



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Regular Meeting | Minutes | April 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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

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Meeting Location
Via Zoom and Teleconference
<p>Computer/Zoom Users:</p> <p>https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/120758659</p> <p>Telephone Users:</p> <p>Dial: (669) 900-6833</p> <p>Meeting ID: 120-758-659</p>

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order at 9 AM
- Roll Call

Executive Council Members	Call-In Locations	Attendance
President Van Dao Minh Anh	12804 War Horse St, San Diego CA 92129	P
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	9085 Judicial Dr #2305, San Diego CA 92122	Late - Arrives at 9:32AM
Secretary Amy Mathews	13620 Hilleary Place, San Diego CA 92064	P
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	1099 Third Ave, Chula Vista CA 91911	Late - Arrives at 9:30 AM
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	9800 Mira Lee Way, San Diego CA 92126	P

Senators	Call-In Locations	Attendance
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Senator Aakanksha Patel	9545 Genesee Avenue, San Diego 92121	P
Senator Samashti Patel	10831 Caminito Alvarez, San Diego CA 92126	P
Senator Alisa Peshina	16539 4S Ranch Pkwy, San Diego CA 92127	P
Senator Audree Tran	16361 Santa Valera Court San Diego, CA 92127	P
Senator William Wyatt	9878 Carmel Mountain Rd., San Diego CA 92129	P
Senator Sanam Azai	13545 Zinnia Hills Pl, San Diego CA 92130	P
Senator Tamara Niteka	14313 Cuca St Apartment D, San Diego CA 92129	P
Senator Brennan Pearson		P
Senator George Rahmoun	8540 Costa Verde Blvd, Apt 4524, San Diego CA 92122	P
Senator Farnam Tavakoli		P

Chartered Club Representatives	Call-In Locations	Attendance
Biology Club		P
Chemistry Affiliate Club	10597 Greenford Drive, San Diego, CA 92126	A
Club Spectrum		Late 9:05am
Persian Club		P
Student Veterans Organization		P
Zion Bible Study Club		No longer a chartered club
Sustainability Club	2555 Fenton Parkway Apt 312, San	P

	Diego, CA 92108	
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- **Approval of the Agenda**

Senator Wyatt moves to approve the agenda, seconded. No objections, motion carries.

- **Approval of Minutes**

- [Minutes on 04-10-2020](#)

Senate Rep Martinez moves to approve the minutes seconded. No objections, motion carries

- **Recognition of Visitors**

Benjamin Gamboa, dean of strong workforce, was welcomed to the assembly.

- **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 dvan@sdccd.edu, for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (California Government Code §54954.3).

Dean Gamboa extends an invitation to be interested to participate in a project on Monday at 9:30 am -11:30 am, to improve the website for the career-educational student; however, open to all students interested in participation inviting Consultant ImageX Media

We need student voices to tailor to the student needs in terms of the website.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

III. PRESENTATIONS

IV. STANDING ITEMS

- **COVID-19 Roundtable | 20 Minutes**

The Assembly shall discuss and take actions on matters pertaining to COVID-19, including but not limited to:

- **Follow up with Dean Barnard about the contact information of dept chairs and deans (Jesse)**
 - **Dean Barnard will send it to Amy, and we will distribute to the students.**
- **Follow up on purchasing masks and eye goggles from the bookstore to donate to local hospitals**

Emailed Lily and was informed that donation was already done by the bookstore.

The bookstore has 10 boxes of gloves left (\$20/ box) - Total \$215.50, can be shipped or picked up on an arranged day.

Jordan Ashe moves to approve \$215.50 to purchase the ten boxes from the book store, seconded No objections, motion carries

. Discussion:

- **Question: how to distribute the gloves - We will look into local hospitals with date and time to drop off.**
- **Make sure we're getting the kind that the hospitals will receive. UCSD, Sharp, and Scripps).**

Note: Jesse will be overseeing the checking with the hospitals to make sure they receive the kind of mask from the bookstore.

