor Joseph goes over it during club orientation, and most clubs attend ASG meetings to receive funding, so it's safe to assume that clubs are aware. Asked if the Art Haus club was not aware. The club rep responded that the club was aware, but emphasized it would be helpful to highlight this more prominently to students who may not know.
 - d. Paralegal Association Club - it would be beneficial to review everything related to club reps when they join ASG, so that everyone's on the same page about funding and requirements. President Ariella stated that we can do something like this next year.
 - e. Treasurer Michael motioned to approve the proposed amendment of the Vending 5000 bylaw, with the condition that the term "Vending 3000" will be rewritten to "Vending 5000." Seconded by Sen Thomas.
- D. District Bookmarks Project + T-Shirt Contest | 5 minutes
- a. President Ariella - attended the USC meeting, where they went over several events. For the bookmark contest, a submission form may be sent out. There is a chance to win a \$100 gift card for the winner. Contact her in terms of details. The Pride Parade is doing a t-shirt contest. There's an interest form for those who might be interested. The winner gets \$300. Last year, the runners-up received prizes too. However, we're not too sure if that will be the same case this year
- E. Promotional Items Budget Request | 5 minutes
- a. Advisor Joseph - explained that every year, ASG purchases merch (tote bag, t-shirts), which provides an incentive for students to pay the \$8 fee and promote ASG. The funding comes from the advocacy budget because it's for promotion. The future events committee is looking at samples. The purpose is to have fresh merch in the Fall. Want to keep merch inventory fresh, and for those who continue with ASG, they will get something new. Would like to request up to \$10,000 for promotional items.
 - b. Sen Kshitij motioned to approve up to \$10,000 for the promotional items. Seconded by Treasurer Michael.

VI. STANDING ITEMS

- A. Committee Meetings | 20 minutes
- a. Future Events (K1-107)
 - b. Student Life & Wellness (Jet Fuel Resource Center)

- c. Governance (Student Affairs Conference Room)
- VII. **REPORTS** | 20 minutes
- A. **Executive Reports**
- a. President
 - b. Plans on attending the PowWow. Attended club rush, heard great things, and represented the Art Haus club
 - c. Vice President
 - No Reports
 - d. Secretary
 - No Reports
 - e. Treasurer
 - Attended club rush, helped at the D&D club table, and tabled at the AI club table (got student interest), will be going over more details of the club in the future
 - f. Senate Representative
 - There will be a senator debrief after the meeting
- B. **Region X Reports**
- a. No reports
- C. **Senator Reports**
- a. Sen Marcus sent out a few interest survey forms for the AI club and received interest from various departments (Chemistry, CS). The discussion will be about the impact of AI in the industry and getting competitive AI skills
 - b. Sen Kristine, who attended the curriculum review committee, discussed the addition of chem 200E (for engineering majors who want to accelerate in the chemistry courses). Removed chem 152 and lab as a prerequisite, which moved her back a little bit in her graduation timeline
- D. **ASG Committee Reports**
- a. Future Events
 - Agreed on some samples for next Fall for ASG. Narrowed down to 2 backpacks and asked for a show of hands to decide on one.
 - b. Student Life & Wellness
 - Received t-shirt orders, and finalized last-minute details for study jam
 - c. Governance
 - Discussed potential election reform. May present a discussion regarding that in the constitution next week
- E. **Club Reports**
- a. Paralegal Association - Monthly meeting tomorrow (M-110, 9:45 am)
- F. **Advisory Reports**
- a. Joseph Hankinson
 - Thanked everyone who came out to club rush. Next week is the Princess Diana documentary, and they will have pizza.
 - After Spring Break, on 4/8, there will be a comedy event hosted by Mental Health (comedians will be present)
 - Spring Fest - 4/22 (future events have been planning the event, but it's an all-ASG event)
 - b. Dean Barnard
 - There's a process for obtaining your diplomas and certificates. First, you have to apply to graduate. The district evaluates whether the student has met the major's class requirements. After that, they will receive an email with an invite to the commencement ceremony (5/15, 10 am -12 pm). If anyone has

questions, they can ask in the Student Affairs office. Students are only allowed 5 guests.

- Shelly - encouraged students who are transferring to walk during commencement. This is a huge accomplishment
- PowWow is happening tomorrow (10 am - 6 pm). Explained what it is - bring the native american community together and celebrate.

c. Shelly Parks

- Study Jam - asked for help on Monday (3/23, 12-2 pm), they will have barbecue and pasta. There will be gift card opportunity drawings and a school supplies giveaway.
- Comedy Improv - a less formal way to practice communication skills and be guided by improv actors

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. Advisor Joseph - the mini horses are next week on 3/26 (11:30 am - 1:30 pm)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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

B. Sen Marcus motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 am. Seconded by Sen Kshitij.