



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, July 19, 2023  
NOGALES CONFERENCE ROOM – 2:00 P.M.  
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

## I. CALL TO ORDER

A.S. President, Victoria Lara, called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.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, Karla Lora-Acosta, Luisa Estrada, Julia Gomez, Mario Andres Martinez, Ximena Torres, Karla Valencia-Samberino
- B. Voting Members Absent: Victor Valencia
- C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: Henry Villegas, Melyssa Gonzalez
- D. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Absent:
- E. Visitors Present: James Villa, Student Success Retention Specialist for STEM

## IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

**LORA-ACOSTA/NEBLINA**

**CARRIED (9-0-0)**

## V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

**LORA-ACOSTA/GOMEZ**

**CARRIED (9-0-0)**

## VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. James Villa - Student Success Retention Specialist for STEM
  1. Introduced himself.
  2. Mentioned he would like to collaborate with them for workshops and panels for cultural activities.

## VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

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

1. Informed them about a campus wide retreat. Dean Nunez would like to have A.S. attend. Tentative date is August 30th.
2. Stated student survey was a success and they obtained great information.
3. Informed them about SDSU Go activities. Will share with A.S. to see if they are interested in participating/collaborating.

B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez

1. Hoped they had a restful Summer.
2. Reminded them the importance of checking their emails and responding as needed.
3. Reminded them she is here to guide and support them. Encouraged them to contact her whenever needed.

C. A.S. President Victoria Lara

1. Welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the orientation.
2. Reminded them to review the shared Google drive and save the date for New Student Orientations and West Campus visit.
3. Announced Senator vacancies will open around August 25th through September 1st. Encouraged them to spread the word.
4. Announced class visits will be happening in August and September or as soon as possible. Encouraged them to share A.S. updates with their peers and professors.
5. Explained the bookkeeping and student assistant situation.

D. A.S. Executive Vice President Javier Melara

1. Welcomed them to the team. Is there for them if they need help.

E. A.S. Vice President of Finance Kenia Neblina

1. Welcomed them. Encouraged them to reach out if they have questions.

F. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Karla Lora-Acosta

1. Welcomed them and asked them to be ready to schedule events.

**VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- A. **General Consent Agenda:** It was moved and seconded to approve the General Consent Agenda. Spreadsheet with the descriptions is attached.

**LORA-ACOSTA/NEBLINA**

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

**Javier Melara - YES**

**Kenia Neblina - YES**

**Karla Lora-Acosta - YES**

**Luisa Estrada - YES**

**Julia Gomez - YES**

**Mario Andres Martinez – YES**

**Ximena Torrez - YES**

**Karla Valencia-Samberino - 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 2:54 p.m.

**NEBLINA/GOMEZ**

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

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

**Prepared by: *Melyssa Gonzalez*, Associated Students Coordinator**