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	Absent
Secretary Amy Mathews	Y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	A
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	Y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	Y
Senator Samashti Patel	Y
Senator Alisa Peshina	Y
Senator Audree Tran	Y
Senator William Wyatt	Y
Senator Sanam Azai	Y

Senator Tamara Niteka	Y
Senator Brennan Pearson	Y
Senator George Rahmoun	Y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	Y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	Y
Club Spectrum	Y
Persian Club	Absent
Student Veterans Organization	Y
Sustainability Club	Y

- Student Senate for California Community Colleges | 2 Minutes | Miramar Delegate, ASG Senator William Wyatt**
 The Assembly shall receive updates about the SSCCC.

None at this time.

- The SDCCD United Student Council | 2 Minutes**
 The Assembly shall receive updates from the San Diego Community College District United Student Council.

None at this time.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- [ASG Constitution Amendment Proposals](#) | 60 Minutes**
 The Assembly shall receive updates from the Joint Student Activism Committee and discuss and take action on the next steps.

The Assembly went through the proposals and Senator Wyatt and Senator Pearson elaborated.

Jordan Ashe (Sustainability club) moves to approve the description of student activism.seconded. Discussion:

Senate Rep Martinez asked about the possible influence of small groups that may negatively affect ASG attentions.

Senator Wyatt moves to insert “Assembly and the Committees thereto are incorporating the student body’s voice in its endeavors and” after “Ensure that the Associated Student Government” and in front of “is abiding by its Constitution and Bylaws.” seconded.

Senator Pearson moves to amend the amendment by striking “ensure” and insert “encourage.” No second. Motion dies.

Come back to the original motion: Senator Wyatt moves to insert “Assembly and the Committees thereto are incorporating the student body’s voice in its endeavors and” after “Ensure that the Associated Student Government” and in front of “is abiding by its Constitution and Bylaws.” seconded. Objected by Senator Pearson. Roll call vote:

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	a
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y

Senator Tamara Niteka	a
Senator Brennan Pearson	no
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	y
Sustainability Club	y

Roll call vote on **“to approve the description of the Student Activism Committee with inserting** “Assembly and the Committees thereto are incorporating the student body’s voice in its endeavors and” **after** “Ensure that the Associated Student Government” and in front of “is abiding by its Constitution and Bylaws.”

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
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Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	abstain
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	y
Sustainability Club	y

Student Life and Wellness Committee

- Jesse moves to insert “college-approved” in front of “fundraisers” in number 7.

Seconded. Discussion:

- **Question: Under this, would it be possible to pair up with an outside group to do fundraising? Yes, if it’s college-approved.**

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y

Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	Absent
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	y
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	y
Sustainability Club	y

- Jesse moves to strike “every semester” in number 6. Seconded.

Executive Council Members	Vote
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President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	Y
Senator Samashti Patel	absent
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	y
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y

Student Veterans Organization	absent
Sustainability Club	y

- William moves to approve description of the Student Life And Wellness Committee, seconded.

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	y
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
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Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	absent
Sustainability Club	y

Article IX. Section 2.

Jesse moves to unstrike “Such decision shall be made by a 2/3 majority vote of the Associated Student Government. The Associated Student Government must act upon the student’s request, unless the request is withdrawn by the student.

In the event that a member of the Associated Student Executive Council or Senate is exhibiting severe dereliction of duties, or abuse of authority, has missed 3 or more Associated Student Government meetings and or events in one semester, failure to maintain the minimum office hours per week (as outlined in the Associated Student Government Bylaws), or has provided false or negative representation of the Associated Student Government as an organization, the Associated Student Government President may ask for said members immediate resignation, may call for a vote of removal from office, or may initiate a Student Judicial review Board (SJR).

The Student Judicial Review Board shall not act five (5) academic school days before, or later than ten (10) academic school days after the request has been filed in writing.

The Student Judicial Review Board shall meet in a closed session hearing first with the student and then with the involved Associated Student Government member. A written opinion shall be forwarded by the Chief Justice to the Dean of Student Affairs or acting administrator, the Associated Student Government President, and the Associated Student Government Vice President.” No second. Motion dies.

William moves to strike “body in which they serve” and inserts “Associated Student Government Executive Council and Office of Student Affairs.” seconded.

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	y
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	absent
Sustainability Club	y

William moves to approve Article IX as amended. Seconded.

