



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BUILDING OFFICE – 12:30 P.M.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS - SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, A.S. Senator Abril Cardenas Lopez, called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

[Abbreviated Version]

For millennia, the Kumeyaay, Quechan and Cocopah people have been a part of this land. This land has nourished, healed, protected, and embraced them for many generations in a relationship of balance and harmony. As members of the San Diego State community we acknowledge this legacy. We promote this balance and harmony. We find inspiration from this land; the land of the Kumeyaay, Quechan and Cocopah.

III. ROLL CALL

A. Voting Members Present: Abril Cardenas Lopez, Nitzia Rubio, and Javier Villegas.

B. Voting Members Absent: None

C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: None

D. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Absent: None

E. Visitors Present: AILYN AND GRACIE

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, 28, 2026.

VILLEGAS/RUBIO

CARRIED (3-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, October 7, 2025.

RUBIO/VILLEGAS

CARRIED (3-0-0)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Committee Chair, A.S. Senator Abril Cardenas Lopez

1. Will provide a link to access a more detailed presentation of each of the discussed events.

[Green White and Beige Modern Agriculture Pitch Deck Presentation - Presentation](#)

2. Sustainability is contemplating collaborating for an event; there are still some details to discuss before presenting it—possible collab with the Food Pantry for plant-a-thon event.

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. Plant-A-Thon (Informational):** Students will decorate biodegradable pots and eco-friendly wrap bags for succulents that they will receive as a courtesy. They will engage in a stress-free, fun activity, outside the A.S. Building in the mini quad. There will be food and snacks provided as well as music.

Theme:

Location: Student Union Building, Rollie Carrillo Quad.

Date: Thursday, March 5th, 2026.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Materials: Succulents, biodegradable pots, succulent wrap bags, and eco-friendly paint.

Snacks: Skinny Pop popcorn variety box, toasted chips, fruit trays.

Beverages: Water, Arizona tea, and Gatorade.

Vendor: Costco, Walmart, or any other approved vendor.

Budget: \$350

- B. Earth Appreciation Day (Informational):** Students will decorate tote bags for any of their friends, paint birdhouses, tote bags, and other canvases. Watch WALL-E or The Lorax, and have a picnic. If it's too hot, then we'll do it inside the student union building. There will be snacks, drinks, and food provided.

Theme: Green and blue, spring themed, no additional decorations needed.

Location: Student Union Building, Student Lounge Area, or Rollie Carrillo Quad.

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Materials: Birdhouses, paint, tote bags, iron in patches, canvases, and picnic blankets.

Snacks: Skinny Pop popcorn variety box, fruit tray, brownies.

Beverages: Water, tea, and Gatorade.

Vendor: Costco, Walmart, or any other approved vendor.

Budget: \$350

IX. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS/STAFF

X. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

RUBIO/VILLEGAS

CARRIED (2-0-0)