



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
NOGALES CONFERENCE ROOM – 10:30 A.M.
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

A.S. President, Andrea M. Acuña, 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: Andrea M. Acuña, Athenea Fuentes, Joselyn Velez, Blake Moreno, Nayeli Cano, Abril Cardenas Lopez, Nitzia Rubio, Ailyn Ruiz, Javier Villegas

B. Voting Members Absent: Kenia Neblina, Erika Velazquez-Borboa, Josephine Zaragoza

C. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Present: Henry Villegas, Melyssa Gonzalez, Monica Arredondo

D. Ex-Officios (non-voting) Absent:

E. Visitors Present: Anthony Acosta - Intramural Sports and Recreation Assistant Coordinator

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

FUENTES/RUBIO

CARRIED (8-0-0)

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

MORENO/CARDENAS-LOPEZ

CARRIED (8-0-0)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Anthony Acosta, Intramural Sports and Recreation Assistant Coordinator

1. Thanked them for all their help with Esports and his ongoing events.

2. Mentioned possibly providing small gifts for students who sign up for the Homecoming Football Game.

3. Informed them on a new Student Engagement Center.

VII. UNIVERSITY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- A. SDSU-IV A.S. Advisor/Dean of Students Henry Villegas
 - 1. Informed them on finalizing a date and time for CFAC to stop by to meet with A.S.
 - 2. Updated them on having a presentation and tour on the new Student Housing.
 - 3. Thanked them for their participation in all their events and collaborations.
 - 4. Mentioned giving the Student Assistant position to Senator Javier Villegas for Student Engagement.
- B. SDSU-IV Associated Students Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez
 - 1. Thanked those who helped at the World Mental Health Day.
 - 2. Asked them to share documents via Google Docs for her to review (agendas, minutes, duty lists, work orders, etc.). Asked them to make sure they send them with editing access.
 - 3. Informed them she will be off campus tomorrow as she will be in West Campus for the Milestone Awards.
 - 4. Asked them if they were interested in having a week of small events before finals week. Last year, they had the Destress with A.S. week of events.
 - 5. Sent the Kennedy Garden visit agenda with those that will be helping out.
- C. SDSU-IV A.S. Executive Assistant Monica Arredondo
 - 1. Informed them on the number of attendees for World Mental Health Day. There were a total of 90 student attendees.
- D. A.S. President Andrea M. Acuña
 - 1. Thanked everyone for attending class visits.
 - 2. Asked if anyone is graduating in Fall.
- E. A.S. Executive Vice President Athenea Fuentes
 - 1. Asked them to have more communication and keep her updated on their committee meetings. Asked them to share documents (minutes, work orders, etc.) with her as well as Coordinator Gonzalez .
 - 2. Informed them if they have any questions about the event process or paperwork, to please reach out to her.
 - 3. Asked them if they would be interested in having a mini workshop about events process/paperwork.
- F. A.S. Vice President of Finance Joselyn Velez
 - 1. Asked the council to stay after today's meeting for their sizes on A.S. gear.
 - 2. Asked all Aztec Events committees if they can promote Aztecs Rock Hunger all month of the campaign at their events.
- G. A.S. Vice President of University Affairs Blake Moreno
 - 1. Informed them he will be leaving for the President's Reception tonight. Will come next week with a full report on what was shared.
 - 2. Thanked everyone who helped out with the Mental Health Fair in all aspects.
 - 3. Reminded them about YVM.

VIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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

MORENO/CANO

CARRIED (8-0-0)

Andrea M. Acuña - YES

Nayeli Cano - YES

Abril Cardenas Lopez - YES

Ailyn Ruiz - YES

Athenea Fuentes - YES

Joselyn Velez - YES

Nitzia Rubio - YES

Javier Villegas - YES

IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Aztec Events: A.S. Executive Vice President, Athenea Fuentes

a. Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: A.S. Senators, Nitzia Rubio, Nayeli Cano, Abril Cardenas Lopez

- 1) Mentioned having a Raise the Flag/Raise Your Talent in collaboration with the Cross-Cultural Center on October 23, 2025.

b. Social: A.S. Senators, Nayeli Cano, Ailyn Ruiz, Erika Velazquez-Borboa

- 1) Informed them on a possible volleyball event including Faculty and Staff.

c. Sustainability: A.S. Senators, Abril Cardenas Lopez, Javier Villegas, Nitzia Rubio

- 1) Informed them on certain events for next month. Eco-friendly notebooking making for November 17, 2025 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Tote Bags Friendsgiving on December 1, 2025.

B. Bonding: A.S. Senator, Erika Velazquez-Borboa, Ailyn Ruiz, Abril Cardenas Lopez

1. Informed them on an Escape Room bonding event for November 7, 2025.
2. Informed them on a Friendsgiving gathering for November 14, 2025.
3. Informed them on a holiday event, Holiday Posada.

C. Finance and Facilities: A.S. Vice President of Finance, Joselyn Velez, A.S. Senators, Kenia Neblina, Josephine Zaragoza

1. Informed them on an increase of the budget.

X. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XI. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEMBERS/STAFF

A. Javier Villegas, A.S. Senator

1. Thanked them for their help on World Mental Health Day.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

MORENO/VELEZ

CARRIED (8-0-0)

Approved by: Andrea M. Acuña, A.S. President

Prepared by: Monica Arredondo, A.S. Executive Assistant