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y

Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y
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Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	y
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	absent
Sustainability Club	y

Article VII

Section IV

Jesse moves to choose the option “Students having been procedurally removed three (3) times from any office of the Student Council, shall never be eligible for reelection to the Student Council.” seconded.

Executive Council Members	Vote
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President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	n
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	y
Sustainability Club	abstain

- Sayeh moves to approve Article VII Section IV. Seconded

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	y
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y

Student Veterans Organization	y
Sustainability Club	y

- **Article VIII Section I**

Jordan moves to approve Article VIII Section I, seconded.

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	y
Secretary Amy Mathews	y
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar	y
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez	y

Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	y
Senator Samashti Patel	y
Senator Alisa Peshina	y
Senator Audree Tran	y
Senator William Wyatt	y
Senator Sanam Azai	y
Senator Tamara Niteka	y
Senator Brennan Pearson	y
Senator George Rahmoun	y
Senator Farnam Tavakoli	y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
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Biology Club	y
Club Spectrum	y
Persian Club	y
Student Veterans Organization	y
Sustainability Club	y

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **Promote ASG Elections | 5 Minutes**

The Assembly shall receive updates and discuss strategies to promote the elections.

Please send emails to professors to promote the elections.

- **April & May ASG Individual/ Group Projects | 15 Minutes**

The Assembly shall discuss projects to be led by ASG Executives, Senators, and Committees.

- **Group Q & A about ASG on the website: Senator S. Patel, Senator Azai, Secretary Mathews, Senator Tran, and Senator Peshina.**
- **Group Social Media: Senator A. Patel, Senator Tamara, and Senator Tavakoli.**

VII. REPORTS

- **Executive Council Reports | 2 Minutes Each**

None.

- **Senate Reports | 2 Minutes Each**

None.

- **ASG Committee Reports | 3 Minutes Each**

- Joint CARE & Future Events Committee
- Joint Student Activism Committee

No Meeting today. will receive an email later.

- **Shared Governance Committee Reports | 2 Minutes Each**

- **College Executive Committee (VP Dehestani and Senator A. Patel)**

- Summer class schedules out, classes will be online.
- College president extended thanks to ASG for \$3000 for student relief funds.

Jordan Ashe moves to increase the time to 11:10 am

- **College Governance Committee (Senator Wyatt and Senator Pearson)**

- Brennan: suggestions for the College Governance Handbook needs input.

- William: CGH timeline may be delayed to Spring 2021.
- **Academic Affairs Committee (Senate Representative Martinez and Senator Rahmoun)**
 - Cut in funding, 20-30% fewer classes => reduce summer classes so won't impact fall
 - Concern: Students anticipating taking exceptions from UC and CSU to take summer classes will be affected. The Committee will look into more factors, including having.
 - George: FTES (Full Time Equivalent, how full the classes are) has decreased.
- **Curriculum Committee (Senator Azai)** - all classes are under blanket waiver (all classes need to go online due to state of emergency) - new courses being added need to be Distance-Ed approved, the courses being able to be hybrid.
- **Dean Barnard:** summer classes have already been posted, so it may not happen that summer classes will be canceled. It is important as students to voice the importance of summer classes or at least stay minimum.

Jordan Ashe moves to extend the time to 11:20 am

- **Chartered Club Reports | 2 Minutes Each - No reports**
 - Biology Club
 - Business Club
 - Chemistry Affiliate Club
 - Club Spectrum
 - Persian Club
 - Student Veterans Organization
 - Zion Bible Study Club
 - Sustainability Club
- **Advisor Reports | 2 Minute Each**
 - Dr. Cheryl Barnard, Dean of Student Affairs
 - Open student forum at 1 pm today.**
 - Care Stimulus Package Workgroup**
 - Emergency Grant App**
 - Joseph Hankinson, Student Support Services Officer
 - None at this time.**

VIII. 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.

- [Finalize list of ASG Graduates](#)
- ASG Scholarships: We allocated 15 scholarships, 12 students applied, and 7 got selected.

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 11:22 am

- **Sanam moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded. No objections. Motion carries.**