SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Meeting Agenda | September 18th, 2026, 9:00 AM

***Supplemental Materials Can Be Found Here:**
https://sdmiramar.edu/services/asg

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** Meeting called to order at 9:09 AM
   B. **Roll Call**

Executive Council Members		Attendance
President Michael Fuzy V		Present
Vice President Liana Wong		Late - 9:10 AM
Secretary Kshitij Pete		Present
Treasurer Liam Dorsey		Present
Senate Representative Katelin Speck		Present
Senate Members		**Attendance**
Senator Ananya Gurappadi		
Senator Brunda Unadi		Present
Senator Caitlin Jiao		Present
Senator Chloe Ochinang		Present
Senator Felix Bohorquez		Present
Senator Iha Chakravarty		Present
Senator Jenish Jayswal		Present
Senate Representative Katelin Speck		
Senator Kathlyn Tran		Present
Senator LaShekita “Kita” Sutton		Present
Senator Lilly Nguyen		Present
Senator Logan Datuin		Present
Senator Madiha Danish		
Senator Marcus Hernandez		Present
Senator Mekael Ahmed		Present
Senator Melissa Gonzalez		Present
Senator Radeen Hami		Present
Senator Samuel Kim		Present
Senator Scarlet Singh		Present
Senator Shanti Athar		Present
Club Representatives		**Attendance**
Arise and Shine Club		

Art Haus Club		Present
Biology Club		Present
Chemistry Club		
Chi Gong Club		
Computer Science Club		
Diesel Skills Club		
Dungeons and Dragons Club		Present
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)		
Game Development Club		
Gear Heads @ Miramar College		Present
Girls Who Code		
Health & Fitness Club		
International Student Club		
Jets Flag Football		
Jets Gathering		
Live Entertainment Club		Present
Math Club		Present
MESA Club		
Miramar Badminton Club		
Miramar Bible Club		
Miramar Business Club		Present
Miramar College Engineering Club		Present
Miramar Collegiate Paralegal Association		Present
Miramar Jamz (formerly Music Club)		Present
Miramar Pre-Dental Club		
Miramar Transfer Club (formerly General Transfer Association)		
Muslim Student Association		
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)		Present
Pre-Med Club		
Psychology Club		
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)		Present
SPECTRUM		Present
Student Veterans Organization (SVO)		Present
Sustainability Club		Late
Tabletop Games Club		Present
The Coalition		
Urban Scholars		Late
Women in STEM		Present

Mock Trial, RC Soccer, Astronomy, TPUSA, PrePA

C. **Recognition of Visitors**
- Financial Aid

D. **Public Comment:**

a. This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASG on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda and 2 minutes per speaker shall be observed.
- Sandra - Works in the Student Affairs Office. Happy to see enthusiasm, thank you for being in ASG. Works with Advisors, ASG, and clubs. Stop by the Student Affairs Office to fill out forms and rosters for Invest in Success. If you have questions, stop by. For those going through the onboarding process, stop by the office later today.
- TPUSA - Question: When are we getting information for Invest in Success?

- Dean Barnard: Only first 10 spots could go and got information

E. **Approval & Amendments of Agenda**
- Motion to approve agenda: Sen. Jenish, 2nd Club SPECTRUM

F. **Approval of Minutes**
- Motion to approve minutes: Sen Mekael, 2nd Sen. Iha

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

III. PRESENTATIONS

A. N/A

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Financial Aid Office | 15 minutes
- Come of Financial Aid office if you have any questions
- Always apply for financial aid no matter how much money you make, because there are different grants available.
- You don't need perfect grades to get student aid, you need a 2.0 GPA
- You do not need to pay for FAFSA. Don't get scammed.
- You do not need to pay grants back, only loans need to be paid back
- Scholarships are not hard to find. New scholarships open up monthly internally (at college)
- Financial Aid Office helps with FAFSA/CADAA, grants/scholarships/loans, workshops/sessions
- For FAFSA, you need FSA ID, Contributor information (dependents under 24), Income and asset information
- FAFSA can help you get Federal Pell Grants, Federal work-study, Federal direct loans, state and college-based aid.
- QR Code to start FAFSA
- CADAA is for Undocumented, DACA recipients, U visa or Temporary Protected Status
- For CADAA, you need CADAA account, contributor information, and income and asset information
- With CADAA, you may qualify for Cal Grant, Promise Grants, Dream Act
- You can sign up for Direct Deposit so you get your money quickly, securely (QR code), you can only do it monday-wednesday
- Requirements for federal aid: 2.0 GPA, +67% units successfully completed, 150% max time frame. If you can't meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), go into the office to ask for help.
- Federal student loans: You still have to apply for these loans if you need them
- Loan requirements: at least 6 units enrolled. Changed federal policies due to One Big Beautiful Bill (OB3)
- A tool was created on the Financial Aid webpage on Miramar Website to calculate loan amounts. It's important that you ask questions so that you stay timely with your payments.
- Contact information on slides. 619-388-7864, miraaid@sdccd.edu
- Flyers with information available
- Dean Barnard - I am back from my Daughter's wedding. You can only get a certain amount of Financial Aid every year, so you should not wait until you transfer to apply for financial aid. There is a lot of money available for students, and not enough are taking advantage of that. It's your responsibility to let your peers know that they should apply to get funding for their education. Thank you for financial aid, go see their office.
- Financial Aid: Other programs on campus need financial aid applications, so do them!

