



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, December 3, 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 10:34 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: Alissa Ramos - Academic Learning Center Coordinator, Graciela Aguayo - Student, Alberto Cid - Lead Recruiter & Job Developer

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

VILLEGAS/CARDENAS-LOPEZ

CARRIED (10-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

FUENTES/MORENO

CARRIED (10-0-0)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Alissa Ramos, Academic Learning Center Coordinator

1. Proposed turning the ALC into an online tutoring system for students.

B. Alberto Cid - Lead Recruiter & Job Developer

1. Informed them on his position and is here to help students get jobs and submit applications.

2. Mentioned a grant internship in Public Service.

C. Graciela Aguayo - Student

1. Introduced herself.

VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

A. SDSU-IV A.S. Advisor/Dean of Students Henry Villegas

1. Thanked them for their hard work in their events.
2. Updated them on the Living Land Acknowledgement for January 22nd.
3. Mentioned A.S. and IRA student members having a vote on Friday for the CFAC fee increase.
4. Discussed more about the new dorms.

B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez

1. Asked them to start planning events for Spring 2026. Emphasized the importance of submitting everything at least 2 weeks in advance. Will no longer be submitting/approving paperwork if it's not submitted within the two weeks. Events shouldn't be back to back and no more than two events per week.

C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant Monica Arredondo

1. Reminded them to send in their class schedules and office hours for Spring semester.

D. A.S. President Andrea M. Acuña

1. Asked them about the times for events.
2. Thanked those who attended and helped with Movie Night, Totebag Friendsgiving, Sunset Yoga, and with ARH.
3. Asked them who will be attending Friday's Winter Wonderland Celebration event.
4. Asked them who will be attending the SDSU Imperial Valley Faculty and Staff Recognition and Celebration event on Thursday, December 11, 2025.

E. A.S. Executive Vice President Athenea Fuentes

1. Reminded everyone that office hours are meant to plan events as well as to buy your stuff. That should always be a priority when you're in the office.
2. Informed that if they want to check their excused/unexcused absences, go to her.
3. Reminded them to be patient and respectful with everyone as well as respect everyone's boundaries. There will be no excuse for rude comments or unacceptable behavior.
4. Reminded them they're expected to be there at their own events. No event should have only two people working it. If you sign up for a shift, you are expected to do it. Emergencies are the only exceptions (needs to be valid). Notify the council of your absence. Also, you should not be leaving early unless you have class/emergency. You are expected to help out.
5. Reminded them to not buy stuff/order for pick up the same day of the event. It's very stressful not only for you, but for everyone.
6. Reminded them when placing an order for food, to make pick up at least one hour before the event just in case.
7. Reminded everyone to have good communication with your committee.

F. A.S. Vice President of Finance Joselyn Velez

1. Informed on a ARH Campaign Reveal event to happen in Spring 2026 in collaboration with the Social Committee, Educational Committee, Cross Cultural Center, ECRT and the Food Pantry.

G. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Blake Moreno

1. Reminded them they are students first, advocates second, and to take that knowledge into next semester.
2. Reminded them this is the home stretch and just try your best these last weeks of the semester.
3. Informed them that Special Events is planning on Welcome Back event for February 5th which will be motioned for next week. The event will be called, "Bloom Bash Welcome Back" and will show off spring decorations along with food from Chilibertos. Brawley date TBD.

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. General Consent Agenda (Action): It was moved and seconded to approve the General Consent Agenda. Spreadsheet with the descriptions is attached.

VELEZ/VILLEGAS

CARRIED (10-0-0)

Andrea M. Acuña - YES

Kenia Neblina - YES

Javier Villegas - YES

Nayeli Cano - YES

Nitzia Rubio - YES

Abril Cardenas Lopez - YES

Ailyn Ruiz - YES

Athenea Fuentes - YES

Erika Velazquez-Borboa - YES

Blake Moreno - YES

Joselyn Velez - YES

IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Finance and Facilities: A.S. Vice President of Finance, Joselyn Velez, A.S. Senators, Kenia Neblina, Josephine Zaragoza

1. Mentioned the idea of getting two brand new A.S. canopies due to the one we have being ripped and unstable.

X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XI. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEMBERS/STAFF

XII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

FUENTES/MORENO

CARRIED (10-0-0)

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

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