



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Regular Meeting | Minutes | April 24, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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

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Meeting Location Via Zoom and Teleconference
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I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order at 9 AM
- B. Roll Call

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

Senators	Call-In Locations	
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	A
Senator William Wyatt	9878 Carmel Mountain Rd., San Diego CA 92129	Late, 9:18 am
Senator Sanam Azai	13545 Zinnia Hills Pl, San Diego CA 92130	P
Senator Tamara Niteka	14313 Cuca St Apartment D, San Diego CA 92129	A
Senator Brennan Pearson		P
Senator George Rahmoun	8540 Costa Verde Blvd, Apt 4524, San Diego CA 92122	P
Senator Farnam Tavakoli		A

Chartered Club Representatives	Call-In Locations	
Biology Club		P
Chemistry Affiliate Club	10597 Greenford Drive, San Diego, CA 92126	Late - Present at 9:10 AM
Club Spectrum		A
Persian Club		P
Student Veterans Organiza		P

Sustainability Club	2555 Fenton Parkway Apt 312, San Diego, CA 92108	P
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C. Approval of the Agenda

- **Secretary Mathews moves to approve the agenda, seconded.**

Executive Council Members	Vote
President Van Dao Minh Anh	No Vote
Vice President Sayeh Dehestani	Excused A
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 Sanam Azai	Y
Senator Tamara Niteka	A
Senator Brennan Pearson	Y
Senator George Rahmoun	Y

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

Sustainability Club	Y
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- **Motion carries.**

D. Approval of Minutes

- [Minutes on 04-17-2020](#)

Senator Rahmoun moves to approve the minutes, seconded.

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

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Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	Y
Senator Samashti Patel	Y
Senator Alisa Peshina	Y
Senator Sanam Azai	Y
Senator Tamara Niteka	Y
Senator Brennan Pearson	A
Senator George Rahmoun	Y

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

Sustainability Club	Y
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- **Motion carries.**

E. Recognition of Visitors

None.

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, for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (California Government Code §54954.3).

None.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

III. PRESENTATIONS

IV. STANDING ITEMS

A. COVID-19 Roundtable | 15 Minutes

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

- Follow up on purchasing boxes of gloves - Senate Representative Martinez
- Stimulus Task Force will be meeting today

Partnered with the Bookstore and shipped the 10 boxes to a hospital nearby.

President Van explained what Stimulus Task Force does and the discussion will be about how to use the Stimulus funds to the students. Vice President Sayeh and Sen Rep Martinez will be in attendance.

COVID-19 Emergency Student Relief Fund - still in the process of discussing eligibility and application. A suggestion - students who are not eligible for the Stimulus fund can apply for this relief fund.

**B. Student Senate for California Community Colleges | 2 Minutes |
Miramar Delegate, ASG Senator Wyatt**

The Assembly shall receive updates about the SSCCC.

No report.

C. The SDCCD United Student Council | 2 Minutes

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

No Report.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ASG Elections - Candidate Forum | 15 Minutes

The Assembly shall discuss hosting the ASG Candidate Forum.

President Van explained to the assembly about the plausible candidate Forum, which will be through Zoom. The election day is May 5th/6th. May 1st for the forum. Aakanksha and Jordan will help with Jesse, Sayeh, and MA.

B. ASG Group Projects | 15 Minutes

The Assembly shall follow up on the group projects

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

-Report back on May 1st.

- Group Social Media: Senator A. Patel, Senator Tamara, and Senator Tavakoli.

-Check email!

Senator Azai proposed an idea to talk to high school students regarding community colleges. President Van suggested that the Social Media group can take this up as well.

C. ASG Next Year - Institutional Sustainability & Memory | 15 Minutes

The Assembly shall discuss creating documents or other ways to ensure a smooth transition from this term to the next, possibly including virtual training in the beginning/mid June.

President Van proposed having a document for and a manual/ perspective for the future members of the ASG.

Each Executive Officer will make their own guide.

Sen Rep Jesse, Senator Wyatt, Senator Peshina, and Senator Pearson will work on the welcome packet for senators and Parli Pro Guide.

Club Rep Guide (Christine and MA)

May 8th will be the due date for these manual packets.

D. [ASG Senator Onboarding and Stipends](#) | Senator Pearson | 15 Minutes

The Assembly shall discuss the request to have a possible change to the requirements for how stipends are credited to students and take action if needed.

Senator Pearson said there was a date to submit a paper to start the onboarding process and the second date to add on documents.

Senator Pearson moves to take action to postpone the dates to the complete employment packets in order to receive the stipend, seconded.

Dean Barnard reported that some senators did not complete the initial paperwork. The constitution states it's a stipend but the district requires that to receive this one must go through an employee application. This is not an employee-job but rather one of leadership, therefore, it does not work as a "salary".

Dean addressed the assembly on the 21st of February to get the paperwork started.

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

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Senators	Vote
Senator Aakanksha Patel	N
Senator Samashti Patel	Y
Senator Alisa Peshina	N
Senator Sanam Azai	N

Senator Tamara Niteka	Y
Senator William Wyatt	N
Senator Brennan Pearson	Y
Senator George Rahmoun	Y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	Y
Chemistry Affiliate Club	Y
Club Spectrum	Abs
Persian Club	Y
Student Veterans Organization	Abs
Sustainability Club	Abs

8 yeses, 6 nos motion carries to postpone the date for the onboarding process.

Sen Rep Martinez moves that the request the district to take exception to payout as an emergency grant to ASG senate members and that upon passage of the motion to nullify the previous motion (to postpone the dates to the complete employment packets in order to receive the stipend).

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

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Senators	Vote
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Senator Aakanksha Patel	Y
Senator Samashti Patel	Y
Senator Alisa Peshina	Y
Senator Sanam Azai	Y
Senator Tamara Niteka	Y
Senator Brennan Pearson	Y
Senator George Rahmoun	Y
Senator William Wyatt	Y

Chartered Club Representatives	Vote
Biology Club	Y
Chemistry Affiliate Club	A
Club Spectrum	Y
Persian Club	Y
Student Veterans Organization	Y
Sustainability Club	Y

- **Motion carries.**
- **The Executive Council will report status at the next ASG meeting.**

VII. REPORTS

A. Executive Council Reports | 2 Minutes Each

President Van reported that the council will be preparing for the candidate forum.

B. Senate Reports | 2 Minutes Each

Senator Niteka attended the town hall for African Americans and reported that African Americans are second-most vulnerable after elderly people.

Senator Wyatt attended a presentation about sustainable diets.

C. ASG Committee Reports | 3 Minutes Each

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

Will be working on Proposing Amendments on ASG Bylaws.

D. Shared Governance Committee Reports | 5 Minutes Each

None.

E. Chartered Club Reports | 2 Minutes Each

- Biology Club
- Business Club
- Chemistry Affiliate Club
- Club Spectrum
- Persian Club
- Student Veterans Organization
- Sustainability Club
- **Happy Earth Day! And encourage everyone to eat less red meat and follow a more plant-based diet to make positive impacts on the environment.**

F. Advisor Reports | 2 Minute Each

- Dr. Cheryl Barnard, Dean of Student Affairs
There were 80 laptops distributed, 40 students did not show up, the second distribution maybe this Saturday. The summer schedule is up. Mental health will be having wellness Wednesdays. Financial Aid is meeting on how to get info out on Stimulus care act.
- Joseph Hankinson, Student Support Services Officer
None.

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.

Amor (Student Veterans Org): if anyone knows any veterans that need resources during this time, refer to SVO!

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 10:29 am