



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, February 7, 2023
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 10:39 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, Javier Melara, Kenia Neblina, Andrea M. Acuña, Luisa Estrada, Athenea Fuentes, Julia Gomez, Lessley Martinez, Adrian Molina, Michael Sandoval, Ximena Torres
- B. Voting Members Absent: Edda Ferrer
- C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: Henry Villegas, Melyssa Gonzalez, Sara Arballo
- 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 14, 2024.

The agenda was approved with the amendments below:

It was moved and seconded to add Item for Consideration A.Co Sponsorship/SASC Awareness Day (Informational).

MELARA/TORRES

CARRIED (10-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

NEBLINA/ACUNA

CARRIED (10-0-0)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Report.

VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- A. SDSU-IV A.S. Advisor/Dean of Students Henry Villegas
1. Informed them about a new hire for the advisor position.
 2. Informed them about a case manager who will be on maternity leave. Services will still be available.
 3. Informed them about Financial Aid updates with the system. Requested feedback.
 4. Reminded them that the SSF grant closes March 4th.
 5. Informed them about men of color committee and event opportunities.
- B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez
1. Thanked them for their hard work on the back to back to back events. Reminded them they have events coming up.
 2. Informed them she will be taking time off here and there. Asked them to prepare events in a timely manner so she can get everything done in time. She has added when she will be off in the A.S. calendar (subject to change).
- C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant/Student Accounting Assistant Sara Arballo
1. Calexico Welcome Back attendees - Students: 98 Faculty/Staff: 23
 2. Brawley Welcome Back attendees - Students: 25 Faculty/Staff: 7
 3. Art Gallery attendees - Students: 26 Faculty/Staff/Community: 26
- D. A.S. President Victoria Lara
1. Congratulated everyone on the series of events last week.
 2. Asked everyone to be here at 6 a.m. on Saturday and informed them they can't participate in the run as we will need all hands on deck.
 3. Asked for availability/suggestions/help on a poll for a Mission Bay Aquatic Center excursion for April 13th.
 4. Asked for availability for trip to SD on February 23rd from 8am to 6pm.
 5. Asked for suggestions for elections/candidacy events.
- E. A.S. Executive Vice President Javier Melara
1. Reminded to add committee meeting times.
- F. A.S. Vice President of Finance Kenia Neblina
1. No Report.
- G. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Andrea M. Acuña
1. Thanked everyone for helping with Welcome Backs.

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. **Co Sponsorship/SASC Awareness Day (Informational):** Request for drinks and food for the event to be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- B. **General Consent Agenda:** It was moved and seconded to approve the General Consent Agenda. Spreadsheet with the descriptions is attached.

ACUNA/MELARA

CARRIED (10-0-0)

**Andrea M. Acuña - YES
Luisa Estrada - YES
Athenea Fuentes- YES**

**Julia Gomez - YES
Lessley Martinez- YES
Javier Melara - YES
Adrian Molina- YES**

**Kenia Neblina - YES
Michael Sandoval - YES
Ximena Torres - YES**

IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XI. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEMBERS/STAFF

XII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

ESTRADA/ACUNA

CARRIED (10-0-0)

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

Prepared by: *Sara Arballo*, A.S. Executive Assistant