



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | April 17th, 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 9:11 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	a
Senator Lily-Grace Balilo	p
Senator Kyla Bertel	a
Senator Ayaan Bhatkar	p
Senator Iha Chakravarty	p
Senator Marcus Hernandez	excused
Senator Kristine Huynh	p
Senator Jenish Jayswal	excused
Senator Thomas Kuo	a
Senator Nicole Le	L-9:18
Senator Angela Liu	p
Senator Nathan Obermiller	a
Senator Ryan Pacheco	L-9:19
Senator Kshitij Pete	p
Senator Tien Pham	p
Senator Evelyn Shoemaker	a
Senator Suhana Suman	a
Senator Liana Wong	excused
Senator <i>Vacant</i>	

Club Representatives		Attendance
Senator <i>Vacant</i>		
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		
Miramar Collegiate Paralegal Association		P
Miramar Jamz (formerly Music Club)		
Miramar Pre-Dental Club		
Miramar Transfer Club (formerly General Transfer Association)		
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
The Coalition		
Urban Scholars		
Women in STEM		

C. Recognition of Visitors

- a. Tawny Whaley - here to talk about the One Faculty Campaign

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. Treasurer Michael motioned to table the Title IX presentation indefinitely. Seconded by Sen Kshitij.

- b. Treasurer Michael motioned to approve the 4/17 agenda. Seconded by Sen kshitij.

F. Approval of Minutes

- a. Tabletop games motioned to approve the 4/10 agenda. Seconded by FASA.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

- A. N/a

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. N/a

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. N/a

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Title IX Presentation | 20 minutes

- B. One Faculty Campaign | 15 minutes

- a. Tawny Whaley - introduced herself and shared that she's a faculty member at MESA. Explained how adjunct faculty don't make a lot of money. To maintain a living, she has to work on multiple campuses and is currently working on a PhD program. 70% of faculty are adjuncts across all campuses. Adjuncts do not have the same job protections. In transparent CA, you can see how much your instructional faculties make. Many of the faculties want to be involved, and have their voices heard. But only 5% of voices are heard in gov't bodies. The adjuncts want to be paid to do service work and get rid of weird tiered systems. They are here to serve the purpose of the student. Faculty working conditions are student learning conditions. Students are stakeholders because students get more access to the faculties and get more involved when adjuncts work full time. Gas is already expensive, so it would be ideal to have one home college. Ultimately looking for students to fight for this campaign and use social media to help put the word out. They want to make sure students have a say in this matter.
- b. Joseph - most of the adjunct don't have office hours, right? Whaley - they're currently being paid by the union, but it's not guaranteed. But this campaign will allow them to get paid for office hours. However, it doesn't guarantee them a space.
- c. President Ariella - what's the point of the tiered system between adjunct and ten-year faculty. Whaley - she personally makes \$2000 a month to teach classes at MESA. Full time pay is around \$6000. The main reason is money. Feel free to look how much money they make. Between candidates, there isn't a whole lot of difference in degree completion. At community college, all the faculty is doing the same job, so the education isn't really important.
- d. Art Haus club - this was an ongoing convo between professors in the 2010s. How many ten-year positions are open these days? Whaley - she's been teaching philosophy since 2021 in the community college district. Seen 1 position for full time open up, but it's been filled up by a transfer. Philosophy jobs are growing right now, so there should be a good amount of positions open.
- e. Sen Kshitij - some members of this body would be willing to contact you afterwards. Where can the student body start in advocating for this? Whaley - start by acknowledging if your professors are adjunct or not. Let them know that you support the union's campaign, and make them feel heard. Help share social media posts.
- f. Dean Barnard - systematically, this is a state wide issue. The best way is to make a systemic change, so students should go to Region X to work on a resolution. Over 2 years, the college hasn't gotten more money to support contract positions. Any substantial change can only happen from the state.
- g. Whaley - The union is trying to get politicians to write a law for this. Emphasize everyone to vote and see who is representing your area. We have a governor's race coming up and education funds are on the line
- h. Sen Kshitij motioned to extend time by 2 mins. Seconded by tabletop games club
- i. Art Haus club - how many adjunct faculties are part of the union? Whaley - Around

68% of people on campus. The ASG can help with their movement. The AFT has student internships

C. ASG Constitution | 5 minutes

- a. Sen Kshitij - shared the finalized constitution. Shared the general changes - spelling and word changes, logo changes, deleted mentions of communication and outreach coord, senate rep clearly stated, removing redundancies, and adding page breaks,
- b. Major changes - adding bylaw amendments, making changes to how elections work (running for exec and senator position simultaneously), and the unit requirements for how many units you have to take at Miramar
- c. Pulled up stricken through version of the constitution
- d. Treasurer Michael motioned to approve the amended constitution. Seconded by Art Haus club.
- e. Secretary Anchal conducted a roll call vote, and the motion passed by a majority vote.
- f. Dean Barnard - kudos to kshitij and the governance committee for all the work they've put in to finalize the constitution

