



Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2026
 Location: U-SU Board Room N/S, 303/303A
 Attendees: Board Members, General Public

Time: 2:00-4:15 PM
 For Public Viewing: <https://calstatela.zoom.us/j/87681934041>
 Type of Meeting: General

I. Organizational Items:

A. Land Acknowledgment: With Great respect, Cal State LA acknowledges the Tongva people as the traditional caretaker of Tovaangar (TOE-van-gar) - the Tongva world, including the Los Angeles Basin, South Channel Islands, San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, and portions of Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties. Cal State LA is located within these lands. As an institution located on unceded Tongva land, we pay our respects to the ancestors, elders, and our relatives/relations, past, present, and Emerging. Consistent with our values of community and diversity, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the university's relationship to Native peoples. By offering this land Acknowledgment, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty and will work to hold Cal State LA more accountable to the needs of American Indian Peoples.

B. Call to order by: Arwa Hammad, ASI President @ 2:08 pm

C. Roll Call

Arwa Hammad	President	Present
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
VACANT	Vice President for External Affairs	
Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Vice President for University Affairs	Present
VACANT	Chief of Staff	
Jocelyne Bravo	College of Health and Human Services Rep.	Present
Sophia Gamino	College of Business & Economics Rep.	Present
VACANT	College of Arts and Letters Rep.	
Koi Saelee	College of Engineering, Comp. Science & Technology Rep.	Present
VACANT	College of Natural & Social Sciences Rep.	
VACANT	College of Education Rep.	
VACANT	College of Ethnic Studies Rep.	
Gennesis Nuyens	Civic Engagement Officer	Present
Yarmil Abrego	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Present
Blanca Martinez-Navarro	AVP for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management and Dean of Students	Excused Absence
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Dena Florez	Associate Executive Director	Present
Gus Salazar	Director of Graphics and Marketing	Excused Absence
Amanda Maldonado	Administrative Coordinator	Present
River Foskey	Program Coordinator	Excused Absence
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz
Motion to approve the agenda for Thursday, February 5, 2026			
Consensus reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

E. Certification of the [Minutes](#)

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens		Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz		
Motion to certify the minutes for Thursday, January 22, 2026 Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

II. Public Comment: We will now move on to Public Comment. This time is allotted for the public to bring up comments or concerns of interest to the board. Please be advised that due to a set agenda, the board will not address the items brought up at this time but will note them down for the Executive Committee’s review and action. If members of the public would like to be followed up with directly, please provide your contact information with the ASI staff or through the form provided on the ASI website meeting agenda. We will now call on members of the public in order of registration before moving on to the public.

Brian attends the Public Safety Symposium and shares what was said, and Ashley shares public safety plans to post more on social media to gain more awareness.

III. Informational Items

A. [Budget Timeline for Spring](#)

Erick: Starts the budget timeline, explaining dates for each finance meeting and things that will be discussed, to then lead up to the fee increase.

Barnaby: Answers questions regarding the process of how it will get approved.

Dena: Encourages those who attended Finance to please attend the meeting.

Arwa: Asks if we need to coordinate with the USU, will it be combined

Barnaby: Not sure, as they have their own plans, he would like to work together, but they also have their own plans, and that's something they are working through, and their board will need to approve their fee, just like us.

B. [ASI Fall 2025 Impact Report](#)

Arwa: Apologies that she did not have this last meeting, but this report is all of the initiatives and challenges, and amazing work ASI has done individually, but also together, and more, covering administration to marketing, hiring, and programming, such as Town Hall and much more, but also only sharing the key programs, along with sharing the growth we need to do and the cuts we’ve had to make.

Barnaby: Shares his thoughts

Sophia: Asks where this will be posted and if we can make it more for the students, like a short form.

Arwa: Published on the website.

Dena: Shares her thoughts on how we can share more about ASI.

