



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
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, Graciela Aguayo, Abril Cardenas Lopez, Kenia Neblina, Nitzia Rubio, Ailyn Ruiz, Erika Velazquez-Borboa, Javier Villegas

B. Voting Members Absent: Nayeli Cano

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

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

E. Visitors Present: Miles Martin - Student at Large

## IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

**RUBIO/RUIZ**

**CARRIED (8-0-0)**

## V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

**FUENTES/MORENO**

**CARRIED (8-0-0)**

## VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Miles Martin - Student at Large

1. Discussed an informational event to bring awareness to prevent drink spiking.

## VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

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

1. Thanked them on their successful Welcome Back's.

2. Mentioned a teamster strike.
3. Informed them on a staffing update.
4. Informed them about a Wasp Accreditation on March 23, 2026.
5. Asked them on their thoughts about the Food Pantry and hours of operation.

**B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez**

1. Asked if they are interested in tabling at the SDS Disability Celebration Day on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
2. Discussed Ice Cream Social.
3. Reminded them applications for 2026-2027 A.S. is currently open. Asked them to spread the word.

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

1. Informed them on the number of attendees for both Welcome Back's. Brawley had a total of 30 attendees and Calexico had a total of 75 attendees.

**D. A.S. President Andrea M. Acuña**

1. Thanked those for helped for the Welcome Back
2. Asked who is available on Friday for the Ayala Memorial Service.
3. Mentioned the Cesar Chavez Luncheon on March 13. Asked if they are interested in assisting with part of the table fee..

**E. A.S. Executive Vice President Athenea Fuentes**

1. Informed check-ins will begin (hopefully) next week. Asked them to be on the lookout for emails.

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

1. Thanked those who helped with the ARH Reveal.

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

1. Thanked them for their help with the Welcome Backs.

**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.

**RUBIO/RUIZ**

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

**Andrea M. Acuña - YES**

**Blake Moreno - YES**

**Joselyn Velez - YES**

**Graciela Aguayo - YES**

**Kenia Neblina - YES**

**Javier Villegas - YES**

**Nitzia Rubio - YES**

**Abril Cardenas Lopez - YES**

**Ailyn Ruiz - YES**

**Athenea Fuentes - YES**

**Erika Velazquez-Borboa - YES**

**IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Aztec Events: A.S. Executive Vice President, Athenea Fuentes**

**a. Sustainability: A.S. Senators, Abril Cardenas Lopez, Javier Villegas, Nitzia Rubio**

- 1) Mentioned three events, one before Greenfest, which is a spirit week with 2 informational mini events. The second event is Earth Appreciation Day on April 22, 2026 from 12pm to 1:30pm. The third Plant-A-Thon on March 5th, 2026 from 12pm to 1:30pm.

**X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

**RUIZ/VILLEGAS**

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

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

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