D. Nintendo Switch Budget Proposal | 15 minutes

- a. Treasurer Michael - came to his attention by Joseph that we have funds left over to purchase a switch. To buy it, they would need to go through the required vendor (CDW). Shared the budget breakdown. The purpose of the switch is to lower the cost of bringing in outside vendors for games. The money is coming from communications and outreach funds (untouched \$3000). Plan to keep the switch outside during events, and keep it safe in the ASG locker. The main purpose is to minimize cost of events and encourage purchase of student fees.
- b. President Ariella opened it up for discussion
- c. Sen Kshitij - is this in replacement of the game trucks? Joseph - yes, every time we bring in a game truck it's \$500, and we get as much traffic for the switch as the truck, and we would have more control over it if we have our own switch. If we get future games, we don't need to get it from the same vendor. However, we need to get the major equipment from this vendor.
- d. President Ariella - has it proven successful when you brought out the switches in the past? Joseph - yes, and it will alleviate burdens on students needing to bring in their own switch
- e. Treasurer Michael motioned to approve funding for up to \$1200 for the Nintendo Switch. Seconded by VP David.
- f. Secretary Anchal conducted a roll call vote, and the motion passed by majority vote.

E. ASG Microwave Budget Proposal | 10 minutes

- a. Treasurer Michael - the ASG microwave has been broken for a while. Shared a recommended model for the microwave by Shelly, which they use in the pantry. The money will come from the communications and outreach funds.
- b. FASA - how did it break? Advisor Joseph - it's really old, it's been 10 years
- c. Tabletop games club - is this the upgraded model? Treasurer Michael - yes, it is
- d. Joseph - thanks to shelly, we now have a fridge in the ASG room
- e. Treasurer Michael motioned to approve up to \$450 for the ASG microwave. Seconded by Sen Kshitij
- f. Secretary Anchal conducted a roll call vote, and the motion passed by majority vote.

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 35 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. Congratulated the governance committee for finalizing their constitution. She's happy to see what they've been able to get done. Attended the Black Students Success Event this morning.
- c. Vice President
 - Attended College Council on zoom, and listened to Treasurer Michael give a great ASG report. Big kudos to the governance committee
- d. Secretary
 - No reports
- e. Treasurer
 - Signed up for the poll worker program
- f. Senate Representative

B. Region X Reports

- a. Attended the communications meeting, where they mainly discussed advertising elections for Region X
- b. Attended Region X general meeting, debrief of how General Assembly went

C. Senator Reports

D. ASG Committee Reports

- a. Future Events
 - Spring Fest - 4/23 (11:30-1:30)
 - Chill Fest - 5/7
- b. Student Life & Wellness
 - Welcomed in new co-chair, Sen Iha
 - Finalized Eat With Us Town Hall - will be sending out emails to election candidates
- c. Governance
 - Did debrief of what changes need to be done to touch up final constitution

E. Club Reports

- a. CS club - have first meeting today
- b. AI Club met with art haus club to approve logo - will be having first meeting next week
- c. Tabletop games - middle to end of next month, tabletop games club will be hosting an unofficial bonfire, wanted to send out an invite to everyone

F. Advisory Reports

- a. Joseph Hankinson
 - Reminded tabletop games club that the bonfire must be an unofficial event.
 - Has medals for those who are graduating - come see him to get one
 - Leadership workshop (adult coloring books, 12:30-1:30, k1-202) everyone gets cafe card
 - Documentary of African grasslands (12:30-1:30)
 - Spring Fest - need volunteers from ASG to recruit for the Fall
 - Chill With Us - 5/7, 11:30-1:30 (games, crafts)
 - Commencement - 5/15, those who aren't graduating can help out
- b. Dean Barnard
 - Need help from ASG members to help families take pictures at the photo banner. No meeting on the 15th.

- Grand opening of the mindful haven yesterday in the library - there are mindfulness books and activities in the new space. Students can go in for an hour at a time. Added 2 new egg chairs on second floor of library, attached to ipad that has access to headspace
- c. Shelly Parks
- Pantry - new refrigeration, planning how to get more students in at a time
 - Attended Library open house for mindful haven. Now have a scanning machine for students who want to scan textbooks and convert them into digital versions.

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. Sen Kshitij - noticed that the One Faculty Campaign got attention - if anyone wants to get involved in the unified effort of establishing communication, please let him know
- C. Sen Lily-grace - will be working on paper chains for Spring Fest up in the ASG office
- D. President Ariella - Sen Nathan is no longer a senator with us

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
- B. Treasurer Michael motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 am. Seconded by the tabletop games club.