IV. Action Items

A. Appointment of Student Leaders

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz		Seconded by:	Koi Saelee		
Motion to appoint Gennesis Nuyens for Vice President for External Affairs Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens		Seconded by:	Yarmil Abrego		
Motion to appoint Jazmine Rocha for Civic Engagement Officer Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz		Seconded by:	Gennesis Nuyens		
Motion to appoint Sophia Grusnis for College of Natural & Social Sciences Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

- B. Appointment to ASI Standing Committees**
- C. Appointment of UAS Board Rep**

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Yarmil Abrego			
Motion to appoint Jazmine Rocha to sit on the UAS Board						
Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

V. Discussion Items

A. Retire [Locker Policy - 221](#)

Amanda: Shares that it will now be an administrative procedure, and if there are any questions.

B. Retire [Referendum Policy - 218](#)

Barnaby: Explains the policy and how it is not compliant with our new policies, and the USU's we are recommending removing it.

Jeffry: Asks questions based on the students

Barnaby: Answers and explains the same with Arwa's questions, such as increasing the fee but having a Referendum.

Dena: Gives some back story to this.

C. ASI Leadership Position Changes

Arwa: Explains and pulls up the document on the screen, having specific roles and some changes, and wants everyone's thoughts.

Jeffry: Shares thoughts they have had with Yarmil and their thoughts on the roles and changing them.

Arwa: Shares thoughts on changing, maybe the college reps or Chief of staff, and more, and maybe the direct reports would change as well, and explains why.

Dena: Shares her thoughts on what they have done in the past.

Jeffry: Shares his thoughts, but no solution.

Arwa: Explains more on the college reps and their roles and changes that can be made for them, and the execs would be their direct reports. This discussion has been something in the works for a while, so this needs to be discussed.

Erick: Shares his thoughts on the topic, then goes into budget, funding, and positions. Reaching out to clubs and organizations that we can help fund their events and more.

Jocelyne: Shares her thoughts on the impact we can have on people and clubs for involvement and more.

Dena: Shares on the role, we need to teach financial wellness to these clubs because we don't want them to fall on us directly; we want to help them run their club.

Ashley: Asks about bringing in Greek life.

Jeffry: Shares thoughts on whether we should bring Greek life since they are a very different student group.

Dena: Yesterday was meeting the Greeks and sharing some insights on how ASI can help.

D. Academic visioning session

Jeffry: Shares thoughts on the academic visioning and goes over the presentation on where ASI can grow, such as graduate career and impact, such as academic advising, meta majors, to project problem-based learning, and impacting to student research. Then shares from the committee a standpoint, and if anyone has questions, please contact Jeffry.

VI. Reports

A. ASI President

Arwa: Reports on who she is in meetings with and shares the upcoming events she will be in attendance.

B. ASI Chief of Staff - **Vacant**

C. ASI Vice President for Community Engagement

Ashely: Reports on upcoming events and shares have been in contact with Gennesis for her upcoming Earth Week. Money Talks and upcoming workshops.

D. ASI Vice President for Finance

Erick: Reports on what the fee is looking like, and makes an appropriate number, and the different levels, and then goes into funding and sharing ways to get clubs to know about what ASI has to offer.

E. ASI Vice President for University Affairs

Jeffry: Reports on the upcoming town hall he wants to have next month but needs to decide what date work best for the event so they have student leaders in attendance.

F. ASI Vice President for External Affairs - Vacant

G. Reps at Large

- 1. Civic Engagement
- 2. Diversity & Inclusion

Yarmil: Reports on whether there are ways for students from different programs to visit or see others to see their point of view.

H. College Reps

- 1. College of A & L - Vacant
- 2. College of B&E
- 3. College of Education - Vacant
- 4. College of ECST
- 5. College of Ethnic Studies - Vacant
- 6. College of HHS
- 7. College of NSS - Vacant

I. ASI Pro Staff

J. AVP/Dean of Students

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Ashley Bellorin	Seconded by:	Gennesis Nuyens			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 4:15 pm Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Board of Directors Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles, held on February 5, 2026, at U-SU Board Room N/S, 303/303A, and were approved by consensus by the ASI Board of Directors on Thursday, February 19, 2026.

Prepared by:

Alexis Navarez - Recording Secretary

Chief of Staff