



Executive Cabinet Meeting

Minutes

Date: September 23, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: ASI Conference Room – USU Room 203

Attendees: Committee Members, General Public

Type of Meeting: Special

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 @ 3:03 pm

C. Roll Call

Arwa Hammad	President	Present
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Excused Tardy @ 3:05 pm
Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Aisha Gama	Vice President for External Affairs	Present
Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Vice President for University Affairs	Present
Gabriel De La Rosa	Chief of Staff	Present
Michelle Carmona	College of Arts and Letters Rep.	Present
	Board Member Rep.	
Blanca Martinez-Navarro	AVP for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management and Dean of Students	Excused Tardy @ 3:17 pm
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Excused Absence
Dena Florez	Associate Executive Director	Present
Amanda Maldonado	Administrative Coordinator	Present
River Foskey	Program Coordinator	Excused Absence
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Erick Anzu	Seconded by:	Gabriel De La Rosa			
Motion to approve the agenda for September 23, 2025						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. Certification of the Minutes

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Gabriel De La Rosa			
Motion to certify the minutes for August 26, 2025 with the stipulation of correcting spelling on page 2						
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 committee. 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 through the QR code on the door 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.

Ashley: Mentioned there is an opportunity for students to tour prisons through the Criminal Justice department.

III. Reports

A. Members

Jeffrey: Shared his updates – for university committee appointments he has an interview with a student at-large member who wants to sit on the College of NSS Student Affairs Subcommittee (the committee provides a forum for NSS students to share insights about student affairs and student life in the college) and they are a great applicant for the role. He is also interview for the Undergraduate Academic Senator position; we have one vacant role and has another applicant for the Academic Senate Library Subcommittee and Council International Program. He is also working with Aisha on the library committee to do some programming with them this fall as we work with Yarmil to put together a proposal for an ASI Library committee. Additionally, working on restructuring the Shared Governance Council.

Gabriel: Shared he met with Victor Rojas and in those meetings, he relays any information he receives from reps or students. He also discussed about the communication with different deans and departments and with certain deans not responding, Victor said give it some time and if they don't reply to you can include the provost and it should work out. He emphasized that we need those connections with the departments and deans. He met with Dr. Gross from Athletics, and the biggest thing is the lack of communication and lack of outreach for both of us and wants to bridge the gap between ASI and Athletics.

Erick: Shared he met with VP Lindow, and he asked him about student fees increasing so he can get a better understanding for our own referendum. Mentioned VP Lindow will be coming to Finance and Board to present.

Aisha: Shared they had a Southern Region meeting and they went over the policy agenda. The 4 priorities are:

- ⇒ First priority is to address the total cost of attendance for CSU students
- ⇒ Second is to ensure students have access to high quality wellness and mental health support
- ⇒ Third is ensure academic success and holistic educational experiences for all CSU students
- ⇒ Fourth is foster inclusive engagement for students to find an agency in the CSU community

Mentioned some were too vague so they gave their inputs and ways to make it less vague.

B. Advisors

IV. Informational Items

A. B&D Survey Implementation

Arwa: Shared she will be sending over what the board discussed in relation to incentives to Brian and Megan from the U-SU. She recapped the possible incentives – every survey a donation is made to an organization, competition between the colleges, parking permits, game room rental.

B. "Office Hours on the Go!"

Arwa: Shared this comes a campaign promise she made so she would be more active on campus and to have more presence. Diego does do an amazing job to making sure ASI is visible to the students, but students have to approach the table. One day at the end of every month, she would go around campus with the ASI cart hitting the different hotspots and talking to students to hear their concerns and letting them know about what ASI is doing. She is hoping to have the first one starting late October. Mentioned any student leader can join with her.

Dena: Mentioned during a candidate interview it was clear that what you all are doing out there while tabling is reaching the students because the student knew where to go to apply and shared their concerns.

Ashley: Mentioned that Arwa can try the first one to see how it works and then maybe an exec member can do once a week, and we should do it in pairs so as one is listening to the student the other can write down the concerns.

Blanca: Shared they should also invite the students to come to the board meetings so they can see the inner workings and where the concerns ultimately land, It can lead to a sense of responsibility as you ask for concerns the expectation is that it needs to be responded to but there are situation where there can be more nuance to get that done.

C. Culmination of comments/concerns for President Eanes

Arwa: Shared she wants to send an email to President Eanes to formalize our concerns and what we would like for her to share during the board meeting; this way she can prepare ahead of time. She recapped the concerns that

were bought up at the last board meeting - beautification, facilities, academic materials (lab equipment), quality of academic advising, administration building, pool hours.

Gabriel: Shared that during the CCR meeting, a concern that was bought up was Financial Aid - why are they not getting enough funding, where is the funding going to. In general, financial aid should be prioritize on campus.

Arwa: Mentioned this can play into the Student Success fee and asking where those funds are going to because as of now most of the funds are going to academics and mostly salaries.

Ashely: Asked a question about the Student Health Center regarding the massages and walk-in appointments.

Blanca: Answered - the massages are a part of the medical side, but it depends on availability. It is an augmented service, and the massages are quite popular, so it is oftentimes on a need and availability basis. Mentioned walk-ins are accepted for medical and for counseling and psychological services there is an immediate check-in.

Jeffry: Mentioned about President Eanes's upcoming 3 town halls and this is other opportunities for students at large to engage with her, so we need to play an active role in helping to promote student participation and engagement. We can also share with her that some of the discussions might be influenced by what students share at her town hall.

Arwa: Shared she will also be culminating the biweeklies that have been submitted so far and making a current impact report about what we are doing and what our future plans are. We can also mention about the work currently being done and that students are noticing.

Jeffry: Shared in line with student success and financial aid, he is hoping she can talk about how the campus and how the CSU is going to plan to address affordability - tuition increase, cuts to the SUGs for graduate students. Also, would like to hear about the broader campus strategic plan - specific tangible goals, areas, and priorities she has for the year.

V. Discussion Items

A. Preparation for BOD

B. Marketing Meeting Recap

Aisha: Shared she wants to put out a video educating the students about the special election and let them know about Prop 50. Shared some marketing ideas for the Pizza to the Polls event which will be about Prop 50 and educating about the special election.

There was some conversations about the upcoming Dr. Weber's event

Blanca: Shared there is a lot of coordination that should be considered, the intent is not to impede on the event from occurring but just to consider the planning. Especially with elected officials as with the current political climate it is one to consider as we cannot turn a blind eye to what we've already been seeing. The safety measure is really important when marketing and planning events like this; not only safety for our public officials, but most importantly for our students ensuring it is an accessible place for all students to feel safe to attend.

Jeffry: Mentioned a lot of students might not feel comfortable with a lot of police presence, there is still a role for them on campus and the immigrant community/students would noy come if they see a heavily surveilled event.

Blanca: Mentioned from her point of view it is not to militarize the space. With these types of events the idea is to ensure safety including how the perception of these certain roles. Coordination requires having officer in plain clothing, coordination requires the physical location for this event, will the event be ticketed.

Jeffry: Shared we just need to be upfront with the students and what the safety measures are going to be.

C. Collaboration opportunities among Execs

D. Student concerns

VI. Adjournment

Offered By:	Ashley Bellorin	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 4:30 pm Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Executive Cabinet Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on September 23, 2025, at ASI Conference Room 203, and were approved by consensus by the ASI Executive Cabinet on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

Prepared by:

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