



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, October 18, 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 10:41 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, Julia Gomez, Mario Andres Martinez, Ximena Torres, Karla Valencia-Samberino, Michael Sandoval, Victor M. Valencia Verdin
- B. Voting Members Absent: Karla Lora-Acosta
- C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: Henry Villegas, Melyssa Gonzalez, Sara Arballo
- D. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Absent:
- E. Visitors Present: Esther Hiraes, Veronica Aysta, Pedro Campos, Lessley Martinez, Brianna Frazier

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

VALENCIA SAMBERINO/VALENCIA VERDIN

CARRIED (10-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

ACUNA/GOMEZ

CARRIED (10-0-0)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Veronica Ayesta, Higher Education Legal Services
 - 1. Presentation regarding Higher Education Legal Services.

VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- A. SDSU-IV A.S. Advisor/Dean of Students Henry Villegas
 - 1. Informed them that Vanpool is up and running every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

2. Informed them about Daycare Services.
3. Informed them about Priority Registration for students who are parents.
4. Thanked those who attended the Latina Luncheon Network.

B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez

1. Thanked those who assisted at the Art Gallery event.

C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant/Student Accounting Assistant Sara Arballo

1. No Report.

D. A.S. President Victoria Lara

1. Thanked everyone who helped with the events A.S. last week and for having patience while she was away.
2. Reminded them of the Kennedy Gardens visit next Wednesday.
3. Invited anyone who is interested in going up to San Diego with German de la Pena for a Career Services event on Friday, November 3rd.

E. A.S. Executive Vice President Javier Melara

1. Reminded them to inform if they will be absent from events and such.

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

1. Reminded them about updates on promotional items.

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

1. No Report.

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. Alumni Networking for Career Success/Co Sponsorship (Informational):** Requesting light refreshments and beverages for the event to be held on Wednesday, November 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This event is in collaboration with Student Success and Retention, Career Services, and A.S. Will have a panel of alumni to discuss education to career pathways.

IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Media and Marketing: A.S. Vice President of University Affairs, Karla Lora-Acosta

1. Reminded them they have the group pictures today. Asked them to please be sure to be wearing all formal black attire with the new A.S. polos.
2. Reminded them to send her their bio's. Please make sure to reply only to her when sending it.
3. Asked for a budget of \$25.00 for the 'Who is Who' game activity to print the pictures at Walmart or any other vendor.

X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XI. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEMBERS/STAFF

A. Victor Valencia Verdin, A.S. Senator

1. Informed them about the Papel Picado Workshop at 3:00 p.m. in the Student Union.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

ESTRADA/VALENCIA VERDIN

CARRIED (10-0-0)

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

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