



Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025
Location: Alhambra Room - USU Room 305
Type of Meeting: General

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Attendees: Members, General Public, Staff

I. Organizational Items:

A. Call to order by: Ashley Bellorin, Vice President for Community Engagement @ 11:07 am

B. Roll Call

Arwa Hammad	President	Excused Absence
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Sophia Gamino	College of Business & Economics Rep.	Present
Diana Rangel	College of Ethnic Studies Rep.	Unexcused Absence
Gennesis Nuyens	Civic Engagement Officer	Present
Yarmil Abrego	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Present
Brian Pham	Engagement Commissioner	Present
Diego Campos	Outreach Assistant (Screaming Eagles Coordinator)	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Excused Absence
River Foskey	Program Coordinator	Present
Guests of the Gallery		

C. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Sophia Gamino			
Motion to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 3, 2025 Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. Approval of Minutes

Offered By:	Yarmil Abrego	Seconded by:	Sophia Gamino			
Motion to approve the minutes for Wednesday, August 27, 2025						
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 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: Suggested that we could do a flag football event on campus and could contact Athletics for more details.

III. Informational Items

IV. Reports

A. ASI Vice President for Community Engagement

B. ASI Engagement Commissioner

- Brian mentioned his earlier meeting with university officials about a Community Day Car Show, and that the event is projected to be held around October, given enough marketing and if enough cars are available. He is also working on continuing discussions with JMACC, a club on campus, to get ideas for his Anime Takeover Program Proposal.

C. Committee Members

- College of Business & Economics Rep.
- College of Ethnic Studies Rep.
- Civic Engagement Officer
- Diversity and Inclusion Officer

D. Advisors

V. Action Items

A. Funding Request - Moonlight Breakfast

River: has invited Heidy from CSI to talk about the event. This event is annual, usually before Finals. Is a different theme each year, a way for students to relax right before finals. This year will be Star Wars themed; activities will be showcased. Breakfast items will be served for this event. The LA and Pasadena rooms will be used for activities, and the main corridor along the 2nd floor of the U-SU will be for dining. Cosplay is encouraged for students to dress up.

Brian: Asked if there will be a movie that CSI will be doing for this event.

Heidy: Answered that CSI will be showing a Star Wars movie at the U-SU Theater.

Diego: Asked if there any marketing from ASI involved with this event.

Heidy: Answered that the marketing request for flyers for was made by CSI, and that ASI will be getting them.

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens			Second By:	Yarmil Abrego		
Motion to approve the funding request for Moonlight Breakfast Consensus reached.							
All in Favor:	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

B. Budget Approval for Financial Wellness Workshop

Sophia: Talked to the FCU about discussions for a wellness presentation (no slides, like a TED talk). Topics ranging from budgeting, learning about loans, etc. A Kahoot Trivia session will be held, prizes will be a \$20 gift card, 2 planners, 1 laptop stand. A RSVP form will be made for students, asking them to have one question that they want answered during the session.

River: Mentioned that one event might be a conflict: EagleCon (an event that is based on comic books and science-fiction genre).

Genesis: Asked if the event date was set.

River: Answered that the event date is tentative, will be discussed later.

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyen	Second By:	Arwa Hammad			
Motion to approve the budget approval for the Financial Wellness Workshop Consensus reached.						
All in Favor:	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

VI. Discussion Items

A. Upcoming Programming (Serving Realness Drag Show, NVRD, Colors of You)

Ashley: Mentioned that these events will be dedicated for students to showcase and embrace their campus spirit.

Sophia: Asked if there was required permission for ASI to post posters at cafes on campus.

Diego: Answered that if the committee asked the managers there, they would be willing to allow them to post posters.

Ashley: Mentioned NVRD event: will just be a tabling event for students to know more about voting registration.

B. Banned Book Events

Ashley: Got in contact with Jennifer (library staff), mentioned that if everyone has their top 3 activities set for the event. If there is a guest speaker that is happening for the event, the Committee will be approving that activity for one of the Top 3 activities.

River: Mentioned that a DIY journal making as an activity would also be a good idea for the event.

C. Program Discussion: You Belong: You Colors of You

River: Reminded the Committee that this is an event that is for students to self-reflect, activities will be provided for this event.

Ashley: Mentioned that Yarmil had an idea for a potential DIY lipstick station, proposing to invite a company to do the station.

Genesis: Mentioned that CAPS does meditation sessions if the event can support, as well of quick massages (around 5 mins) from the Student Health Center.

River: Will be contacting the Student Health Center with Genesis about this activity idea.

D. Program Discussion: You Belong: Game On!

River: Wanted to give the floor for game ideas (game truck, activities, etc.)

Brian: Suggested that there is a professor at the College of ECST for game design and VR (around 20-30 headsets are available, all of them have Beat Saber for a game competition)

Sophia: Asked if Flag Football was one of the options for the event.

River: Answered that due to the space (most likely at the U-SU Plaza) and safety, there wouldn't be a way to conduct the sport without injury.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens			Second By:	Brian Pham		
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 PM Consensus reached.							
Vote:	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the Community Engagement and Outreach Committee of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on September 3, in Alhambra Room - U-SU 305, University Student Union Building and were approved by consensus by the Community Engagement and Outreach Committee on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Prepared by:

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