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ASG Meeting Minutes
Wednesday Meeting - 12:45 PM
October 8th, 2025
Room I4-409A/B

*Should a member of the public need accommodations to attend, please contact the Student Affairs office
48 hours before the start of the meeting at 619-388-2699*

1. Call to Order

President Palomino called the meeting to order at 12:45 pm.

2. Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Jeremiah Palomino	Present
Vice President	Cornor Alexander Jr.	Present
Treasurer	Tonya Trusova	Present
Executive Secretary	Clara Cady Dreher	Present
Senator Representative	Ramiah Wilson	Present
ICC President	Sage Shevkolenko	Present
Senator	Omar Abdulkader	Present
Senator	Alexis Han	Present
Senator	Alina Vasilenko	Present
Senator	Casey Calkins	Present
Senator	Emilia Auton	Absent
Senator	Jay Tarvin	Present
Senator	Kaylee Stearns	Present
Senator	Summer Bryant	Present
Senator	Therese Seibert	Present
P-Cab	Anna Salosina	Present
P-Cab	Nicole Rodriguez	Present
P-Cab	Miranda Augelli	Absent
P-Cab	Cristine Patawaran	Absent
P-Cab	Francheska Arias	Absent
P-Cab (Comms Officer)	Jason Xu	Absent
Advisor	Dean Victoria Miller	Present
Co-Advisor	Jahnae Maxey	Present
Co-Advisor	Marie Yokers	Present



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3. Acceptance of Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda made by Alina Vasilenko, seconded by Alexis Han.

4. Acceptance of Minutes

Acceptance of minutes made by Casey Calkin, seconded by Kaylee Stearns.

5. Public Forum

No comments.

6. Reports

President Palomino: Encouraged focus on studies and shared excitement for the Hallow Pep Rally.

Cornor: Attended the COA meeting with Ramiah. Reported a need for a Senator to serve on the Academic Senate.

Victoria: Seeking a Senator to attend Academic Senate meetings.

Jay: Volunteered to attend the Academic Senate.

Ramiah: Attended the COA meeting. Reported that Monday's Senator workshop went well.

Alina: Spoke about acceptance of students with disabilities and LGBTQ+ students. Requested workshops on how to properly respond to LGBTQ+ discrimination.

Therease: Shared meeting times for the Mesa Student Services Committee.

Jay: Announced the library's Banned Books event. *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Catcher in the Rye* are among the banned books in the U.S.

Summer: Announced that a volunteer sign-up sheet for the Hallow Pep Rally will be circulated.

Alexis: Reported that CDAIE highlighted disability awareness through the Disability Club. Noted that support for students with disabilities is required by law.

Casey: Shared that National Coming Out Day (Oct. 11th) was discussed during the CDAIE meeting.

Sage: Reported that the official club list is complete. Announced that there will be a bonfire this Saturday, Oct. 11th, a Red Cross Blood Drive on Oct. 22nd from 10-4, and a Transfer Workshop next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Marie: Shared that today is her last in-person day with ASG.

Victoria: Announced transfer information for students next year. Reminded ASG that the All USA PTK Scholarship is due Nov. 17th and that the Student Leadership Conference is Friday, Oct. 10th, at Miramar College in room K-107. She also introduced the new SDCCD Safe App for Mesa Students. Reminded ASG to begin using SDCCD email for institutional activities.

President Palomino: Appointed Clara Cady Dreher as Delegate and Alina Vasilenko as Alternate Delegate for SCCC.

Alina: Asked if both delegates must attend all meetings.

President Palomino: Clarified that the alternate delegate will shadow meetings and provide input on votes.



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7. Discussion Items

1. Commencement Versus Graduation

Iana presented the Guide to Graduation workshop, clarifying that graduation is the process of earning a degree while commencement is an optional ceremony. She explained the steps, including meeting with a counselor, applying for graduation through the student portal, completing all requirements, and then receiving the diploma by mail. Students who have taken classes outside the district must notify evaluators, and counseling is recommended to finalize education plans. Application deadlines are February 15, 2026, for CSU transfers and April 30, 2025, for non-transfers. To have names included in the commencement program, information must be submitted by March 15, 2026. Commencement will be held on May 29, 2026, in the football stadium, and students must RSVP. Guests ages three and older will require tickets, and family members who cannot attend may watch through the live stream. Questions can be emailed to mesaevaluations@sdccd.edu.

2. Duties for Hallow Pep Rally

Multiple volunteer positions are needed for set-up, games, and food. All volunteers will receive a designated break to eat, with specific times allotted for these breaks. Allocation of positions for ASG members will take place next week.

3. San Diego Mesa College Foundation and ASG Scholarships

Victoria reported that \$12,000 has been allocated for scholarships in the areas of basic needs, academic excellence, and community service. Scholarship funds must be voted on next week, and the application window will run from December 5th through February 17th. She encouraged ASG members to apply.

Motion to extend the meeting to 1:55 p.m. was made by Alexis Han, seconded by Jay Tarvin.

8. Action Items

No action items.

9. Roundtable

President Palomino encouraged everyone to check out the flyer for Transfer Week.

Alina announced an SDSU counselor meeting this Friday and a Transfer Lab on October 9th.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m. by President Palomino.