



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, February 18, 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 10:36 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, Nayeli Cano, Abril Cardenas Lopez, Kenia Neblina, Nitzia Rubio, Ailyn Ruiz, Erika Velazquez-Borboa, Javier Villegas

B. Voting Members Absent:

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

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

E. Visitors Present:

## IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

**VILLEGAS/CARDENAS-LOPEZ**

**CARRIED (11-0-0)**

## V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

**CARDENAS-LOPEZ/VILLEGAS**

**CARRIED (11-0-0)**

## VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

## VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

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

1. Informed them on the Staff Strike.

2. Reminded them to send their concerns to him about any issues with staff members.

- B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez
  - 1. Reminded them about the importance of submitting paperwork on time.
- C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant Monica Arredondo
  - 1. Informed them on the number of attendees for Valentine’s Day Event. There were a total of 48 attendees.
- D. A.S. President Andrea M. Acuña
  - 1. Thanked everyone for helping with the Valentines Day event.
- E. A.S. Executive Vice President Athenea Fuentes
  - 1. Thanked everyone for helping out with the Valentines event.
  - 2. Mentioned that if office hours are not going to be completed, they should send an email, and cc Melyssa and Monica.
  - 3. Reminded them that paperwork for all events needs to be submitted two weeks in advance at least. If it’s not on time, the event will not happen.
- F. A.S. Vice President of Finance Joselyn Velez
  - 1. Mentioned that budget spreadsheets have been updated with the actual amounts.
  - 2. Mentioned that we received 13 applications for our Spring 2026 Study Abroad Scholarships.
  - 3. Reminded that A.S. scholarships are for students and A.S. Student leaders are not eligible for these scholarships.
- G. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Blake Moreno
  - 1. Reported the possible theme of A.S. Banquet: Midnight Masquerade.

**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.

**CARDENAS-LOPEZ/RUIZ**

**CARRIED (11-0-0)**

**Andrea M. Acuña - YES**

**Blake Moreno - YES**

**Joselyn Velez - YES**

**Graciela Aguayo - 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**

**IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. **Aztec Events: A.S. Executive Vice President, Athenea Fuentes**
  - a. **Social: A.S. Senators, Nayeli Cano, Ailyn Ruiz, Erika Velazquez-Borboa**
    - 1) Mentioned changing the name for the Ice Cream Social to Sweet Send Off.
- B. **Bonding: A.S. Senator, Erika Velazquez-Borboa, Ailyn Ruiz, Abril Cardenas Lopez**
  - 1. Reminded them to send in the other half of the birthday money.

**X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

**CANO/RUBIO**

**CARRIED (11-0-0)**

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

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