



Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 19, 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 @ 2:02 pm

C. Roll Call

Arwa Hammad	President	Present
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Gennesis Nuyens	Vice President for External Affairs	Present
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
Sophia Grusnis	College of Natural & Social Sciences Rep.	Excused Absence
VACANT	College of Education Rep.	
VACANT	College of Ethnic Studies Rep.	
Jazmine Rocha	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:	Ashley Bellorin	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz
Motion to approve the agenda for Thursday, March 19, 2026			
Consensus reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

E. Certification of the [Minutes](#)

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Jazmine Rocha			
Motion to certify the minutes for Thursday, March 5, 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.

Ashley: Shared an application for the Student at Large position and is scheduling an interview soon.

Gennesis: Shared an event that the Student Health Center will be hosting.

Jeffry: Shared open forums coming up on positions available and what the role pertains and encourages everyone to read it.

III. Informational Items

IV. Action Items

A. [Recommended Changes](#) for ASI Positions and Committees

1. Civic Engagement to Public Service Commissioner

Appointed rather than elected, will no longer be an elected Board member. Reporting to the VPEA, office hours rather than engagement hours will serve on Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee as Vice Chair (voting).

2. Diversity and Inclusion to D&I Commissioner

Appointed rather than elected, will no longer be an elected Board member and will now be reporting to VPUA. Office hours rather than engagement hours and will serve on the Shard Governance Council as Vice Chair (voting)

3. Chief of Staff to Executive Vice President

Serve as the direct report for the college reps and will be in the following committees: Chair Executive cabinet meetings, Chair Personnel Committee meetings, Chair Cabinet of college representatives, and vice chair for BOD.

4. Environmental Policy Committee to Campus Environment and Facilities Committee

Arwa: Speaks on all role changes coming; they will become effective for the next academic year 26-27 but does affect the elections and those who have applied to those positions will be notified.

Offered By:	Jazmine Rocha	Seconded by:	Ashley Bellorin			
Motion to approve the recommended changes for ASI positions and committees						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

B. Removal of a student leader

Arwa: Shares on why they have decided to remove this student leader and explains the reasons for the removal, such as missing meetings and more.

Barnaby: Also explains missing meetings and goes over the student leader handbook.

Jeffry: Goes over reasoning and shares insight for all student leaders.

Ashley: Asks a question on whether a student leader who has been removed can run the following year, and Barnaby answers yes.

Offered By:	Genesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Ashley Bellorin			
Motion to remove student leader Adrian Siu Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

V. Discussion Items

A. ASI Fee Increase Proposal

Barnaby: Runs through the proposal with background review and different options, goes over the presentation with the fee ranking and current standing, showing the Cal States from highest to lowest, with CSULA at the lowest. Goes over charts with enrollment and headcount throughout the years.

Ashley: Shares input.

Arwa: Asks if students voted for these new resources and more. Barnaby answers yes, and Dena explains.

Genesis: Shares input on referendum and other campuses.

Barnaby: Explains and shares that the student body has to vote on this and provides examples from different campuses. Goes through ASI Revenue and reserves with trends throughout the years, goes into detail

Jeffry: Shares input.

Barnaby: Goes into Assumptions on enrollment headcount. The proposed scenarios, such as no actions and ASI, will have a \$500,000 budget cut or sustain, which is to propose the minimum fee increase to keep ASI functioning and support the scope of programs and services offered today. Growth is to propose a fee increase that supports new programs and additional student jobs and builds more community engagement. Then goes through scenarios of increase. Goes back to the proposal and discussion and would like feedback and for them to see the options and goes through the decision slide and projections chart.

Genesis: Ask questions based on amounts, programs, and services.

Jeffry: Asks questions.

Genesis: Shares input and information on programs and services that, if students see coming, it will work, gives examples of that.

Barnaby: Says over the week, make decisions and pick a number by the 9th, there needs to be a decision.

Yarmil: Asks questions, and Barnaby answers, and Arwa shares some insight.

Ashley: Asks when marketing is going to advocate for this

Barnaby: Sometime in November, there will be the actual vote, but they will market this after the elections coming up.

B. 2026 ASI Goals

C. Facilities Master Plan Updates & Discussion

Micheal Gardner: Introduces themselves and shares their presentation on elevating image and student experience over campus, and the ideas they have, shares thoughts on their time on campus. Goes into pathways and shade shares 5 photographs on ideas of shades throughout campus, and students wanted encouraging messages in their pathways and soft seating outdoors with shade but also shade in the walkways. Seating shares 6 ideas and photographs, such as college playground and relaxing fun chairs, also local nature references, and comfortable seating outside, and wants more color and interactive art. Then, Nature community gardens, shade plants, and planter boxes, and warm natural material for use in King Hall, but also added beach vibes to have somewhere on campus. Goes into Murals on campus and shares reference photos from different campuses. Then goes into Murals and Culture with the student experience. Then, Interactive Art and sculptures around campus show some reference.

Arwa: Shares her thoughts that she'd wish she had seen on campus while she was attending.

Erick: Shares he'd wish we had something like We Are LA like Long Beach has.

Michael Gardner: Shares things that caught his eye on things that can improve in general with the old buildings, the library, the Student Union, and the in-use buildings. Shares things students wish they'd had on campus and shares things that need to be fixed now, such as more directions on the wall, having noise on campus, and having pride in their major, such as building wall art and adding color to the library and more buildings.

Erick: Gives ideas and insights within his major.

Michael Gardner: Agrees and shares insights, then goes back into the presentation, and Arwa shares some insights mid-presentation on the proud eagle statue.

Michael Gardner's Team Member: Gives a summary of ideas for the campus and does the closing of the presentation.

Arwa: Shares things she wishes she saw on campus. All student leaders participate in talking and sharing their ideas of what they saw or wished the campus would do, but also ASI.

VI. Reports

A. ASI President

Arwa: Reports on things she's working on, such as the Executive Director survey

B. ASI Chief of Staff - Vacant

C. ASI Vice President for Community Engagement

D. ASI Vice President for Finance

Erick: Reports on whether anyone has any ideas on facilities and their thoughts on it.

E. ASI Vice President for University Affairs

F. ASI Vice President for External Affairs

Genesis: - Reports on upcoming events, preparing for CHESS, and how to help with that.

G. Reps at Large

- 1. Civic Engagement
- 2. Diversity & Inclusion

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

I. ASI Pro Staff

J. AVP/Dean of Students

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Genesis Nuyens		Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz		
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 March 19, 2026, at U-SU Board Room N/S, 303/303A, and were approved by consensus by the ASI Board of Directors on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Prepared by:

Alexis Navarez - Recording Secretary

Arwa Hammad - ASI President