



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | March 12th, 2021 at 9:00 AM

***Supplemental Materials Can Be Found Here:**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19V26OjK46X_j73wIDNzKSTg3aexS8muiMXvqFOflBDY/edit?usp=sharing

Meeting Location Via Zoom and Teleconference
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I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to order 9:06**
- B. Roll Call**

Executive Council Members	Call-In Location	Attendance
President Sanam Azai	San Diego, CA	P
Vice President George Rahmoun	San Diego, CA	P
Secretary Madina Danish	San Diego, CA	P
Treasurer Amy Mathews	San Diego, CA	Excused Absence
Senate Rep Sampras Hsu	San Diego, CA	P

Senators	Call -In Location	Attendance
Senator Ananto Sarowar	San Diego, CA	P - arrived late
Senator Brennan Pearson	San Diego, CA	P
Senator Mandie Hankinson	San Diego, CA	P
Senator Samashti Patel	India	Excused Absence
Senator Mirely Sarmiento	San Diego, CA	P
Senator Marwa Danish	San Diego, CA	P

Chartered Club Representatives	Call-In Locations	Attendance
Business Club		A
Chemistry Club		P
Student Veterans Organization		A
Political Science		A
Club Spectrum		P
Biology Club		P

C. Amendments to the Agenda

- Senator Pearson moves to approve the minutes, VP George seconded

D. Approval of Minutes

Senator Mirely moves to approve the minutes, VP George seconded

E. Recognition of Visitors

- None

F. 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. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASG may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the ASG President, at a.sanam296@gmail.com, for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (California Government Code §54954.3).

- Senator Pearson is working to create an appeal process to make sure there is equality on things that are politically charged

- I. SPECIAL ORDERS**
- II. PRESENTATIONS**
- III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Student Feedback on Fall 2021 Schedule | 15 minutes

- Participants were asked to raise their hand if they believed there should be efforts put towards making STEM courses in-person for Fall 2021. 8 students voted yes.
- Dean Bernard explained that ASG can write a Resolution or a letter to the Miramar College’s President to make the student voice heard in this matter. However, the district’s deadline to reveal the Fall 2021 Schedule is April
- ASG can make a work group to discuss this topic and write a letter.
- Senator Pearson motioned to extend this discussion 10 more minutes. Senator Rep. Sampras seconded.
- Senator Mandie motioned to create a work group to write a resolution advocating for more in person STEM courses, Senator Pearson seconded.
- A roll call vote was called for the motion to create a Schedule Workgroup

Executive Council Members	Call-In Location	Attendance
President Sanam Azai	San Diego, CA	No Vote
Vice President George Rahmoun	San Diego, CA	Yes
Secretary Madina Danish	San Diego, CA	Yes
Treasurer Amy Mathews	San Diego, CA	No Vote
Senate Rep Sampras Hsu	San Diego, CA	No

Senators	Call -In Location	Attendance
Senator Ananto Sarowar	San Diego, CA	Yes
Senator Brennan Pearson	San Diego, CA	Yes
Senator Mandie Hankinson	San Diego, CA	Yes
Senator Samashti Patel	India	No Vote
Senator Mirely Sarmiento	San Diego, CA	No
Senator Marwa Danish	San Diego, CA	Yes

Chartered Club Representatives	Call-In Locations	Attendance
Business Club		No Vote
Chemistry Club		No Vote
Student Veterans Organization		No Vote
Political Science		No Vote
Club Spectrum		No
Biology Club		Yes

- The motion has passed. Edward, Mandie, Marwa and Brennan will be a part of the Workgroup

B. Committee Goals of the Enrollment Management Committee | 15 minutes

- The new College Governance Handbook is converting the Academic Affairs Committee into the Enrollment Management Committee.
- Students were asked to provide feedback on what they thought the committee goals should be and offered the following:
 1. Look at the types of classes offered on campus (such as a yearly review), to ensure students are able to take all required courses at Miramar [i.e. the distribution of major-required/upper division classes needs to be even across the 3 campuses as a majority of students go to Mesa and City for upper-division courses, especially for STEM majors]
 2. Ensuring there is course parity at Miramar with its sister campuses
 3. Look at the demographics of students and their major to decide if there should be more upper division courses for certain degrees/pathways
 - The student reps on the Academic Affairs Committee will reflect this feedback at the upcoming meeting on the 18th.

V. STANDING ITEMS

A. Covid-19 Roundtable | 3 minutes

- Dean Bernard: President Biden stated that by May 1st adults over the age of 16 will be eligible to get vaccinated.
- By 4th of July small gatherings might be allowed.
- Rep. Edward: Small gatherings means you and your neighbour. Social distancing will still be important.

B. ASG Committee Meetings | 30 minutes

VI. REPORTS

A. Executive Reports

- a. **President Sanam Azai:** Attended the police task force committee. A survey will be created during a special meeting which will ask students and faculty about their thoughts on the use of police on campus (specifics have not been ruled out yet). Election packets are out.
- b. **Vice President George Rahmoun:** Working on Club 5000 for Fall.
- c. **Secretary Madina Danish:** No report
- d. **Treasurer Amy Mathews:** Excused Absence
- e. **Senate Rep Sampras Hsu:** No report

B. Senator Reports

none

C. ASG Committee Reports

- a. **Future Events:** Next week the Goody bag distribution will take place. March 26th the Meet and Greet will take place and one person from Student Activism is invited to give a brief statement.
- b. **Student Activism:** Followed up on Survey. The responses will be analyzed. Physical health will be promoted by distributing jump ropes as a graduation gift.

D. Club Reports

- a. **Business Club:** Absent
- b. **Chemistry Club:** None
- c. **Club Spectrum:** Next meeting is March 15th at 9:30 am. Next game night on Friday 26 at 7:30. The game night is open to everybody.
- d. **Student Veterans Organization:** Absent
- e. **Political Science:** No report.
- f. **Biology Club:** No report

E. Advisory Reports

- a. Joseph Hankinson, Student Activities Coordinator, Student Affairs: Food distribution takes place every Wednesday
- b. Cheryl Barnard, Dean of Student Affairs: Petition to graduate deadline is March 15th. Petition by March 30th if you want your name to be at the graduation ceremony. A drive thru celebration for graduation will take place. On May28th a virtual graduation celebration will take place.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS ON THE FLOOR

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. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

- None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT 10:40

- Senator Mirely motioned to adjourn the meeting, Rep. Edward seconded.