



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BUILDING OFFICE – 3:00 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 3:10 p.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: None

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

VILLEGAS/RUBIO

CARRIED (2-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

RUBIO/VILLEGAS

CARRIED (2-0-0)

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.
[Sustainability - Presentation](#).
 - 2. Sustainability and J.E.D.I are still contemplating collaborating for an event; there are still some details to discuss before presenting it. Possible collab with the Food Pantry for this event.

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. Create an Eco-Friendly Personalized Notebook (Action):** Students will participate in a hands-on activity where they will learn how to create their own eco-friendly notebook. They will learn about the importance of having sustainable products and have fun while creating one of their own. Snacks will be provided, and music will be playing. The event will take place inside the A.S. Building in the student lounge area.
Theme:
Location: Student Union Building, Student Lounge Area.
Date: Monday, November 17th, 2025.
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Materials: Recycled paper, cardboard, eco-friendly paint, hole-punchers, stickers, waxed thread, and scissors.
Snacks: Skinny Pop popcorn variety box, Veggies (chips), fruit tray.
Beverages: Water, tea, and Gatorade.
Vendor: Costco, Walmart, or any other approved vendor.
Budget: \$350

VILLEGAS/RUBIO

CARRIED (2-0-0)

- B. Plant-A-Thon (Action):** 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: Tuesday, November 18th, 2025.
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Materials: Succulents, biodegradable pots, succulent wrap bags, and eco-friendly paint.
Snacks: Skinny Pop popcorn variety box, Veggies (chips).
Beverages: Water, tea, and Gatorade.
Vendor: Costco, Walmart, or any other approved vendor.
Budget: \$350

VILLEGAS/RUBIO

NOT CARRIED (0-2-0)

- C. Tote Bag Friends' Giving (Action):** Students will decorate tote bags for any of their friends, and the tote bag will have some self-care products inside. They will gift it to their friend or take it with them as a self-love present. There will be snacks, drinks, and food provided. This event will be inside the A.S. Building at the Student Lounge Area. It can possibly be part of Destress With A.S. if Destress With A.S. happens.
Theme: Winter cozy theme, no additional decorations needed.
Location: Student Union Building, Student Lounge Area.
Date: Monday, December 1st, 2025.
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Materials: Recycled paper, eco-friendly paint, skin care face masks, eco-friendly tote bags, and iron-on patches.
Snacks: Skinny Pop popcorn variety box, fruit tray, brownies.
Beverages: Water, tea, and Gatorade.
Vendor: Costco, Walmart, or any other approved vendor.
Budget: \$350

VILLEGAS/RUBIO

CARRIED (2-0-0)

IX. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS/STAFF

X. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

RUBIO/VILLEGAS

CARRIED (2-0-0)