



# Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025  
Location: ASI Conference Room - USU Room 203  
Type of Meeting: Special

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 @ 11:06 am

#### B. Roll Call

Arwa Hammad	President	Present
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)	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:	Brian Pham			
Motion to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 24, 2025						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

#### D. Approval of [Minutes](#) - September 17, 2025

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Sophia Gamino			
Motion to approve the minutes for September 17, 2025						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

#### E. Approval of [Minutes](#) - September 10, 2025

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Sophia Gamino			
Motion to approve the minutes for September 10, 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.

**Brian:** Mentioned about a volunteer event (College of ECST) that was happening today.

**Diana:** Mentioned about a tabling event (Queer Latine and Chicanx) on October 7th, wanted to see if the committee was interested in volunteering.

### III. Informational Items

### IV. Reports

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

**Ashley:** Had initial discussions with the Campus Bookstore on having potential collaborations with icons (i.e. Hello Kitty), has invited the Committee to have continued talks.

#### B. ASI Engagement Commissioner

**Brian:** Had further discussions with University officials regarding the Community Day Car Show, there won't be an event in October (there are two events happening at that day), but there will be an event during the Spring Semester (in talks of a Community Festival or Campus Day 2.0). Meetings will be every two weeks. In the process of making three program proposals for Spring.

#### 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 for Banned Books Library Collaboration

**Ashley:** Mentioned to the Committee again about activities that will be funded for the event (DIY bookmark activity).

Offered By:	Diana Rangel			Second By:	Gennesis Nuyens		
Motion to approve the budget for the Banned Books Library Collaboration							
Consensus reached.							
All in Favor:	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

#### B. Funding Proposal Sounds of the Underground Initiative

**Ashley:** Representatives from the Library would be presenting this event, a 3-day event, involves collecting underground music from all sources of LA. Bands and tabling resources will be included in this event. 1st day will be a keynote speaker, located in the U-SU theater. 2nd day will be a symposium, 11 proposals were given. 3rd day will be a music festival,

**River:** Asked if there was a specific amount of funding for the event. Representatives answered around \$2000.

**Brian:** Asked if there was a specific food truck for this event. Representatives answered that the "Mad Dumpling" food truck would be on the table.

**Ashley:** Asked how much in the budget was left.

**River:** Answered that around 26k was left in the budget.

**Diana:** Asked if college reps would have a different budget in order to request funding.

**River:** Mentioned that college reps would have to report to CEO for funding approval.

**Ashley:** Asked if a fundraiser would be good to fund the event if the Committee funded half of the requested funds.

**River:** Answered that it would be the Committee's decision to determine if a fundraiser would be needed.

**Arwa:** Mentioned that the Committee could do half of the funding, and with the other half, there

could be possible funding resources from another department on campus.

**Diana:** Asked if there is an alternative food truck that the Committee could suggest for the event.

**River:** Answered that there would need to be more research on a specific food truck (maybe a donut food truck)?

**Gennesis:** Mentioned that there should be a funding cap on how the Committee could spend money on events from other departments.

Offered By:	Arwa Hammad			Second By:	Yarmil Abrego		
Motion to discuss funding for Sounds of the Underground Initiative for \$1,000.00 Consensus reached.							
All in Favor:	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

**Yarmil:** Asked if \$1,000 would be good enough for a food truck.

**River:** Answered that it would depend on the logistics of the food truck and how many students are serving. It would lead to the Committee deciding how much funding is needed for an event.

**Arwa:** Mentioned that since last year's Sounds of the Underground event was successful, this year would add up to the expectations of the event.

**Ashley:** Asked how many events were on the calendar for ASI.

**River:** Answered that there are a couple of events that were already funded.

**Ashley:** Asked for a roll-call vote for the motion to pass funding approval for Sounds of the Underground Initiative for \$1,000.

Arwa Hammad	Yes
Ashley Bellorin	Non-Voting (Chair)
Sophia Gamino	Yes
Diana Rangel	Yes
Gennesis Nuyens	Yes
Yarmil Abrego	No
Brian Pham	Yes

**Brian: Recorded 5 all in favor, 1 opposed. Motion passes**

## VI. Discussion Items

### A. Program Discussion: You Belong - Game On

**River:** Mentioned activities that will be included in the event.

**Brian:** Updated the Committee on the VR activity: will require some space to acquire VR stations.

**Sophia:** Mentioned if the dodgeball activity was going to be implemented at the University Gym rather than the Los Angeles Rooms.

**Ashley:** Asked if the event would include options for going to the VR session and board games (Los Angeles Rooms) and Dodgeball (University Gym).

**Arwa:** Mentioned that there could be time slots for this event in terms of activities.

### B. Spring Programming Calander Brainstorming

**Ashley:** Mentioned that the deadline to submit program proposals on Canvas is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Brian Pham			Second By:	Diana Rangel		
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 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 24, in ASI Conference Room 203, University Student Union Building and were approved by consensus by the Community Engagement and Outreach Committee on Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Prepared by:

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Brian Pham - Recording Secretary

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Gabriel De La Rosa- Chief of Staff