



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, February 28, 2024  
NOGALES CONFERENCE ROOM – 10:30 A.M.  
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEETING MINUTES

## I. CALL TO ORDER

A.S. President, Victoria Lara, called the meeting to order at 10:46 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: Victoria Lara, Kenia Neblina, Andrea M. Acuña, Athenea Fuentes, Julia Gomez, Lessley Martinez, Adrian Molina, Michael Sandoval
- B. Voting Members Absent: Javier Melara, Luisa Estrada, Edda Ferrer, Julia Gomez
- C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: Henry Villegas, Melyssa Gonzalez
- D. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Absent: Sara Arballo
- E. Visitors Present: Anthony Acosta/Intramural Sports

## IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

The agenda was approved with the amendments below:

It was moved and seconded to add Item for Consideration B. “Cesar Chavez Luncheon”.

NEBLINA/FUENTES

CARRIED (6-0-0)

## V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

NEBLINA/MOLINA

CARRIED (6-0-0)

## VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Report.

## VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- A. SDSU-IV A.S. Advisor/Dean of Students Henry Villegas
  - 1. Thanked those who attended SD visit. Represented IV well.
  - 2. Commencement day changes for future years.
  - 3. Staff updates within Student Affairs.
  - 4. Leadership Summit updates.
  
- B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez
  - 1. Thanked those who attended the West Campus tour. Hopes they enjoyed it.
  - 2. Informed them graduation celebration budgets will not be motioned for and should not be a set and stone deal as per Carlos Careaga's recommendation. He advises we approve budgets for each celebration on a year by year basis and says \$500 is a doable amount.
  - 3. Informed them it is mandatory they organize the storage during office hours.
  - 4. Reminded them candidate statements and pictures are due today at 2:30 p.m. for the 2024-2025 elections.
  
- C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant/Student Accounting Assistant Sara Arballo
  - 1. No Report.
  
- D. A.S. President Victoria Lara
  - 1. Asked if anyone is interested in being part of the SSF review committee. Mentioned the time commitment, transportation, and perks.
  - 2. Informed them they were invited to participate in the Your Voice Matters San Diego campaign.
  - 3. Wished everyone who is campaigning good luck.
  
- E. A.S. Executive Vice President Javier Melara
  - 1. No Report.
  
- F. A.S. Vice President of Finance Kenia Neblina
  - 1. Update on CPR training March 4th-4th 20 students, first come first served.
  - 2. Campus Safety duty list to be sent out working with vendor and will request \$10 deposit for students.
  
- G. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Andrea M. Acuña
  - 1. Informed on Your Voice Matters.

**VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- A. **Ping Pong Tournament (Informational):** Intramural Sports and Recreation Assistant Coordinator suggested a collaboration with A.S. to host an inauguration of the ping pong table and host a tournament.
  
- B. **Cesar Chavez Luncheon (Informational):** A.S. will sponsor a table for 8 members to attend the reception on Friday, April 12th in La Mesa for \$700.00. The event celebrates a scholarship fund and the table fees go back to students.
  
- C. **General Consent Agenda (Action):** It was moved and seconded to approve the General Consent Agenda. Spreadsheet with the descriptions is attached.

**MARTINEZ/MOLINA**

**CARRIED (4-0-2)**

**Andrea M. Acuña - AB**  
**Adrian Molina- YES**  
**Athenea Fuentes- YES**

**Kenia Neblina - AB**  
**Lessley Martinez- YES**  
**Michael Sandoval - YES**

**IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Campus Safety: A.S. Vice President of Finance, Kenia Neblina**

1. CPR Certification training will be on March 22nd at 9am.

**B. Recognized Student Organizations Oversight: A.S. Executive Vice President, Javier Melara**

1. Student Nurses Association requested their student org. funds to purchase a table cloth and promotional items.

**X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**A. Kenia Neblina, A.S. Vice President of Finance**

1. Thanked Anthony for his support & coordination of Esports facility reservation in La Mesa.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

**FUENTES/NEBLINA**

**CARRIED (6-0-0)**

**Approved by: *Victoria Lara*, A.S. President**

**Prepared by: *Andrea M. Acuña*, A.S. Vice President of University Affairs**