



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | March 19th, 2021 at 9:00 AM

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19Wu7KoI93AF8Oxsu7kOjMb7c6zxbCZhoUFOYceyY5Ls/edit?usp=sharing>

Meeting Location Via Zoom and Teleconference
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I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to order 9:01
- 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	P
Senate Rep Sampras Hsu	San Diego, CA	P

Senators	Call -In Location	Attendance
Senator Ananto Sarowar	San Diego, CA	A
Senator Brennan Pearson	San Diego, CA	P
Senator Mandie Hankinson	San Diego, CA	P
Senator Samashti Patel	India	P
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

- Rep. Edward motioned to amend the agenda to add a 2 min presentation for Dreamers, Treasurer Amy seconded.
- Treasurer Amy moves to approve the agenda, Rep. Edward seconded

D. Approval of Minutes

- Senator Mandie motioned to approve the minutes, Treasurer Amy seconded.

E. Recognition of Visitors

- Laura Gonzalez (Professor at Miramar College and advisor for club Spectrum).

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).

- Kenneth Reinstein would like to be added to the agenda for a 10 min presentation on any meeting after Spring Break to talk about The WELL

I. SPECIAL ORDERS

none

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. Land Acknowledgement | Professor Gonzalez (10 minutes)

- Land Acknowledgement: is when the colleges wish to acknowledge indigenous ownership of the land that our institutions are built on. They serve as a reminder of the injustices perpetrated toward Native people, and also that currently enrolled tribal members such as our students, faculty and staff.
- Senator Pearson stated that the language is anti-american and spoke in opposition of the concept
- Rep. Edward motioned that ASG support the process of Land Acknowledgement, Senator Mirely Seconded.
- Roll Call Vote:

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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	Yes
Senate Rep Sampras Hsu	San Diego, CA	Yes

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Senator Ananto Sarowar	San Diego, CA	Abstain
Senator Brennan Pearson	San Diego, CA	No
Senator Mandie Hankinson	San Diego, CA	Yes
Senator Samashti Patel	India	Yes
Senator Mirely Sarmiento	San Diego, CA	Yes
Senator Marwa Danish	San Diego, CA	Yes

Chartered Club Representatives	Call-In Locations	Attendance
Business Club		Absent
Chemistry Club		Yes
Student Veterans Organization		Absent
Political Science		Absent
Club Spectrum		Yes
Biology Club		yes

- The motion passed.

B. Dreamers | 2 minutes

- The Dreamers Resource Center provides resources for undocumented students.
- The Dreamers Resource Center wants to create a Transfer Tea event and would like the Future Events Committee to take charge
- Treasurer Amy motioned for the Future Events Committee to start planning this event, Senator Mandie Seconded.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

none

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. CGH Final Draft & Round 3 Feedback Responses Review | 10 minutes

- President Azai went through each individual feedback input and response.
- Rep. Edward motioned for ASG to approve the Round 3 Feedback, Senator Mirely seconded.
- This item will be brought back next week for an official vote

B. ASG Recommendation Letter Workgroup Update | 5 minutes

- Rep. Edward presented the Drafted Recommendation Letter and asked for feedback
- Senator Pearson questioned the legitimacy of the format of the resolution letter
- Rep. Edward motioned to suspend the rules (if 2/3 majority agrees) to vote on this item in order to send it in a timely manner, Senator Mandie seconded.
- Senator Brennan Objected.
- A roll call vote was taken

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Biology Club		yes

- The motion passed.

V. REPORTS

A. Executive Reports

- a. **President Sanam Azai:** Attended police task force meeting where the specifics of the district wide survey was discussed. The student rep seats for the Equity Definition Committee has been filled. There are 2 management searches for a new Dean for Public Safety, and a new Associate Dean for Workforce

Development (Strong Workforce) that needs a student representative, so if you are available please contact President Azai.

- b. Vice President George Rahmoun: None**
- c. Secretary Madina Danish: None**
- d. Treasurer Amy Mathews: None**
- e. Senate Rep Sampras Hsu: Attended the Miramar Facilities Architect Selection Committee where the final company was chosen (Steinberg Hart)**

B. Senator Reports

- Senator Mandie: Attended the Academic affairs where she presented the suggestions for EMC

D. Club Reports

- a. Business Club: absent**
- b. Chemistry Club: None**
- c. Club Spectrum: Next meeting is on 26. You can join the game night:**
<https://forms.gle/XPcmequ7UWVfcpSw9>
- d. Student Veterans Organization: absent**
- e. Political Science: absent**
- f. Biology Club: None**

E. Advisory Reports

- a. Joseph Hankinson, Student Activities Coordinator, Student Affairs: Food Distribution takes place every wednesday
- b. Cheryl Barnard, Dean of Student Affairs: Virtual commencement will take place virtually and there will be a graduation parade.

VI. 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.

- Rep Edward: Anyone who wants to sign the resolution write their name in the chat.
- Rep. Christine: The terminologies used by some senators during the discussion about Land Acknowledgement was extremely inappropriate. Senators shouldn't reflect their own personal beliefs, but represent all students.
- Members of ASG spoke in agreement of Rep Christine's comments, asking Senator Pearson to be mindful and respectful of his words, no matter his stance on an item.
- Senator Pearson stated that he "doesn't care about people's feelings getting hurt" and continued to deny claims of his insensitivity to the subject

VII. STANDING ITEMS

a. Covid-19 Roundtable | 3 minutes

- There is a shortage of vaccines in San Diego County.
- Johnson and Johnson vaccine has not yet arrived in California. The strain on appointment scheduling will be lifted once it does.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT 10:19

- Treasurer Amy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Senator Marwa seconded.

