



# SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

## ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Regular Meeting | Minutes | February 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM

San Diego Miramar College, Room K1-209

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

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### I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order at 9:04 pm

B. Roll Call

#### Executive Council

- President Van Dao Minh Anh **Present**
- Vice President Sayeh Dehestani **Present**
- Secretary Amy Mathews **Present**
- Treasurer Shayan Nikfar **Present**
- Senate Representative Jesse Martinez **Present**

#### Senators

- Senator Aakanksha Patel **Present**
- Senator Samashti Patel **Present**
- Senator Alisa Peshina **Excused absence**
- Senator Audree Tran **Arrives at 9:05 am**
- Senator William Wyatt **Present**
- Senator Sanam Azai **Excused absence**
- Senator Tamara Niteka **Excused absence**
- Senator Brennan Pearson **Present**
- Senator George Rahmoun **Present**
- Senator Farnam Tavakoli **Arrives at 9:06 am**

#### Chartered Clubs

- Biology Club **Arrives at 9:15 am**
- Business Club **Absent**
- Chemistry Affiliate Club **Present**
- Club Spectrum **Arrives at 9:06 am**
- Persian Club **Arrives at 9:17 am**
- Student Veterans Organization **Present**
- Zion Bible Study Club **Absent**
- Sustainability Club **Present**

C. Approval of the Agenda

**Senator Rahmoun moves to approve the agenda, seconded. No objections. Motion carries.**

**D. Approval of Minutes**

- [Minutes from February 21, 2020](#)

**President Van made edits to the roll call and added “ Sustainability Club - Present.”**

**Senate Representative Martinez moved to the table the minutes of February 21st to be approved on March 6th, seconded. No objections. Motion carries.**

**E. Recognition of Visitors**

**None at this time.**

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

**Jordan Ashe talked about her concern about the difficulty of scheduling trips in San Diego Miramar College.**

**Advisor Dean Cheryl clarified the process of scheduling trips.**

**II. SPECIAL ORDERS**

**III. PRESENTATIONS**

**A. REC Innovation lab - Professor Tanya Hertz | 10 Minutes**

Time certain: 10 AM

**Senator Pearson presented for Professor Tanya Hertz and talked about the REC innovation lab and the Gazelle Path.**

**IV. STANDING ITEMS**

**A. Student Senate for California Community Colleges - Region X | 1 Minute**

The Assembly shall receive updates from the SSCCC and the SSCCC Region X.

**No meeting updates.**

**B. The SDCCD United Student Council | 1 Minute**

The Assembly shall receive updates from the San Diego Community College District United Student Council.

**No meeting updates.**

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Overview ASG Google Drive | 7 Minutes**

The Assembly shall review navigating Google Drive.

**President Van went through the google drive and elaborated the details to the assembly.**

**B. [SSCCC Resolutions](#) | 30 Minutes**

The Assembly shall discuss and take action on the first five resolutions on the attached list.

**Resolution #1:**

**S20.02.01 Smoke and Tobacco-Free California Community Colleges:**

**Senator Pearson moved to support this resolution, seconded. Objected by Vice President Dehestani. President Van called for a roll call vote.**

<b>Motion Reads:</b>		
<b>“To support the resolution Smoke and Tobacco-Free California Community Colleges”</b>		
	<b><u>Vote Yes: In support</u></b>	<b><u>Vote No: Not in support</u></b>
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani		No
Secretary Amy Mathews	Yes	
Senate Representative Jesse Martinez		No
Treasurer Shayan Nikfar		No
Senator Aakanksha Patel	Yes	
Senator Samashti Patel	Yes	
Senator Audree Tran	Yes	

Senator William Wyatt		No
Senator George Rahmoun		No
Senator Brennan Pearson	Yes	
Senator Farnam Tavakoli		No
Biology Club		
Club Spectrum	Yes	
Persian Club		No
SVO	Yes	
Sustainability club	Yes	

**8 yeases, 7 nos. 1 abstention, motion carries. The Assembly supports the resolution of S20.02.01 Smoke and Tobacco-Free California Community Colleges.**

**Resolution #2:**

**S20.03.01 Gender Inclusion:**

**Senate Representative Martinez moved to amend the resolution as followed:**

**INSERT AFTER THE FIRST RESOLVE:**

**“Resolved, that the SSCCC works with the California Community College Chancellor’s Office to advocate that each CCC provides an option of a “pronoun preference” in the web portal at the time of registration.”**

**Second, no objections. Motion carries.**

**Vice President Dhestani moved to approve resolution S20.03.01 Gender Inclusion, seconded. No objection, motion carries.**

**Resolution #3:**

**S20.03.02 Gender Inclusive Facilities:**

**Senate Representative Martinez moved to support resolution S20.03.02 Gender Inclusive Facilities, with the crossing out of the last resolve, seconded. No objections. Motion carries.**

**Resolution #4:**

**S20.03.03 Increased Financial Aid Opportunities:**

**Senate Representative Martinez moved to support resolution S20.03.03 Increased Financial Aid Opportunities, seconded. No objection. Motion carries.**

**Resolution #5:**

**S20.03.04 Re-Establishment of the Second Chance Pell Grant:**

**Senator Pearson moves to approve resolution S20.03.04 Re-Establishment of the Second Chance Pell Grant, seconded. No objections. Motion carries.**

**C. Fall 2019 Vending 5000 | Vice President Dehestani | 2 Minutes**

Chartered Club Representatives shall be reminded to submit the form to receive fundings from Fall 2019.

