

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
California State University, San Bernardino

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES

APRIL 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the President, Diego Rendon at 12:05 p.m.

Present: Diego Rendon, Kimberly Rosas, Ayanna McAlister, Jennifer Cornejo (Zoom), Samantha Coronado (Zoom), Joseph Gonzales, Nailah McAllister, Judah Rubin (Zoom), Heather Sharp, Md Yeasin (Zoom), Amira Shalabi, Ashley Smith, Kim Hunsaker and Dr. Michael Rister.

Absent: Alondra Lopez, Melanie Radan, Dr. Matthew Smith, Dr. Haakon Brown and Dr. Paz Oliverez.

Guests: Joseph Morales, Swikar Pokharel, Malak Darijbara, Ricardo Guevara, Adrian Mendoza (Zoom), Blanca Gomez, Jackie Varela, Vilayat Del Rossi, and Sean Kinnally.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of March 27th were approved.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

M/S Rosas/Gonzales: To place BD 25-26 through BD 27-26 on a consent calendar. Passed unanimously.

The agenda was adopted as amended.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS:

President: President Rendon met with the San Bernardino Mayor. He attended a Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) Board of Directors meeting and a Recreation & Wellness Committee meeting. He plans to attend the Alumni Hall of Fame today and California State Student Association (CSSA) on Saturday. He plans to meet with potential candidates for the CSSA executive positions.

Executive Vice President: Ms. Rosas is collaborating with Music Changing Lives. She plans to attend the CSSA Open Forum. There will be a Personnel & Development meeting today.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Executive Director: Dr. Rister will attend the SMSU Strategic Planning Committee meeting today. The Auxiliary Operational Review was finalized and submitted. ASI is working alongside SMSU, University Enterprises Corporation (UEC) and Philanthropic Foundation to obtain transparency from the university on cost allocations. There were issues processing payments over \$10,000.00 due to recent university system changes which were also implemented for ASI even though it was not in our internal operations, however, a temporary lift has been implemented while long-term adjustments are considered for the upcoming fiscal year. A committee he sits on is in the process of developing the Professional Development Committee. It should be active in August; he encouraged the Board to participate as attendees or presenters.

ASI COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs: Mr. Morales stated that Voting Days 1 and 2 will be held on April 14th and 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Voting Day 3 on the 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Coyote Walk. The Elections Reveal will be held on April 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the SMSU North social stairs.

OPEN FORUM:

Ms. Gomez encouraged the Board to carefully consider the importance of the ASI Elections Committee appointments before voting. She noted that two of the appointees share a last name which can appear as favoritism or a conflict of interest. She requested that the Board consider how the nominees were selected, whether the nominees have a relationship and what outreach was conducted for the applications.

Ms. Darijbara clarified that the nominees have no relations with the Board, the candidates or herself. Anyone with questions could schedule a meeting or send her an email.

Mr. Mendoza stated that ASI's transparency needs improvement. He expressed concern that the Presidential Debate was only presented live on campus especially since CSUSB is a commuter school. He suggested posting the Board of Director and event recordings on the ASI YouTube page, similar to the 2018 Presidential Debate.

NEW BUSINESS:

BD 22-26 Rosas/Gonzales: Appointment of Ameera Hasan as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Elections Committee.

Ms. McAlister spoke in favor of Ms. A. Hasan.

In Favor: Rendon, Rosas, McAlister, Gonzales, McAllister, Rubin, Sharp, Yeasin, Rister and Hunsaker.

Opposed: None.

Abstentions: Coronado and Cornejo.

Passed (10/0/2).

BD 23-26 McAlister/Gonzales: Appointment of Laialey Hasan as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Elections Committee.

Ms. McAlister spoke in favor of Ms. L. Hasan.

In Favor: Rendon, Rosas, McAlister, Gonzales, Rubin, Sharp, Yeasin, Rister and Hunsaker.

Opposed: None.

Abstentions: Coronado, Cornejo and McAllister.

Passed (9/0/3).

BD 24-26 McAlister/Gonzales: Appointment of Mikaylie Hansen as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Elections Committee.

Ms. McAlister spoke in favor of Ms. M. Hasan.

In Favor: Rendon, Rosas, McAlister, Gonzales, Rubin, Yeasin, Rister and Hunsaker.

Opposed: None.

Abstentions: Coronado, Cornejo, McAllister and Sharp.

Passed (8/0/4).

Vote on the following consent calendar:

BD 25-26 Appointment of Paul Del Rosario as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Finance Committee.

BD 26-26 Appointment of Sarah Ramirez as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Finance Committee.

BD 27-26 Appointment of Dante Ramirez as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Finance Committee.

In Favor: Rendon, Rosas, McAlister, Coronado, Cornejo, Gonzales, McAllister, Rubin, Sharp, Yeasin, Rister and Hunsaker.

Opposed: None.

Abstentions: None.

Passed (12/0/0).

President Rendon passed the gavel to Ms. Rosas.

BD 28-26 M/S Sharp/McAlister: Permission to transfer up to \$100,000.00 from Unallocated Reserves to Grant & Service Programs — ASI Donations (660723 RN001 A4700) for the Recreation & Wellness Outdoor Facility Improvement Initiative Project. This donation will match the amount approved by the Santos Manuel Student Union Board of Directors on March 25, 2026.

M/S Rendon/Gonzales: To give the Board two minutes to review the proposal. (There was no vote on the motion).

President Rendon presented students' testimonies which expressed concerns with the current courts.

Ms. Rosas inquired whether the "Usage by Hour of Day" graph included faculty usage of which Mr. Kinnally confirmed.

Dr. Rister clarified that the funding will be provided as needed. If the project is approved, ownership will be passed to the Recreation & Wellness Center to maintain the courts.

In Favor: Rosas, McAlister, Coronado, Cornejo, Gonzales, McAllister, Rubin, Sharp, Yeasin, and Hunsaker.

Opposed: None.

Abstentions: Rendon and Rister.

Passed (10/0/2).

Ms. Rosas passed the gavel back to President Rendon.

REPORTS:

College of Arts & Letters: Ms. Sharp is working with President Rendon to help clubs since their department funding has been blocked.

College of Natural Sciences: Ms. Coronado stated that the Defining the Future conference will be held next week. The Sustainable Food Systems minor is now available.

College of Social and Behavioral: Ms. McAllister attended the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Club Mixer.

Director of External Affairs: Ms. Smith will attend Hill Day next week in Washington D.C.; she asked the Board to share their experiences with the Federal Pell Grant.

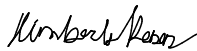
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ms. Rosas announced that the Coyote Film Club will hold the first Yotie Film Fest on Thursday, May 7th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It will be held in the SMSU North Events Center and the theme is Golden Age Hollywood.

Ms. Cornejo announced that the Bowling Tournament will be held on April 16th; the Board should let her know if they would like to participate in her team. She plans to attend Cosmic Climbing on April 17th.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.



Kimberly Rosas
Executive Vice President