



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
Student Union Building – 10 A.M.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS - CULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, A.S. Senator Josephine Zaragoza, called the meeting to order at 10:15 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: Josephine, Nayeli, Aliyn
- B. Voting Members Absent:
- C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: None
- D. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Absent:
- E. Visitors Present: None

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Josephine/Nayeli

CARRIED (3-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

No previous minutes.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs, Blake Moreno - Commented that Ofrendas are usually done in collaboration with clubs. He also encourages us to persist with the collaboration with Planned Parenthood. He explained that work orders are best when run by Melyssa first.

VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Committee Chair, A.S. Senator Josephine Zaragoza
 - 1. Proposal for Cancer Awareness Event.
 - 2. Proposed to have Subways for Cancer Awareness Events.

3. Proposed to have a chain of good wishes with construction paper, to put on fence for the duration of spirit week.
4. Volunteered to do Mass Email, work order, and (depending on Plan parenthood collaboration) food permit.
5. Proposal For Dia De Los Muertos Event to have games (loteria, cornwhole, air hockey), and to give scoops of candy prizes and just for being there.
6. Proposed to have tamales from Cardenas, and asked the committee what role Daniel from Cross Cultural Center can take.

B. A.S. Senator Nayeli Cano

1. Stated that she will ask Anthony (from Intramural Sports) if we can borrow the Cornwhole game for Dia de Los Muertos and Cancer Awareness Event.
2. Proposal of possible collaboration with other clubs in the Cancer Awareness Event.
3. Said that she would contact Planned Parenthood again, for possible collaboration.
4. Volunteered to do flyers, and contact media marketing to share events.
5. Agreed that Daniel can go ahead and take care of the food.
6. Suggested having flavored waters (horchata, jamaica, etc) which they sell at Cardenas.

C. A.S. Senator Aylin Ruiz

1. Commented that we should have fruit platters for both events, and that she agrees with subways being a good food choice.
2. Said that she would be open to contacting the other clubs to table for events.
3. Commented that she would do the duty list for both events.
4. Proposed that Daniel can help with food.

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. Cancer Awareness Event (Action): The themes and general activities of events, dates, and the time of events were approved. It was approved that the Cancer Awareness Event will be held in front of the Student Union Building. On October 29, to be in line with the spirit week held that week; 'Wednesdays we wear pink'. It will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m, it will be a bracelet making event, and there will be a cornwhole game for those who don't want to make bracelets. We will serve subways, and a fruit platter. It was approved to have a chain of good wishes with construction paper, to put on the fence for the duration of spirit week.

B. Dia de Los Muertos Event (Action): It was moved and seconded to hold the event in the mini-quad from 3:00-5:00 p.m, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. We will have games (loteria, corn whole, & air hockey) and prizes for them in a tent, while the other will offer tamales, and fruit. We will have the South West High school dance club perform, then we can direct people to the event space.

Nayeli /Ailyn

CARRIED (3-0-0)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Nayeli/Ailyn

CARRIED (3-0-0)