



# SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Meeting Minutes | February 2nd 2024, 9:00 AM

**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. Meeting is called to order by President Saigel at 9:07AM
  - B. Roll Call

Executive Council Members		Attendance
President Saigel Ghotra		P
Vice President [VACANT]		
Secretary Yurika Mahr		P
Treasurer Akili Ploudre		P
Senate Representative Anderian Sawa		
Senate Members		Attendance
Senator Danna Aguilar		P
Senator John Antonio		P
Senator Kayla Deleon	L	P
Senator Tonhi Dinh		P
Senator Kylee Guiriba		P
Senator Brian Hall		P
Senator Hailey Hua		P
Senator Zachary Joseph	L	P
Senator Heesoo Kim		
Senator Hieu Le		
Senator Victoria Miller	L	P
Senator Sindhu Narasimha	L	P
Senator Seojin Park		P
Senator Joseph Rodriguez		
Senator Amaan Shaghel		
Senator Aditi Verma		P
Senator Jolin Zhang		P
Senator [VACANT]		
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Club Representatives		Attendance
Black Student Union (BSU)		P
Computer Science Club		
Diesel Skills Club		
Filipino American Student Association (FASA)		
Latinx Con Voces		P
Miramar Badminton Club		P
Miramar Business Club		P
Miramar College Engineering Club		P

<b>Miramar Mock Trial</b>		
<b>Native American Indigenous Students (NAIS)</b>		
<b>Political Science Club</b>		
<b>Pre-Med Club</b>		
<b>Psychology Club</b>		P
<b>Society of Women Engineers</b>		
<b>SPECTRUM</b>		P
<b>Students for Successful Transfers</b>		
<b>Student Veterans Organizations (SVO)</b>		P
<b>*Muse Club</b>		P

C. Amendments to the Agenda

- a. Senator Brian motions to table the constitution form for next week
- b. Treasurer Akili seconds the motion

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Senator Brian motions to approve the minutes from 12/1/23
- b. Senator Danna seconds the motion

E. Recognition of Visitors

F. 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.
  - Donnie from the ASC - Academic support can be found in the math and writing labs, stem center, and the EAC

**II. SPECIAL ORDERS**

- A. N/a

**III. PRESENTATIONS**

- A. N/a

**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Podcast for the School / Visual Update [Neal Ruiz] | 10 minutes

- a. Neal Ruiz and Academic Senate Representative Pablo brings to the ASG's attention that there is lots of information that needs to be pushed out to the students, but there isn't an appropriate space to release it; perhaps a once a week podcast that recaps upcoming events, opportunities, and covers easily digestible information for all students
- b. Joseph asks if there is already a plan with who is going to be running the podcast, Neal Ruiz responds that they were merely looking for ASG's support, Joseph clarifies that there needs to be someone selected to run the actual podcast, Neal agrees
- c. Pablo urges that ASG 'endorses' the podcast moving forward
- d. Treasurer Akili motions to continue the discussion
- e. Senator Seojin seconds the motion
- f. Latinx Con Voces representative suggests that instagram reels / recap videos should be posted on social media if this does go forward
- g. Senator Sindhu asks if students will actually tune into the podcast, and how to get students to continue to tune in every week, Pablo says that with a trendy and frequently updated appearance students will probably gravitate towards it
- h. Joseph asks what platforms they are looking to put the podcast on, discussion on whether it will be with video or without
- i. Senator Danna motions for ASG to endorse the project
- j. Senator Sindhu seconds the motion
- k. Motion passes with majority approval

B. Constitution Form [Hailey Hua] | 5 minutes

- a. Tabled to 2/9/2024

## V. NEW BUSINESS

### A. SSCCC General Assembly Fund Approval [Joseph] | 10 minutes

- a. Joseph recommends that ASG approve up to \$10,000 for 1 advisor and 4 students to attend the conference on April 5,6,7 in Santa Clara
  - Conference cost is 1625, Hotel for 5 rooms is 2783, Meals add up to 390, Flights as of now would be 1550, Miscellaneous extra few hundred, estimated total being 6550
- b. Senator Brian motions to approve up to \$10,000 for the Santa Clara conference
- c. Senator Sindhu seconds the motion
- d. Business representative asks what funds this is coming from, Joseph responds that it does not come out of the ASG budget
- e. Motion passes with majority approval

### B. Special Election Applications | 5 minutes

- a. Special Election Application is due on Wednesday 2/7 by 5PM, Special Election will be had next Friday on 2/9 during the meeting
- b. Joseph clarifies that there is no penalty for running and losing
- c. Must have a 2.0 GPA, must have a majority of units at Miramar College, Must get signatures

### C. Artist Fair | 10 minutes

- a. 4/26 Friday Art Festival, connections to local artists to be guest speakers, looking for students to present their art, releasing a magazine and will be handing those out, collaboration with other clubs, more information next week after their first meeting, would like ASG's support
- b. Senator Sindhu motions to further discuss the event
- c. Senator Hailey seconds the motion
- d. Senator Kayla asks if they need anything besides money from the ASG, Blaze says that there is not an estimate yet
- e. Senator Hailey asks what the money would be used for, Blaze responds saying it would cover printing costs along with miscellaneous costs
- f. Senator Danna motions for the ASG to support the Art Fair
- g. Senator Aditi seconds the motion
- h. Motion passes with majority approval

