



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | May 1st, 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,
K1-202, San Diego, CA 92126

- I. **ORDER OF BUSINESS** | 5 minutes
 - A. **Call to order**
 - a. President Ariella called the meeting to order at 9:22 am
 - B. **Roll Call**

Executive Council Members	Attendance
President Ariella O'Garro	X
Vice President David Yang	X
Secretary Anchal Verma	
Treasurer Michael Fuzy	X
Senate Representative Jind Mann	X
Senate Members	Attendance
Senator Mekael Ahmed	X
Senator Lily-Grace Balilo	X
Senator Kyla Bertel	
Senator Ayaan Bhatkar	
Senator Iha Chakravarty	X
Senator Marcus Hernandez	X
Senator Kristine Huynh	
Senator Jenish Jayswal	X
Senator Thomas Kuo	
Senator Nicole Le	X
Senator Angela Liu	
Senator Ryan Pacheco	
Senator Kshitij Pete	X
Senator Tien Pham	
Senator Evelyn Shoemaker	
Senator Suhana Suman	
Senator Liana Wong	X
Senator <i>Vacant</i>	
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Club Representatives		Attendance
Arise and Shine Club		
Art Haus Club	X	
Biology Club		
Chemistry Club		
Chi Gong Club		
Computer Science Club	X	
Diesel Skills Club		
Dungeons and Dragons Club	X	
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)	X	
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	X	
Miramar College Engineering Club		
Miramar Collegiate Paralegal Association	X	
Miramar Jamz (formerly Music Club)		
Miramar Pre-Dental Club		
Miramar Transfer Club (formerly General Transfer Association)	X	
Muslim Student Association		
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)	X	
Pre-Med Club	X	
Psychology Club		
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)		
SPECTRUM		
Student Veterans Organization (SVO)		
Sustainability Club	X	
Tabletop Games Club		
The Coalition		
Urban Scholars		
Women in STEM	X	

C. Recognition of Visitors

- a. Amber - Title IX coordinator, here to give a presentation

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.
 - Joseph Hankinson asked students to pick up their ASG medals for graduation

E. Approval & Amendments of Agenda

- a. Sen Kshitij motioned to table items E & F until after item A. Seconded by Sen Jenish
- b. Sen Kshitij motioned to approve the 5/1 agenda. Seconded by Sen Jenish

F. Approval of Minutes

- a. Sen Kshitij motioned to approve the 4/24 minutes. Seconded by Sen Jenish

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

- a. The presenter began her presentation by explaining what the Title IX office does primarily, that it works to respond under the law of Title IX. They use supportive measures to help students and employees when impacted by sexual violence or sexual harassment. Amber also helps students or employees who are impacted by pregnancies, as it also falls under title 9. Additional behavior under Title 9 is sex discrimination. California has a different definition than the federal government. They also protect against quid pro quo and hostile environment.
A hostile environment includes unwanted touching in photos, etc. A lot of harassment is coming from online sources. Showed a sticker that said “Don't be an ick, ask before you pic”
- b. Quorum was met at 9:34 am with Senate Rep Jind Mann's arrival
- c. She then shifted to discussing how to report. She spoke about how to make reports and how they are anonymous. There is no consequence or “trouble” for reporting, and even if an individual does not want to disclose who is hurting them, they have a right to supportive measures. The presenter then spoke about the confidentiality she will maintain if/when a report is made. Dean Barnard is the head of Title IX, so an individual is more than happy to reach out to them directly, reach out to Shelly with Basic Needs, and they will all refer back to Amber (the presenter) for supportive measures. The student health center or mental health is another option for reporting, and they do not have to report to Title IX as a part of their licensure, which is an option if an individual does not want the Title IX office to know.
- d. If a student reaches out and does not move forward with the reporting process, they will not. The request will be honored unless a student is being impacted by a reportee who is a faculty member or an employee, the office must investigate. If a person is impacted with violence (weapons, assault/battery), then that would be considered a threat of physical violence to the community, which would be another reason to move forward with a report regardless of the reporter’s preference as to whether or not they would like to continue with the process.
- e. Correspondence is sent through the student's email, just in case an individual who is violating Title IX is monitoring any social media. When an individual is impacted by sexual violence, they are impacted emotionally, and can provide some exceptions the same way DSPS is able to do so (additional time, excused absences, excused withdrawals). If an individual is pregnant or has a related condition, the individual is also able to get DSPS-aligned support through the Title IX office. The office is seeing increases in reporting every year, and the rise in reports is because there is greater awareness around the subject. District-wide, there were 160 reports of sexual violence last year, with 23 from Miramar. This year, there are also 23 reports from Miramar, and there are 168 reports district-wide so far. The presenter then passed around stickers.
- f. Senator Kshitij asked if the pregnancy supportive measures are through the college or mandated by law. Another individual asked if there was a conversation on consent, and

