ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
California State University, San Bernardino
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA

November 6, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Santos Manuel Student Union North
Student Chambers — 3305

Zoom Option: https://csusb.zoom.us/j/89803967164

Call to Order
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Adoption of Agenda
Executive Officer Reports (2 minutes/speaker)
Executive Director Report
ASI Committees Reports (2 minutes/speaker)
Open Forum (2 minutes/speaker)
Guest Speaker: Dr. Tiffany Jones, CFA President

NEW BUSINESS:

BD 75-26 Appointment of Celeste Meza as the College of Education representative to the ASI Board of Directors. (Action) (Vacancy Committee)

BD 76-26 Appointment of Adrian Gonzalez as the San Bernardino campus student-at-large representative to the ASI Board of Directors. (Action) (Vacancy Committee).

BD 77-26 Appointment of Abraham Carbajal as the Palm Desert campus student-at-large representative to the ASI Board of Directors. (Action) (Vacancy Committee).

BD 78-26 Permission to transfer $50,000.00 from Unallocated Reserves to Grant & Service Programs - ASI Donations (660723 RN001 A4700) to sponsor comedy night in the new Performing Arts Center. (Action) (Finance Committee)

Reports: Board of Directors (2 minutes/speaker)
Campus-wide Committees (2 minutes/speaker)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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Board of Directors: Appointment Application

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Applicant Information

Please select which position you are applying for.

College of Education Representative

Name

Celeste
First

Meza
Last

Coyote ID

Email

Phone

Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

When is the best day and time to reach out to you?

Date of Birth

Current Class Standing

Junior

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)

Fall 2027

Supplemental Questions

Question #1 (Required): Name or describe the qualities that make you a great candidate for the position you are applying for. Include any relevant experience, previous roles, etc.

Being an active participant in the educational community within San Bernardino makes me a great candidate for this position. I hold close and genuine connections with leaders who could provide additional opportunities and resources to the students from the College of Education. Additionally, I make it a priority to familiarize myself with all resources within the college so that I can help others when questions arise. My past positions as campus student ambassadors for the Career Center and Office of Vice President of Student Affairs have prepared me to interact with students in a professional and personable manner. I make it a goal to support students on and off campus. I also have spent time mentoring multilingual students of the San Bernardino City Unified School District as a secondary multilingual student intern. During my internship, I was able to connect with students through similar experiences and academic success.

Question #2 (Required): How will you be able to balance this position with your other responsibilities? (including coursework)?

I will prioritize my academics so that I may succeed in helping others with their experience at CSUSB. To be a successful leader, I must start with myself. One way I can accomplish this is actively investing time to meet with students from the College of Education while simultaneously focusing on working on schoolwork. For example, hosting workshops with open forums and study sessions. This would allow for the goal to create a proactive community. Additionally, I have my schedule set up where all my classes are on similar days so I have free days to dedicate to the other leadership roles that I hold. I will make sure to be responsible and take on tasks I can truly fulfill with intention.

Question #3 (Optional): What do you believe are the most pressing issues students are facing currently?

For the College of Education, I feel that a lot of students face a lack of financial resources and support. Many students do not work because their schedules do not allow them, and student teaching does not pay them. I would like to find out ways to help alleviate this stress as well as provide information on where to find internships, scholarships, and other opportunities. Additionally, I believe students lack confidence to speak with administrators, and this leads to more issues with admissions, course completion, attendance, and finding jobs after graduation. To solve this issue, I hope to encourage students to speak up on their behalf and promote autonomy, especially when it comes to completing their goals in higher education. I also plan on collaborating with other departments and clubs to expand the students' ability to interact with individuals outside of their college, but also to participate in other areas that will help their individuality and increase cultural awareness and community involvement.

Supplemental Documents

Class Schedule (term applying for)
fall 2026 schedule.png

Resume
MezaC_Resume26.pdf

Please upload your most current resume. Be sure to include any relevant information pertaining to the position you are applying for.

Cover Letter (Optional)
Submit a cover letter that outlines your interest in this position.