### D. Senator Projects - Review and Continuing On | 20 minutes

- a. Senator Kayla says that the Governance committee agrees that 20 people should not report to one person, not everyone wants senator projects and could be an optional thing
- b. Senator Danna asks if that would need to be clarified in the constitution, Senator Zachary says that the Governance Committee is looking put senators into groups for the projects and report to the President
- c. Psychology Club representative suggests that someone could work on making an outline as a basis for the next year as a senator project
- d. Joseph asks the group how many people are currently working on an ongoing project, there are 3 groups (John, Victoria, Danna-Hailey)
- e. Joseph says that another potential senator project could be breaking down the resolutions and potentially present to the ASG in order to make the process faster
- f. Treasurer Akili says that the executives discussed that senator projects could potentially be taken care of in groups rather than individually, if senators do not want to create their own project they can work towards other existing projects
- g. Senator Kayla says that this could be implemented into the constitution
- h. Senator Sindhu says that everybody could work on breaking down the resolutions for next year

- i. Senator Kayla says that the Governance committee was looking to create a handbook that will give information to the next ASG
  - j. Latinx Con Voces representative wants to have a vote as someone who shows up to the meetings like every other senator, Senator Zachary says that they will discuss further in Governance
  - k. Senator Sindhu asks how new senator projects should be created, Treasurer Akili says that it sounds like something for the Senate Representative
  - l. Senator Zach says that the projects should be presented to the executive team for input, President Saigel agrees
  - m. Senator Victoria says that having good communication is important, some sort of master document that has names of which senators are working on which project along with their contact information, Senator Aiden says that the whiteboard in the ASG office could be used to clarify who is working on each project
- E. Committee / Office Hour Review | 5 minutes
- a. Talk to Secretary Yurika for updated Committees and Office Hours

## **VI. STANDING ITEMS**

- A. Committee Meetings | 30 Minutes
- a. Governance, Transparency, and Student Rights
  - b. Student Activism and and Future Events
  - c. Student Life and Wellness

## **VII. REPORTS | 20 minutes**

- A. Executive Reports
- a. President
    - MLK Parade
    - Sacramento Advocacy as the student Trustee, Spoke with Tony Atkins and discussed the Promise Program and possible grants
    - Going to DC for another Advocacy
    - Received a position as a researcher in the Open Educational Resource project
    - Presented to the Board of Trustees
  - b. Vice President
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  - c. Secretary
    - Please come talk to me if you came in late for attendance purposes, also come talk to me about updated office hours and committees
  - d. Treasurer
    - Vending 5000, important to check in with Secretary Yurika in order to receive the money
    - Creating a budget for Spring will be made and brought next week
    - If money is spent (food, resources) tell Akili ASAP
    - If clubs want money, come with a set dollar amount and the plan of what the money is going to be used for, try to have the request at least a week before the event money needed is for
  - e. Senate Representative
- B. Senator Reports
- a. Senator Sindhu says that herself and President Saigel attended the Board X meeting
  - b. Senator Brian says that himself and a few other senators attended the Jet Jumpstart, Matthew Cane asked about whether the gym was still a priority for the ASG, further discussion has to be had, Akili suggests a presentation from Professor Cane so the ASG can be informed, President Saigel suggests for Business Representative to reach out to whoever takes minutes for Academic Senate for more information, Business

Representative will reach out to Professor Cane

C. ASG Committee Reports

a. Governance, Transparency, and Students Rights

- Senator Projects - creating an outline of what a proper senator project looks like
- Senate Representative is a semester long responsibility instead of a year long responsibility
- Discussion of whether club reps may be able to vote and whether they will be included in quorum

b. Future Events

- Spring Fest, now called Splash Fest - Water / Summer themed events
- If people know any black owned businesses reach out to Joseph for the 2/21 expo, looking at the possibility of a womens expo

c. Student Life and Wellness

- Look into what the mental health facility is doing
- Increasing student engagement through mini events (lanterns, picnics, etc.)
- Open House on 2/8
- Looking to work with Miramar outreach

D. Club Reports

- Muse Club - first meeting 2/6 12:45P
- Club Spectrum - first meeting 2/8 12:45P
- BSU - first meeting 2/13 N-201 3P
- SVO - first meeting 2/28 I-104 1PM
- Latinx Con Voces - meeting on 2/14
- More information available on each club's instagram

E. Advisory Reports

- Treasurer Akili motions to extend the meeting by 7 minutes
- Senator Brian seconds the motion
- Joseph - Thank you for being at the MLK parade and meeting with the donor
  - Pride Mixer 2/6, 12:30-1:30P
  - Open House 2/8, 12:30-1:30P
  - History of Black Superheroes Film 2/27
  - Commercialization of Hip Hop Film

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

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Meeting scheduled to end at 11:00 am.
- Treasurer Akili motions to adjourn the meeting at 11:07A
  - Senator Brian seconds the motion