**Vice President Dehestani elaborated on this and requested cubs to meet with her after the meeting adjournment to finalize the details of their Fall 2019 Vending 5000.**

**D. Collaboration with Club Spectrum - Masquerade Ball and Drag Show | 10 Minutes**

The Assembly shall discuss and take action on the possible collaborations.

**Amor (Club Spectrum Representative) explained about The Drag Show coming up and requested for volunteers. The Drag Show is scheduled for March 26th, 6 pm-7:30 pm.**

**More information on the budget requests for the Drag Show and the Masquerade Ball will be presented at the next ASG meeting.**

**E. Miramar College Proposed Strategic Goals 2020-2021 | 5 Minutes**

The Assembly shall reread and take action to approve the strategic goals.

**President Van has provided feedback from the ASG to Dean Miramontez. More information will be provided at the next meeting.**

**F. Academic Senate Resolution On Full Time Faculty Hiring | 10 Minutes**

The Assembly shall review and take action to possibly support the resolution.

**Dr. Laura Murphy (Academic Senate President) was invited and welcome to the Assembly. She explained the Academic senate resolution.**

**The Assembly will be reviewing the resolution over the week and take action at the next meeting.**

**G. Budget Requests | 15 Minutes**

The Assembly shall review budget requests, including but not limited to Spring Fest and General Assembly.

President Van provided the recommendation from the Executive Council to approve the budget for Spring Fest as \$1500.

Senate Representative Martinez moved to approve \$1500 to the spring fest from either capital outlay or supply budget, in case there is not enough amount in the operational expenses. seconded. No objections. Motion carries.

Ghazal Kamyabi (Chemistry Affiliate Club) moves to reduce the meeting refreshment amount down to \$300, seconded. No objections. Motion carries.

Vice President Dehestani moves to approve \$8000 for the expenses that relate to the SSCCC General Assembly (up to 10 students and 1 advisor), seconded. No objections. Motion carries.

H. [Organizing for Textbook Affordability](#) | 5 Minutes

The Assembly shall receive information about the training and possibly take action to approve a budget line to contribute.

President Van provided information on the training. The flyer is attached.

I. [ASG Master Event Calendar](#) | 15 Minutes

The Assembly shall review, edit, and finalize the ASG Events in Spring 2020.

This item is tabled for the next meeting.

J. [Committee Appointments](#) | 10 Minutes

The Assembly shall make the appointments.

The Accountability Policy will be presented to the Assembly at the next meeting.

Senator Rahmoun motioned to approve all appointments made as presented in the document as well as Senator Pearson to the College Governance Committee and Senator Samashti Patel to the Student Services Committee.

Senate Representative Martinez moves to approve the Shared Governance Committee Report Form, with the notes that those reports need to be submitted to the ASG Secretary at the latest is one week after the shared governance committee meeting occurs and that those who sit on the same shared governance committee can submit one form with all signatures collected at the bottom.

## VII. REPORTS

A. [Executive Council Reports](#) | 2 Minutes Each

**President Van reported that there has been a Student Trustee Full Vote Bill introduced by Assemblymember Shirley Weber.**

**Senate Representative Martinez reported that a purchase order for the TV was sent out.**

**B. Senate Reports | 2 Minutes Each**

**Senator Wyatt encouraged everyone to join the Student Activism Committee.**

**C. ASG Committee Reports | 2 Minutes Each**

**Senate Representative Martinez and Senator Rahmoun attended the Academic Affairs. Committee meeting. They discussed the concept of Virtual colleges. More reports to come in the coming weeks.**

**Senator Tran reported that the Diversity and international Education Committee will be having events tonight and tomorrow evening in celebration of Black History Month.**

**D. Shared Governance Committee Reports | 1 Minute Each**

**College Executive Committee: a college-wide planning summit event will be taking place on March 13.**

**E. Chartered Club Reports | 2 Minutes Each**

- Biology Club  
**Elections will be taking place today.**
- Business Club  
**Absent**
- Chemistry Affiliate Club  
**Elections of March 18th. Next Friday tour out of campus on March 6th to a biotech company.**
- Club Spectrum  
**Planning the drag show and masquerade ball.**
- Persian Club  
**Next meeting on March 10th.**
- Student Veterans Organization  
**Meetings on second Tuesdays at K-202.**
- Zion Bible Study Club  
**Absent**

- Sustainability Club  
**Meetings occur on the first, second, and fourth Tuesday from 1 pm-2 pm.**

**F. Advisor Reports | 2 Minute Each**

- Dr. Barnard, Dean of Student Affairs  
**Welcome new senators! Please complete paperwork to receive stipends.**
  
- Mr. Hankinson, Student Activities Coordinator  
**March 11th: Farmers' Market at 9 am**

**VIII. COMMUNICATIONS ON THE FLOOR**

This time is reserved for any assembly 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.

- Commencement: Friday, May 29 from 1pm-3pm
- [Collegewide Planning Summit](#) (deadline to sign up is 3/6/2020)
- The ASG Role in Promoting the Census

**IX. ADJOURNMENT at 11:09 am.**