



Associated Students of Solano College

Regular Hybrid Meeting Agenda

August 30th, 2023

12:30-2:00 PM PST

1400 Building – ASSC Conference Room

Zoom Meeting ID: [321 536 4386](#)



I. CALL TO ORDER

President Bermudez called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM

II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

Executive Board

- 1. President Christian Bermudez - present
- 2. Vice President Diana Solis - present at 12:35pm
- 3. Secretary Krystal Pham - present
- 4. Legislative Advocate Karissa Brown - present
- 5. Student Trustee Sriya Srinivasan - present at 12:35pm
- 6. Treasurer Christian Pardo - present at 12:37pm
- 7. Public Relations Officer - **Vacant**

Senate

- 1. Diversity Affairs Senator Malika Mirador - present
- 2. Applies Tech & Business Senator Noah Wong - present
- 3. Liberal Arts Senator Giovanni Torres absent
- 4. Health & Kinesiology Melanie Punzalan - present ~1:00pm
- 5. Math & Science Senator Ernesto Valencia Pena absent
- 6. Social & Behavioral Science Monica Mitchella - present
- 7. Governing Board Senator Kiren Wilson - present
- 8. Vocational Curriculum Senator - **Vacant**
- 9. Business Services Senator - **Vacant**
- 10. Academic Curriculum Senator Gavin Arpaia - present
- 11. Student Services Senator Niel Simon Guanlao - present
- 12. Humanities Senator Grace Bassler - present

III. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. August 30th, 2023

Senator Wong moved to approve the agenda.

Senator Mirador seconded

IV. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 23th, 2023

Senator Wong moved to approve the agenda.

Senator Mirador seconded

B. President Bermudez asked for a motion to amend the agenda to table Info Item C:

Briefly review ASSC model behavior

Senator Wong moved to approve the amendment.

Senator Mirador seconded.
Amendment was agreed on by consensus.

C. President Bermudez asked for a motion to postpone suspend the orders of the day.
Senator Wong moved to approve the suspension.
Senator Srinivasan seconded.

D. President Bermudez asked for a motion to resume the orders of the day.
Senator Srinivasan moved to recommence the orders of the day.

- Senator Guanlao seconded.

V. **PUBLIC FORUM**

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Dr. Mac Powel, president of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, came to observed and gather input on the quality of student life and education at Solano Community College.

The purpose of accreditation is to strengthen the quality of colleges, which he and other team members across the state will gather in September to discuss areas of improvement and report to the Commission/congress. Dr Powel has over 100 institutions to visit and represents 3 million students.

- Accreditation is what makes allows SCC students to be eligible for Financial Aid.
- Accreditation is a federal process that enables general funds for education (such as grants, laons, and an actual facility).
- Ultimate goal of accreditation is equity.

Senators Wong and Srinivasan, Legislative Advocate Brown, and VP Solis largley led the student feedback discussion.

VI. **ADVISOR'S REPORT**

A. Dr. Shirley Lewis

- a. The council was given a Common Grounds Menu and are expected to check-off desirable meal options and turn it in to Dr. Lewis.
- b. Clubs are required to RSVP for the retreat.
- c. Human Collective is hosting a 2K Walk/Stroll/Run in support for Rebecca's Cause to bring awareness about ovarian cancer.

VII. **INFORMATION/ACTION ITEMS**

A. Activities committee creation

- a. LA Brown and President Bermudez to be co-chairs of the activities committee. Members include Secretary Pham, VP Solis, Treasurer Pardo; Senators Apaia, Guanlao, and Mirador.

B. Committee to replace 1400 BLDG furniture

- a. Members: LA Brown and President Bermudez; Senators Mirador, Wong, and

Punzalan.

- b. Senator Punzalan moved to approve ASSC exploring funds for the furniture replacement committee.

Senator Wong seconded the motion.

