



# Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 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 @ 11:02 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.	Present
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)	Excused Absence
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 10, 2025						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

### D. Approval of Minutes

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Sophia Gamino			
Motion to approve the minutes for Wednesday, September 3, 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.

A student mentioned that the accessibility of services was not satisfied (an activity was happening at the time), they were with Arwa during the incident. They also mentioned that the use of EBT is not accessible here at the Food Court.

**River:** Mentioned that they would address the accessibility issue with officials, as well of talking to UAS about the EBT issue.

**Yarmil:** Mentioned that OSD has an app for students that have disabilities to allow them to navigate around campus easily.

**Genesis:** Mentioned that she will be working with Arwa on having discussions with awareness for deaf and blind-sided students on campus through events.

### III. Informational Items

### IV. Reports

#### A. ASI Vice President for Community Engagement

#### B. ASI Engagement Commissioner

#### 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. Budget Approval: A&L Movie Screening and Q&A

**River:** Mentioned that there would be a movie screening from the A&L Department that features “Chronicles Of The Absurd”, which will have the main actress and director involved for a Q&A session. The movie will be shown at the U-SU Theater for students to watch. October 1<sup>st</sup> is the date for the event.

**Yarmil:** Asked if there were big events that were planned by ASI in consideration.

**River:** Mentioned that there was funding allocated for those events.

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Second By:	Brian Pham			
Motion to approve the budget for A&L Movie Screening and Q&A Consensus reached.						
All in Favor:	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

### VI. Discussion Items

#### A. Banned Books Events

**River:** Asked if there were any other events that were happening at the Library.

**Ashley:** Answered that ASI is encouraged to volunteer for any of the activities (including read-aloud, DIY bookmarks, etc.), including funding for any events that are requested.

**Yarmil:** Asked if there was any other activities or free things that ASI could bring to the event.

**Ashley:** Answered that the Committee could choose which activities or free things that they could do for the event. Asked Diana if there was any update regarding the guest speaker (author).

**Diana:** Mentioned that there was no response from the author or their team.

**Yarmil:** Asked if the bookmarks were going to be made by students or passed along.

**Ashley:** Answered that students are going to be creating bookmarks, in duration of the read-aloud.

**River:** Mentioned if the Committee wants to get funding for the DIY bookmarks, then they could do so.

#### B. Program Discussion: Colors of You

**Genesis:** Met with the Student Health Center for the free massages and yoga, unfortunately they would need to be informed a month in advance for the event. Noted that they could ask the KIN department if they could do the free massages and yoga/mediation.

**River:** Mentioned that there is availability for the aura photographer; mentioned that there are two types of activities (taking photo and getting guidebooks or taking photo and getting self-reflection conversation). The

second activity would take around 45 minutes, which would take too long for students to get the full experience of the event.

**Gennesis:** Mentioned that the guidebooks are a good idea.

**River:** Noted that since the event is only 2 hours long, it would only be the aura photographer, painting pot and plants, and the DIY affirmation activity that would be possible.

**Gennesis:** Asked if the event included yoga, would the event provide yoga mats or students would need to get their own.

**River:** Answered that ASI did do a purchase of yoga mats for the event, would need to ask Gus about the purchase.

**C. Program Discussion: You Belong: Game On!**

**Brian:** Had initial discussions with a professor from the College of ECST about getting a VR station settled; would need to ask how many headsets are needed for the event.

**River:** Mentioned that the Pickleball court could be used for pickleball, the University Gym for dodgeball, or both if necessary.

**Gennesis:** Asked if the Committee could ask Recreation from U-SU if they would be willing to collab for the event.

**Yarmil:** Mentioned that the KIN department would have some sports equipment for the event.

**Brian:** Asked if there was a limit of food trucks that are needed for the event.

**River:** Answered that in the past, ASI did 2 food trucks for any ASI event, needed to see if they could get the minimum amount possible for students to get food.

**VII. Adjournment**

Offered By:	Diana Rangel			Second By:	Yarmil Abrego	
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:59 AM 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 10, 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 24, 2025.

Prepared by:

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Brian Pham - Recording Secretary

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Gabriel De La Rosa- Chief of Staff