



Finance Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025
Location: Board Room N/S - USU Room 303/303A
Public Viewing: <https://calstatela.zoom.us/j/89882050613>

Time: 2:00-4:00 PM
Type of Meeting: General
Attendees: Committee Members, General Public

I. Organizational Items:

A. Call to order by: Erick Anzu, Vice President for Finance @ 2:16 pm

B. Roll Call

Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Arwa Hammad	President	Excused Absence
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Aisha Gama	Vice President for External Affairs	Present
Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Vice President for University Affairs	Excused Tardy
Gabriel De La Rosa	Chief of Staff	Present
	Board Member	
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Carlos Beltran	AVP for Budget, Planning, and Accounting	Excused Absence
Cynthia Galvez	Interim Assistant Director of Fiscal and Business Operations	Present
Fabi Avina	Director for Center for Student Involvement	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Dena Florez	Associate Executive Director	Present
Amanda Maldonado	Administrative Coordinator	Present

C. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz			
Motion to approve the Agenda for : Thursday, October 9, 2025 Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. Approval of the Minutes

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to certify the Minutes for Thursday, September 25 , 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 committee. Please be advised that due to a set agenda, the committee will not address the items brought up at this time but will note them down for the Executive Committee's review and action.

III. Information Items

IV. Action Items

A. Phi Alpha Theta, Eta Xi - Career Workshop: High School Teaching - 10/17/25 - \$300.00

Representative: This event would be for the students to receive aid or support if they wish to become teachers and they will have two speakers.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to approve the request for funding from Phi Alpha Theta, Eta Xi - Career Workshop: High School Teaching for \$608.45 Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

B. Claw Command Cyber Club - Claw Command Presents: Guest Speaker Firefly - 9/23/25 - \$500.00

Luis: Representative- They had a guest speaker who gave information to students and advise career wise also answered that may have had any

Cynthia: Asked- Wanted to know the company they worked for.

Luis: Representative- Answered- He did not know the exact name of the company, but the speaker has the knowledge which is what they needed he has 5 years of experience

Aisha: Asked- Wanted to know where the event was located.

Luis: Representative- Responded- It was in the engineering building

Amanda: Asked- An estimated number of students attended

Luis: Representative- Responded- Around 30

Aisha: Asked- If students gave interest into having another event like this again and if any students from other majors showed interest

Luis: Representative- Responded- Students stayed after to speak to the speaker and ask questions majority of the students of where engineering students majors

Erick: Asked- If they have any intention or interest to get other speakers to talk to the students

Luis: Representative- Responded yes as they want to get another on next semester

Aisha: Asked- If they had an estimate on how many speakers that are going to get just to have as reference for the future

Luis: Representative- Responded- Around the same number of speakers as last semester

Offered By:	Aisha Gama	Seconded by:	Gabriel De La Rosa			
Motion to approve funding for Claw Command Cyber Club - Claw Command Presents: Guest Speaker Firefly for \$500.00 Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

C. School Psychology Student Association - SPSA Fall Social: Spooktacular & Costume Contest! - 10/18/25 - \$175.43

Erick: Asked- If they could explain their club and how it benefits the students of Cal State LA

Representative- SPSA is currently made up of students of graduate programs promoting the preparation in the field of phycology focusing on mental health wellness and to promote this they use collaboration and support from students and is open to any students who is interested. They will hold this event to promote networking, building a sense of community, and relaxation for those who attended, and it will be a help in the local park.

Gabriel: Asked- if there was any reason why not to have it on campus

Representative: Answered- the park provides scenery and promotes relaxation additionally the parking would be free compared to on campus

Gabriel: Asked- Would the club consider having an event like this on campus in the future

Representative: responded- most of the event they have had have been off campus

Dena: Asked- How would they assure if they are engaging and using this to network

Representative: Responded- Conversations will be facilitated, and different levels of students will be there giving advice to lower classmen.