- C. Briefly review ASSC model behavior (Presented by President Bermudez)
- D. Discussion of Halloween Bash and Spirit Week

Sprit Week

- a. LA Brown strongly advised against voting for or participating in Dress-Like-An-Animal Day.
- b. Erik (Athletics Director) encourages students to show out for the volleyball match on September 27th, which is also occurring on the same day as Field Day (subject must be added to September 6th Action Items to be finalized by activities committee).

Halloween Bash

- a. [\[Link to presentation here\]](#)
 - b. Involvement of all clubs is strongly encouraged.
 - c. Haunted house is to be decided between library or cafeteria.
 - d. Action is required ASAP to gather volunteers to help with event setup and run booths.
 - e. Decorations include but not limited to: cobwebs, balloon arches, ghost aspirations, photo backdrop, other props as necessary to organize an attractive and effortful halloween event.
 - f. Concession stand: "mummie dogs," pizza, pretzels, nachos, beverages, cotton candy, Halloween themed drinks, caramel apples, and halloween themed sweets.
 - g. Estimated cost for party favors could be more or less than \$180.
- b. Estimated cost for the event \$2,265.
 - c. Club involvement is highly desired to provide co-sponsors, volunteers, and promo assistance.

Senator Mirador moved to approve the extension of the meeting by 15 minutes.

Senator Wong seconded.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Swearing in of new senators and executive officers
 - Gavin Arpaia- Academic Curriciulum Senator
 - Niel Simon Guanlao – Student Services Senator
 - Grace Bassler – Humanities Senator
- B. Approval of Kiren’s ASSC workroom banner.
 - a. Connections to two companies have been made for the creation of the banner and will be awaiting a callback.
 - b. Giant sticker is around \$40, but Senator Wilson will discuss it with graphics for their quote.
 - c. Idea for what is to be written on the sticker: "student government office"
 - d. A motion was asked to table this item
 - Senator Wong moved to table this item

- Senator Arpaia seconded the motion

IX. GUEST SPEAKER

- A. None.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Inter-Club Council – Congratulations on Club Promo Day!
- B. Activities

XI. EXECUTIVE REPORTS (3:00 Minutes)

1. President: Christian Bermudez:
 - a. Met with Josh Scott to discuss how the Academic Senate can collaborate and contribute with ASSC.
 - b. Hosting a mixer is anticipated for students to voice their experiences at SCC.
 - c. Tuesdays and Thursdays are anticipated days to have College Hour so that students may visit college events.
 - d. The Academic Senate wants to provide GED classes to the Vacaville and Vallejo campus.
 - e. The process of naming the food pantry after Dr. Slade is back in the works.
 - f. The governing board meeting is coming up and council members available at the time of the meeting are encouraged to come introduce themselves to the Senate.
2. Vice-President: Diana Solis
 - a. Attended the governance board meeting and they have expressed an interest in a collaboration for Cultural Day.
3. Secretary: Krystal Pham
4. Legislative Advocate: Karissa Brown
 - a. Club promo was a success and two students received a free backpack with school supplies since they are in need. Wifi in the ASSC office is inadequate and must be checked out.
5. Student Trustee: Sriya Srinivasan
6. Treasurer: Christian Pardo
7. Public Relations Officer: **Vacant**

XII. DIVISION REPORT (3:00 Minutes)

1. Diversity Affairs Senator Malika Mirador
2. Applies Tech & Business Senator Noah Wong
3. Liberal Arts Senator Giovanni Torres
4. Health & Kinesiology Melanie Punzalan
5. Math & Science Senator Ernesto Valencia Pena
6. Social & Behavioral Science Monica Mitchell
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XIII. REVIEW

- activities meeting
- Spirit week discussion
- Halloween bash
- Senator Wilson's sticker for the door

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPEN DISCUSSION

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Steven asked if the Halloween event is called "Fright Night."

Food option will be discussed in the discord

XV. UPCOMING AGENDA & MEETING

A. September 6th, 2023

XVI. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

- none

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

A. President Bermudez adjourned the meeting at 2:15PM
Senator Wong moved to approve the adjournment.
Senator Arpaia seconded the motion.