

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES**

**MARCH 27, 2026**

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

Present: Diego Rendon, Kimberly Rosas, Ayanna McAlister (Zoom), Alondra Lopez (Zoom), Jennifer Cornejo, Samantha Coronado, Joseph Gonzales, Nailah McAlister (Zoom), Heather Sharp (Zoom), Ashley Smith and Dr. Michael Rister.

Absent: Melanie Radan, Judah Rubin, Md Yeasin, Amira Shalabi, Kim Hunsaker, Dr. Matthew Smith, Dr. Haakon Brown and Dr. Paz Oliverez.

Guests: Herbert Gonzalez, Joseph Morales, Swikar Pokharel, Ricardo Guevara and Dr. David Dufalt-Hunter.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

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

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

The agenda was adopted.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS:**

*President:* President Rendon attended the following: California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS), California State Student Association (CSSA) and the Campus Open Forum. He met with Sean Kinnally in regard to the Recreation & Wellness Outdoor Facility Improvement Initiative Project. The CSSA Finance Committee discussed creating a million-dollar endowment that would have a four percent return rate. The return would hopefully be used to waive the CSSA fees for two students per campus and conferences such as CHESS.

*Executive Vice President:* Ms. Rosas attended the following: an Executive Committee meeting, the Campus Open Forum and Splash into Spring Break. She met with the group of students who formed a bus coalition and Jerold Orcutt, Parking Manager. The Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) Board of Directors approved the \$100,000.00 donation to the Recreation & Wellness Outdoor Facility Improvement Initiative Project. There will soon be another Personnel & Development Committee meeting. She reminded the Board to submit their monthly reports.

*Vice President of Finance:* Ms. McAlister stated that there will be a Finance Committee meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup> where the budget will be reviewed. She met with Dr. Smith in regard to campus safety, clubs and other student concerns.

*Vice President of Palm Desert Campus:* Ms. Lopez has upcoming trainings with new orientation leaders. She attended the following: Choose CSUSB Day, Evergreen and the opening for the new fridge locker.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:**

*Executive Director:* Dr. Rister stated that the budget will be presented to the Finance Committee on April 10<sup>th</sup>; it will be presented to the Board once approved. He is collaborating on a presentation with Mr. Del Rossi regarding the policy for Category Two fees; it will be presented to the Cabinet in a couple of weeks. The Division of Student Affairs (DSA) Strategic Plan is being developed and will soon be implemented throughout the department. He was appointed to the SMSU Strategic Planning Committee, the plan will soon be finalized and presented to the SMSU Board. He attended Splash into Spring Break and the Campus Open Forum.

### **ASI COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Programs: Mr. Morales stated that around 300 students attended Splash into Spring Break. Board, Boba and Board Games will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The Presidential Debate will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Morales reported on behalf of Mr. Millan. They collaborated with the Rancho Mirage Student Center (RMSC) on Evergreen. They are in the process of preparing events for the ASI Elections; Bites and Ballots will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup>. They will meet with RMSC to discuss event collaborations for the upcoming Fall semester.

### **OPEN FORUM**

Mr. Guevara briefly introduced himself and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to attend CHESS as part of Lobby Corps.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr. Dufault-Hunter, Vice President of Strategic Enrollment Management and Marketing stated that the second Choose CSUSB Day was held last weekend on the San Bernardino campus. Around 2,800 people registered for the event and 2,200 people attended. Incoming students will soon begin to register for orientation; the transfer student orientation is at capacity. Coyote Central, an integrated enrollment service unit will hopefully launch in Spring 2027. Students are redirected to various offices before having their questions answered, the Coyote Central staff will have a wide base knowledge on different topics. The Student Financial Services office will be renovated to be more inviting, such as the Apple Genius Bar, however, the renovation may not be completed by Spring 2027.

Ms. Coronado requested clarification that the Student Financial Services office will remain in University Hall; Dr. Dufault-Hunter confirmed.

President Rendon inquired how enrollment would be affected with the approval of the high school Instant Admin. Dr. Dufault-Hunter replied that during the Riverside County pilot program there was a 12% increase in enrollment. It would likely expand the number of people who consider enrolling in college.

Dr. Dufault-Hunter stated that on the CSUSB homepage, the Net Price Calculator is a new feature that calculates how much aid a student could receive with a 95% accuracy.

President Rendon passed the gavel to Ms. Rosas.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**BD 21-26 M/S Coronado/Rendon: Permission to use \$5,000.00 from Grant & Service Programs – ASI Donations (660723 RN001 A4700) to purchase an eight-place table for ASI students to attend President Morales’ Gala on April 18, 2026.**

President Rendon explained that the funds will be in an endowment for students studying abroad; President Morales will also contribute. RSVPs are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ms. Smith stated that this is another way to give back to students.

Ms. Cornejo stated that during yesterday’s Administrative Council it was announced that the amount will increase from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 per student studying abroad.

A roll call vote was conducted as follows:

In favor: Rosas, McAlister, Lopez, Cornejo, Coronado, Gonzales, McAllister, Sharp and Rister.

Abstentions: Rendon.

Opposed: None.

Passed (9/1/0).

Ms. Rosas passed the gavel back to President Rendon.

## **REPORTS:**

*External Affairs:* Ms. Smith attended CHESS, the CSSA Plenary and System Wide Affairs Committee meeting. Both Senate Bill 1006 and Assembly Bill 2236 were approved. The System Wide Affairs Committee discussed the grant and program funding reductions for Hispanic and minority serving institutions as well as two resolutions. There are six legislative meetings for Advocacy Day; two will be virtual for anyone interested in attending. They received third place in the Spirit Competition. CSU Dominguez Hills will be waiving all tuition fees for first year students and waiving two years of tuition fees for transfer students.

*College of Natural Sciences:* Ms. Coronado attended CHESS. The college reinstated the Food Systems minor.

*Graduate:* Ms. Cornejo held Jennifer in Wonderland from March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>; just under 200 students participated. She attended the following: the dinner with Trustee Fajardo, a meeting with Dr. Smith and Choose CSUSB Day.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Ms. Rosas announced that the Coyote Film Club will hold the first Yotie Film Fest on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Rosas", written over a horizontal line.

Kimberly Rosas  
Executive Vice President