



# Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 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	Present
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Sophia Gamino	College of Business & Economics Rep.	Excused Tardy @ 11:10 am
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)	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Excused Absence
River Foskey	Program Coordinator	Present
Guests of the Gallery		

### C. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Diana Rangel	Seconded by:	Brian Pham			
Motion to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

### D. Approval of Minutes

**River:** Mentioned to the Committee that the certification of the meeting minutes will be tabled for the next CEO meeting.

Offered By:	Arwa Hammad	Seconded by:	Yarmil Abrego			
Motion to table the minutes for Wednesday, September 10, 2025 for the next CEO meeting. 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.

**Diana:** Mentioned that there isn't a lot of Spanish-speaking people on campus for first year students to guide them through the process of transitioning through campus.

### III. Informational Items

### IV. Reports

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

**Ashley:** Mentioned about the EBT issue that a student was facing, will be further discussed in the Board of Directors meeting.

#### B. ASI Engagement Commissioner

**Brian:** Going to continue to talk with University officials this upcoming Friday about the Community Day Car Show, in addition to moving the Anime Takeover event to next semester to have further discussions on logistics.

#### C. Committee Members

- **College of Business & Economics Rep.**
- **College of Ethnic Studies Rep.**
- **Civic Engagement Officer**

**Genesis:** Now focusing on the Special Election; establishing an event based on Q/A to let students know what they are voting for.

- **Diversity and Inclusion Officer**

#### D. Advisors

### V. Action Items

#### A. Budget Approval: Colors of You Program

**River:** Mentioned about the activities of the event, the cost for the event proposal would be around \$2700, which will include: (aura photographer, button making, succulent planting, etc.)

**Diana:** Questioned if the plants could be bought on Amazon instead to save cost.

**River:** Mentioned that it is around the same price for succulent plants.

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens			Second By:	Arwa Hammad		
Motion to approve the budget for the Colors of You Program Consensus reached.							
All in Favor:	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

### VI. Discussion Items

#### A. Drag Show/NVRD Post Program Evaluation

**Diana:** Was surprised about the turnout of the event, there was high energy throughout the event. There was mentioned of drinking, but not much.

**Brian:** Mentioned that a class was attending the event through their free time.

**Genesis:** Mentioned that during the NVRD event, there was another table that had some conflicting content shown to students, informed University staff to keep an eye on that table. Had to clarify that this event isn't voting for ASI legislation, but for the special election that is happening in November. After NVRD, there will be more focus on the Special Election.

**Ashley:** Asked the committee to see if there were any improvements to these events.

**Genesis:** Suggested that a food truck could be beneficial to students.

**River:** Mentioned that there were some technical difficulties during the Drag Show event, had to inform Operations from U-SU to attempt to fix the issue.

**Ashley:** Mentioned if there was more preparation for students to prepare for their own performance on the Drag Show, since there was a session for Amateur Hour.

**Genesis:** Mentioned that mass emails would be another way that ASI could outreach to students about events.

#### B. Upcoming Fall Programming

**Ashley:** Updated the Committee regarding Banned Books week; organizers want to invite the Committee on activities for their upcoming meeting.

**Sophia:** Mentioned that there will be activities including a chalk activity that will be happening outside the Library entrance.

**Diana:** Asked if ASI could promote every event on campus.

**River:** Mentioned that ASI can only promote from departments on campus, there would be no promoting from student organizations.

**River:** Asked the Committee if there are any activities for the You Belong: Game On! Event.

**Brian:** Mentioned that a laser tag activity would be on the table.

**Genesis:** Informed the Committee that there would be too many ideas for the event, will have to trim the ideas down.

### **C. Spring Programming Planning**

**Arwa:** Discussed that there was a program developing with Jeffry (**Vice President of University Affairs**) on establishing town halls to talk to students about their concerns. The potential town hall will be around November. There would also be development on doing a holiday toy drive with another department on campus, in addition of doing a Valentine's Day event on campus. Another event that is going to be planned is with Project Rebound. The event would be a tabling event around Halloween.

**River:** Mentioned that there is going to be an assignment on Canvas regarding Spring program proposals for next semester.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Offered By:	Diana Rangel			Second By:	Yarmil Abrego		
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:01 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 17, 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