B. SSCCC Region X Delegate | 20 minutes

a. Introduction
- Pres. Mike - I started as a Senator, became Region X (RX) alternate delegate, then main delegate.
- SSCCC Delegates go to SSCCC General Assembly, RX meetings, and participate in committees.
- Sec. Kshitij - Being RX Alternate Delegate was good.

- SPECTRUM - We spearheaded a policy to have women's hygiene products in CCC campus bathrooms. A lot of people do good work.
- Joseph - You should explain time commitment please.
- Pres. Mike - It's a moderate commitment. You must join two committees, you can share tasks with alternate delegates. There is a general assembly where you vote on resolutions (more on in the future), which is 3 full days to attend.
- Sec. Kshitij - Moderate time commitment, you should attend meetings so that they can get their official business done/
- VP Liana - We can carpool to meet for the RX in-person meetings.
- Joseph - There is mild compensation, yes?
- Mike - Yes.
- Joseph - we have two open positions, so you may nominate anyone.

b. Election
- Sen. Jenish - Self-nominate
- SPECTRUM - Nominate Jenish
- Sen. Felix - Self nominate
- Sen. Marcus nominated, humbly declined.
- Jenish - I want to run because I want to get involved with statewide community colleges. I want to connect with everyone, create broader solutions. School-state balance is important and I appreciate that.
- Felix - The reason why I want to run is because I like meeting lots of people, and I like travelling. I know sister college communications are important and I want to take that opportunity.
- Hand-raise vote. Sen. Jenish won by majority.
- Does anyone else want to be nominated as an alternate delegate? Seeing none.
- Felix wins the nomination for Alternate Delegate.

C. Shared Governance Committee Assignment | 10 minutes
a. Sheet Due by Monday 9/21 @ 6:00 PM
- Mike - We have an updated list of share governance committees on campus
- Lists out all committees
- Slides show summaries of all committee details
- You will be able to pick a committee to join soon, due 9/21/26
- Joseph: Senators and execs required, club reps optional.
- TPUSA - Will it be available on the Discord?
- Mike - We can make it so.
- Dean Barnard - College shares governance between staff managers, faculty and students. You have a voice in the committees, each committee has a focus.
- SPECTRUM - Facilities committee is important!

D. Senator Project Assignment | 10 minutes
a. Form Due Due by Monday 9/21 @ 6:00 PM
- Mike I will defer to Katelyn, but we have lots of good ideas this year. We will be checking in to see how it goes. Not all projects make it through the whole semester because of roadblock or completion. Reach out for questions or concerns.
- Senate Rep. Katelyn - Lists out all projects, the spear-heading Senators for those projects.
- Mike - This is a tentative list, if you want to add to the list or join a project, let us know. To get involved, reach out to us executives and we'll put you in contact with the project's team
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E. About Me Form 2.0 | 5 minutes
a. Last Call
- Most people filled

VI. STANDING ITEMS

A. Committee Meetings | 30 minutes Be back by 10:30 AM
a. Governance, Equity, & Student's Rights

b. Future Events
c. Student Life & Wellness

VII. **REPORTS** | 20 minutes

A. **Executive Reports**

a. President
- 18 hours in office working on senator projects. 18 people hit their mark for office hours. Congrats.
- Attended club rush. Shout out to club reps

b. Vice President
- Completed office hours, it was nice to see senators and club reps.
- Club rush had a good turnout for clubs and students
- Attended black excellence event

c. Secretary
- Please let me

d. Treasurer
- Created spreadsheet to keep track of student expenses
- Attended office hours

e. Senate Representative
- Attended office hours
- Attended black excellence event with Mike and Liana
- Proud of Senators completing office hours and forms.
- The Village opened up on the 3rd floor of K-building.

