



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, March 6, 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 11:02 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, Edda Ferrer, Athenea Fuentes, Julia Gomez, Lessley Martinez, Adrian Molina, Michael Sandoval
- 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: Hailey G., Kassandra Rubio - Nursing VP

## IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

The agenda was approved with the amendments below:

It was moved and seconded to add Item for Consideration A. "Giveaway for Followers (Informational)".

**FUENTES/MELARA**

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

## V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

**NEBLINA/MELARA**

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

## VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A) Kassandra Rubio

1. Informed them that they want to be part of University and be part of events. Collab more.

**VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- A. SDSU-IV A.S. Advisor/Dean of Students Henry Villegas
  - 1. Informed that SRS went well. Congratulated those who participated.
  - 2. Informed them that the new Liberal Studies Advisor started last week.
  - 3. Reminded them that March is advising month.
  - 4. Informed them about our new Vice President for Student Affairs.
  - 5. Informed them that Norma Aguilar, SASC Coordinator, relocated to the Library.
  - 6. Informed them that the Leadership Summit is happening this Saturday at SDSU west campus.
  
- B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez
  - 1. Informed them James Villa requested a cosponsorship of snacks and beverages for an Alumni Panel to be held on April 17th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Library.
  - 2. Reminded them of the Meet the Candidates event today.
  
- C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant/Student Accounting Assistant Sara Arballo
  - 1. No Report.
  
- D. A.S. President Victoria Lara
  - 1. Asked them to finalize all pending events.
  
- E. A.S. Executive Vice President Javier Melara
  - 1. Reported on office hours. Everyone has been doing a great job.
  - 2. Informed that if a member is in the office, they need to help out students regardless of whether they are doing office hours or not.
  
- F. A.S. Vice President of Finance Kenia Neblina
  - 1. Informed them that storage has been organized. Asked them to please keep it that way.
  
- G. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Andrea M. Acuña
  - 1. Informed them that Your Voice Matters is live.

**VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- A. **Giveaway for Followers (Informational):** Revamped Instagram. Wants to increase following and awareness. Aztec Shops request for donation.
  
- B. **General Consent Agenda (Action):** It was moved and seconded to approve the General Consent Agenda. The spreadsheet with the descriptions is attached.

**ACUNA/NEBLINA**

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

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

**Julia Gomez - YES  
Lessley Martinez- YES**

**Kenia Neblina - YES  
Michael Sandoval - YES**

**IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**A. Andrea M. Acuña, A.S. Vice President of University Affairs /Luisa Estrada, A.S. Senator**

1. Discussed their experience at the CHEBNA Summit.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

**ACUNA/FUENTES**

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

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

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