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)
Submit any letters of reccomendation that can support your application

Academic Consent Authorization

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⊙ I certify that I meet the GPA requirement for the position I am applying for, and consent for ASI to check my academic eligibility. ○ I do not consent for ASI to review my academic eligibility. By selecting this option, I acknowledge that I forfeit my application for consideration

Student Conduct Consent Authorization

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☐ Word of mouth
☐ Flyer on campus
☐ Email
☐ Digital Display on camput (TV screens)
☐ Social Media
☑ Dr. Rister

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Applicant Information

Please select which position you are applying for.
Student at Large Representative

Name
Adrian Gonzalez

Coyote ID **Email** **Phone**

Address

When is the best day and time to reach out to you?

Date of Birth **Current Class Standing**
Sophomore
Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)
May 2029

Supplemental Questions

Question #1 (Required): Name or describe the qualities that make you a great candidate for the position you are applying for. Include any relevant experience, previous roles, etc.
I've spent the last few years building things and leading people. I'm the Founder and CEO of Poli-Lit, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on political literacy and civic engagement. I started it in high school, and it became the largest club on campus with 40+ members showing up each meeting. I was elected headboard member of Congressman Paul Cook's Youth Advisory Council, served on the San Bernardino County Youth Advisory Panel, and went to Boys and Girls State. At CSUSB I work in Contracts and Procurement, so I understand how the university actually operates behind the scenes. I'm a double major in Political Science and Philosophy with a minor in Public Service and I'm on the Dean's List with a 3.878 GPA. I'm not someone who just shows up to meetings. I'm someone who sees problems, comes up with

real solutions, and puts in the work to make them happen. That's what I'd bring to this board.

Question #2 (Required): How will you be able to balance this position with your other responsibilities? (including coursework)?
I've been juggling a lot for a while now. I run a nonprofit, work on campus, take 16 to 18 units a semester, and stay active in my fraternity. My GPA hasn't dropped. If anything, the busier I've gotten the more locked in I've become because everything I do connects. My coursework in political science and public administration is directly relevant to what this board does, so it's not like I'd be pulling my attention somewhere unrelated. I know what I can handle and I wouldn't apply for something I couldn't commit to fully. When I say yes to something I follow through on it.

Question #3 (Optional): What do you believe are the most pressing issues students are facing currently?
Most students feel like nobody in leadership is actually thinking about them. Ask the average CSUSB student who represents them in student government and they probably can't tell you. That's not because they don't care. It's because we haven't given them a reason to care. There's a disconnect between the people making decisions and the students those decisions affect. On top of that, students are stretched thin financially. A lot of us are working, relying on financial aid, and making tough choices about where our money goes every week. Mental health is real too. The resources are there but a lot of students don't know about them or feel like they're hard to access. All of these come down to the same thing. Students don't feel heard and they don't feel like the people in these positions are making their day to day lives any better. That's what I care about fixing.

Supplemental Documents

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Screenshot_29-5-2026_132537_my.csusb.edu.jpeg

Resume
Adrian_Gonzalez_Resume.pdf

Cover Letter (Optional)

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)
Adrian Gonzalez LoR (1).pdf

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Student at Large Representative (Palm Desert Campus))

Name
Abraham Carbajal

Coyote ID **Email** **Phone**

Address

When is the best day and time to reach out to you?

Date of Birth **Current Class Standing** **Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)**
Junior 2028

Supplemental Questions

Question #1 (Required): Name or describe the qualities that make you a great candidate for the position you are applying for. Include any relevant experience, previous roles, etc.
I have experience working in student government as part of ASCOT at College of the Desert and during my first year at CSUSB in ASI. I work in a team setting, helping to organize events and address both students and our school concerns.

Question #2 (Required): How will you be able to balance this position with your other responsibilities? (including coursework)?
In the past, balancing my responsibilities has taken both planning and sacrifices. I use a planner to schedule events and meetings ahead of time. I dedicate the recommended hours each day to studying,

using scheduled time boxing. I sacrifice personal time to catch up on coursework, which includes skipping personal events and hobbies.

Question #3 (Optional): What do you believe are the most pressing issues students are facing currently?
I believe the most pressing issue students face here at the Palm Desert campus is the lack of representation in the school. There are far fewer activities and resources directed toward the Palm Desert campuses, and when discussions or funding decisions happen, Palm Desert often doesn't get the support it needs. My goal would be to address this and increase student involvement at the Palm Desert campus.

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Resume.pdf

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Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

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