B. **Region X Reports**
- Jenish - Thank you for voting me in
- Felix - Thank you for the opportunity

C. **Senator Reports**
- Sen. Mekael - Fitness center project - discount was increased.
- Sen. Sam - Business club meeting yes meeting
- Sen. ___ - Attended office hours, noticed bandaids supply was low
- Sen. Malissa - Psych major, happy to be here.
- Sen. Radeen - First year at miramar, Psych major, wants to work on social media aspect of ASG

D. **ASG Committee Reports**

a. Future Events
- Mekael - Welcome back pizza night - 4:30-5:30 Oct. 7, Free pizza for volunteering
- Fall Fest - Boba stand, bunch of activities
- Chill with us - we'll do more work later on
- Provided donuts this morning.
- Mike - Governance committee is responsible for food next week. You will be reimbursed for that

b. Governance
- Jenish - If you have any proposed amendments to the constitution, please let us know.
- Printed constitutions will be passed out by Mike, 20 more on the way
- If you're interested in helping with ASG monthly newsletter, let me or Mike know
- Felix was elected new co-chair

c. Student Life & Wellness
- Sen. Marcus - New note-taker, Brunda.
- Brainstorming events for the future; mental health awareness is the topic
- Sen. Iha - Campus has lots of good resources we want to utilize.
- SPECTRUM - Mental health apps are all good

E. **Club Reports**
- D&D - meetings will happen in a new room

- Tabletop - New members, collab with life design center to put games in the there, also in Kaleidoscope
- Biology - first meeting next week Tuesday in s6-104. Pizza, new officers
- MCPA - 1st meeting Saturday in m-building. Flyer in Discord. Playing Murdle.com
- TPUSA - Tabling at club rush, 40 sign-ups for interest
- SPECTRUM - Coming to ASG meetings for 4 years. Club rush was heartening, and the momentum is starting to rebuild since COVID. Thanks to the cafeteria staff who did great work with the high turnout
- VP of Jamz, Art Haus - Club budget questions.
- Mike - You can discuss with me and Treas. Liam and Joseph or Accounting to discuss funding and funds.
- Chemistry - attended club rush, good turnout
- SVO - faculty rep. 13 things already planned. First event yesterday, a combination of sports and state parks. Focus is on free opportunities for veterans. Dependants are ok, the public can attend with payment. In I-108
- President for Urban Scholars - Thank you for showing up for club rush. Located in Dreamers Office.
- Gear Heads - 1st thursday of october is next meeting. Lots of sign-ups, we'll see who shows up. If you are interested, feel free to stop by.
- Pre-med - 1st meeting Thursday, S5-204.
- Astronomy - 1st meeting next wednesday 12:30-1:30. Location to be updated on instagram

F. **Advisory Reports**

a. Joseph Hankinson
- Thank you for coming out to club rush. ~400 students. Thank you for paying $8 AS fee and getting merch. All officers must pay the fee, so do that. Pay at student accounting, if you're EOPS, they'll pay it for you, if you have Promise you can pay it to that account

b. Dean Barnard
- Good to hear from clubs. Will have someone from Kalaidescope to talk about clubs receiving space in the building for their club meetings. Open 10-4. Best view on campus!
- Mental health Egg chairs are available, bluetooth for music or Headspace app. Library, DSPS, MESA center, K2, Career & life design, etc.
- Library has a mindfulness haven. Books, coloring, mindfulness activities, just ask them to open it for you.
- The women's volleyball team has a game tonight at 6pm at the gym. They're doing great, so we should show up to support them.
- SVO - Many charging stations in Kaleidoscope
- Urban Scholars - Women's water polo today, also charging stations at The Village.
- Great 9AM turnout this semester, there is a change on campus and kudos to you all. Loneliness epidemic there, but you are helping with that.

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 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.
- PTK - Could Joseph tell us about workshops?
- Joseph - Documentaries and Pizza K1-202, Leadership workshop with food. Complete schedule for the rest of the semester next meeting.
- Sec. Kshitij Pete - Motion to extend time by 5 minutes. 2nd Sen Jenish
- Sen. Felix - Recognition for POWs. You are not forgotten.

IX. ADJOURNMENT Adjourned 11:01AM

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