



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
IMPERIAL VALLEY

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

**NOGALES CONFERENCE ROOM – 10:30 A.M.**

*ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEETING MINUTES*

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A.S. President, Andrea M. Acuña, called the meeting to order at 10:35 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: Andrea M. Acuña, Athenea Fuentes, Joselyn Velez, Blake Moreno, Nayeli Cano, Abril Cardenas Lopez, Kenia Neblina, Nitzia Rubio, Ailyn Ruiz, Erika Velazquez-Borboa, Javier Villegas

B. Voting Members Absent: Josephine Zaragoza

C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: Henry Villegas, Melyssa Gonzalez, Monica Arredondo

D. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Absent:

E. Visitors Present: Georgette Astorga - Basic Needs Coordinator, Gissel Hernandez - Food Pantry Coordinator, Luciano Vega - Maintenance, Juan Carlos Rivera - Assistant Director of Facilities Services

## **IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, August 27, 2025.

**FUENTES/MORENO**

**CARRIED (10-0-0)**

## **V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

**FUENTES/MORENO**

**CARRIED (10-0-0)**

## **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A. Georgette Astorga - Basic Needs Coordinator, Gissel Hernandez - Food Pantry Coordinator
1. Informed them about their Cal-Fresh event and collaboration with the Food Bank.
  2. Mentioned collaborating with A.S. for their Cal-Fresh event.

- B. Luciano Vega - Maintenance, Juan Carlos Rivera - Assistant Director of Facilities Services
  - 1. Informed them if they needed any facilities service or maintenance help, to bring it up to them.

## **VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- A. SDSU-IV A.S. Advisor/Dean of Students Henry Villegas
  - 1. Welcomed them to the Fall semester.
  - 2. Informed them about the Free Narcan/Fentanyl test strips.
  - 3. Mentioned collaborating with Aday Urias, the Case Management Coordinator, for a meeting about healthy relationships and teamwork.
- B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez
  - 1. Welcomed them to the Fall semester.
  - 2. Reminded them to show their drivers license and vehicle insurance this week and to schedule the food safety training this week as well.
  - 3. Thanked the Special Events Committee for submitting Welcome Back documents in a timely manner and the Research Committee for the excursion survey.
  - 4. Informed them she is working on scheduling time management and email etiquette training for them soon. They will most likely be scheduled after an A.S. meeting.
  - 5. Reminded them of the importance of responding to emails in a timely manner.
  - 6. Asked those who attended the Julian Retreat to give a quick summary of their experience.
  - 7. Asked those who didn't attend the Julian Retreat to write a letter to their future self and submit it to Monica or herself by this week.
  - 8. Informed them Luis Hernandez, Art Gallery Coordinator, will be having the Art Gallery events on Thursday, September 18, and November 13th from 5-8pm. He is requesting A.S.'s cosponsorships. He also stated he has reserved the Art Gallery from October 30th-November 6th in the event we are interested in having the Dia de los Muertos event and altars.
  - 9. Reminded them Monday is Labor Day so campus is closed. Office hours don't have to be made up for that day.
- C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant Monica Arredondo
  - 1. No Report.
- D. A.S. President Andrea M. Acuña
  - 1. Informed on New Student Convocation.
- E. A.S. Executive Vice President Athenea Fuentes
  - 1. Reminded everyone to update their committee meeting information by this weekend and start thinking of events for this semester.
- F. A.S. Vice President of Finance Joselyn Velez
  - 1. Shared her experience at Fall Retreat.
- G. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Blake Moreno
  - 1. Reported on his experience at Fall Retreat.
  - 2. Urged officers to participate on campus.
  - 3. Reminded them of the upcoming Welcome Backs.

**VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**XI. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEMBERS/STAFF**

**A. Javier Villegas, A.S. Senator**

1. Mentioned his experience at the Julian Retreat. He had a great time.

**B. Ailyn Ruiz, A.S. Senator**

1. Mentioned her nice experience at the Julian Retreat.

**C. Kenia Neblina, A.S. Senator**

1. Mentioned her experience at the Julian Retreat. She mentioned that she got to meet new people.

**D. Abril Cardenas Lopez, A.S. Senator**

1. Informed them about her great experience at the Julian Retreat. Mentioned meeting the people from San Diego.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

**VELEZ/VILLEGAS**

**CARRIED (10-0-0)**

**Approved by: *Andrea M. Acuña*, A.S. President**

**Prepared by: *Monica Arredondo*, A.S. Executive Assistant**