

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.**  
**California State University, San Bernardino**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Diego Rendon at 12:06 p.m.

Present: Diego Rendon, Kimberly Rosas, Alondra Lopez, Samantha Coronado, Joseph Gonzales, Melanie Radan, Judah Rubin, Heather Sharp, Md Yeasin, Dr. Matthew Smith, Dr. Haakon Brown and Dr. Michael Rister and Dr. Paz Oliverez (late).

(The above listed were present via Zoom.)

Absent: Ayanna McAlister, Jennifer Cornejo, Nailah McAllister, Amira Shalabi, Ashley Smith and Kim Hunsaker.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

The minutes of February 20<sup>th</sup> were approved.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

M/S Lopez/Rister: To place BD 16-26 through BD 17-26 on a consent calendar. Passed unanimously.

The agenda was adopted as amended.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS:**

*President:* President Rendon attended California State Student Association (CSSA), Advocacy Day and a University Budget Advisory Committee meeting. The Campus Fee Advisory Committee did not approve the Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Alternative Consultation proposal. Enrollment, infrastructure and housing were topics discussed with senators and legislators during CSSA. California State University (CSU) has an \$8.6 billion backlog in critical deferred maintenance across the system which increases by \$400 million a year. CSUSB's deferred maintenance is \$254 million, however, only about \$700,000.00 are allocated annually.

*Executive Vice President:* Ms. Rosas attended the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration's The Voice and Campus Fee Advisory Committee meeting. She assisted with the pre-wrist banding for Peak. She plans to attend the following: Tonight's Peak and tomorrow's Coyote Cares Day and JCPenney Suit-Up. She met with Dr. Oliverez on Wednesday.

*Vice President of Palm Desert Campus:* Ms. Lopez stated that many students have visited the office for Peak pre-wrist banding. She attended the following meetings: Campus Fee Advisory Committee, Activities Committee, Vital and Expanded Technologies Initiative Committee. She plans to attend Coyote Cares Day tomorrow.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

*Executive Director:* Dr. Rister stated that ASI is in the process of hiring a new audit firm along with SMSU and University Enterprises Corporation (UEC); interviews with the three contenders will begin next week. The decision to continue with the current audit firm or hire a new firm will be finalized by July 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no delay in filing taxes since it is already in progress. He is working with pro-staff to update the ASI job descriptions to ensure compliance with California regulations.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**BD 14-26 M/S Rister/Coronado: Discussion on the CSU Time, Place and Manner Policy (Student Communication).**

Dr. Smith briefly reviewed the CSU Time, Place and Manner Policy. He inquired into different strategies to engage with students.

Ms. Coronado suggested holding open forums, collaborating with the Board to hold events with their constituents, as well as reaching out to student organizations and employees, specifically Ms. Smith.

President Rendon suggested including the policy during the ASI and Santos Manuel Student Union summer training and the Club Allocation Budget Canvas course.

Discussion closed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

M/S Rosas/Lopez: To open the following consent calendar:

**BD 16-26 Appointment of Judah Rubin as a Board of Director representative to the ASI Personnel and Development Committee.**

**BD 17-26 Appointment of Nailah McAllister as a Board of Director representative to the ASI Personnel and Development Committee.**

In Favor: Rendon, Lopez, Coronado, Gonzales, Radan, Rubin, Sharp, Yeasin, M. Smith, Brown, Rister and Oliverez.

Opposed: None.

Abstentions: Rosas.

Passed (12/0/1).

**BD 18-26 M/S Lopez/Coronado: Appointment of Kerrington Strong as a student-at-large representative to the ASI Finance Committee.**

Passed unanimously.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Dr. Oliverez encouraged the Board to attend the following events: Coyote Cares Day on February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Performing Arts Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and Tea with the VP on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.



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Kimberly Rosas  
Executive Vice President