the presenter explained how that would be a separate conversation that deserves much more time than allotted. Britney (Club Rep Women in STEM) asked if students are also investigated if they are the violators of Title IX. The presenter explains that they evaluate whether or not something happened on campus, during a school-related event, if the individual is a student or employee, etc. The respondent is unable to be investigated if they are not a part of the community. Another individual asked if there is an awareness of Title IX for the larger student body, rather than just ASG. The presenter explained how this will be on all Canvas pages for students in the upcoming weeks, and asked that ASG leaders take this forward to the larger student body.

B. Technology Plan | 15 minutes

- a. Kurt Hill - began by stating that no substantial changes have been made to the technology plan; however, wording has been modified. The speaker then pointed out how they need to align more with the ACC
- b. Paralegal club: When you say Department of Justice, do you mean federal or state. Hill - state
- c. The speaker then asked for a motion to approve the current technology plan
- d. Vice President David motioned to approve the technology plan, seconded by Treasurer Michael
- e. A roll call vote was then conducted and passed with a majority vote

C. Vending 5000 Announcement | 10 minutes

- a. Treasurer Michael listed that the qualifying clubs are: Art Hauz Club, Computer Science Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Filipino American Student Association (FASA), Business Club, Engineering Club, Miramar Collegiate Paralegal Association, Transfer Club, Pre-Med Club, Student Women in Engineering, Sustainability Club, Tabletop Games, Women in STEM

Since there is an excess in club support, Treasurer Michael suggests increasing the funding allocated to these clubs to \$215. If this money isn't spent, it will go into the contingency fund. Motion to approve budget request for \$215 to each eligible club for Vending 5000 with a total of \$2,795 taking \$1950 from vending 5000, \$610 from club support, and \$235 from the Communications and outreach account. Senator Kshitij Seconded by Senator Jenish. No discussion. Roll Call vote led by Treasurer Michael. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 20 minutes

- a. Motion to postpone items E,F,B,C to resume after e meetings due to not being at quorum (Miramar Business Club) Seconded by Senator Marcus. Reconvening at 10:13AMcommittee meetings Miramar Buse Club Second Senator Marcus
- b. Motion to postpone items E,F,B,C to resume after communications on the floor Miramar Buse Club Second Senator Marcus
- c. Future Events (K1-107)
- d. Student Life & Wellness (Jet Fuel Resource Center)
- e. Governance (Student Affairs Conference Room)

VII. REPORTS | 20 minutes

A. Executive Reports

- a. President
 - b.
- c. Vice President
 - No reports
- d. Secretary
- e. Treasurer

- Attended Town Hall from Life and Wellness, very successful
 - f. Senate Representative
- B. **Region X Reports**
- C. **Senator Reports**
- D. **ASG Committee Reports**
 - a. Future Events
 - Chill With Us (May 7th) - Live Entertainment and Miramar JAMZ will be performing. Therapy dogs on campus on May 13th. Commencement is May 15th if any volunteers would like to help.
 - b. Student Life & Wellness
 - Had a town hall event yesterday, got a lot of good student feedback
 - c. Governance
 - Spoke about attendance
- E. **Club Reports**
 - a. Miramar Business Club/Transfer Club - massive downfall in attendance. If interested in running for an executive position, reach out to Hugh Kemp
 - b. FASA also had a drop in attendance, and executive elections are happening soon
 - c. Paralegal Club is organizing a social event, and is electing a new Vice President
- F. **Advisory Reports**
 - a. Joseph Hankinson
 - Town hall was great, Chill With Us on May 7th, need volunteers between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM to help with crafts, activities, and games. Looking for individuals to help with commencement, if not graduating, please volunteer. 8-10 AM with parking, 9:30-12 PM volunteer with the actual ceremony
 - b. Dean Barnard
 - c. Shelly Parks
 - Shoutout to Senator Ryan, Liana, and Iha for a great town hall

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 called a 15-minute recess until 10:40

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
- B. Senator Kshitij motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 am. Seconded by Senator Jenish