Erick: Asked- If they have any plan on being on campus in the future

Representative: Answered- From what she knows they do not plan on having events on campus

Aisha: Asked- If the target audience is psychology students or if it is open to any students.

Representative: Answered- It is open to all students but most students that show up are psychology majors.

Jeffry: Asked- How is the event getting promoted and how the attendance is for these events

Representative: Responded- social media and announcement in their classes is the way they are promoting their event

Jeffry: Asked- How attendance and engagement is like and challenges they face having the events on campus

Representative: Responded- That there is engagement, but the most engaging event happens after winter and most of the students are graduate students, so they don't live on campus or the LA area, so off campus is more assessable

Barnaby: Stated- He let the representative know that they seem like they are asking the same question again and again because ASI requires events that are being funded to be on campus in the exception that they have a good reason to be off campus.

Representative: Asked- Would like to know if on campus events are preferred.

Erick: Answered- That they would prefer on campus events as it would help engage a broader amount of people

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to approve funding for School Psychology Student Association - SPSA Fall Social: Spooktacular & Costume Contest for \$175.43 Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. MSW United - Coffee + Donut Meet N' Greet - 10/18/25 - \$100.00

No representative present

Barnaby: Stated- To him it does not seem to have a program, and it is just a meeting with coffee and donuts which is not funded by ASI

Jeffry: Added- It depends on what they defined as a meeting or an event. The committee could be further questioned

Amanda: Stated- That they could table to the next to fund the event as it funded afterwards and if they decide to do that it would give time to ask further questions about the event

Erick: Stated- He will attempt to reach out to them if it is decided to be tabled to the next meeting to just so they have time to justify

Jeffry: Stated- he understands that they are busy so a letter or a note could be sent to them informing them why they're event was tabled

Aisha: Asked- wanted to know what it would take for an event to be considered a program and just not a meeting

Jeffry: Responded- Doing something other than socializing like an event or presentation

Dena: Added- To ask the club if they are going to do this every time they meet as it sounds like a meeting or to have them possibly move the date to a further time so they could come into the next meeting and explain their event

Jeffry: Stated- Wanted to make sure on the email Erick will send them he asks them if this event is open to all students

Gabriel: Stated- The best option would be to deny their request and have them resubmit

Aisha: Asked- Whether it was okay to allow clubs or events to write down "Supported by ASI" or something along those lines before the funding is approved as it would be something that looks bad on ASI

Erick: Responded- Clubs should not advertise that they are being supported by ASI if their request has not been accepted, they should wait until their request is accepted but to approve their flyer must have the logo "supported by ASI"

Gabriel: Stated- It would not so much look bad as if a request were to be declined because if it were declined it would be because it does not a line with ASI guideline s

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to table the funding request from MSW United - Coffee + Donut Meet N' Greet for \$100.00 to next finance meeting Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	2	Opposed	1	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. American Indian & Indigenous Student Alliance - Indigenous People's Day - 10/13/25 - \$700.00

Representative: President

Erick: Asked- If they could explain their club and how it benefits the students of Cal State LA

Representative: President: Responded- He said that is to harness community from students as it opens to all student from all backgrounds it is also meant to be some way in which students could be educated.

Dena: Asked- Wanted to know the structure of the event -

Representative: President: Responded- The structure as he sates will be an introduction, workshop, then, 2 speakers, and a demonstration of a game located in the plaza.

Dena: Asked - Wanted to know if the funding was going to be used to pay staff or students.

Representative: President: Responded- The funding would be used to pay the dancers which are members of the community not students or staff \$550 is for catering and \$150 is for both the speakers

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to approve funding for American Indian & Indigenous Student Alliance - Indigenous People's Day for \$700.00						
Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

V. Discussion Items

VI. Reports

A. Committee Members

B. Advisors

Dena: The new tax season is coming 9-90. Amanda submitted GIA information that they needed and salary information which they are working on the final bits. The finance committee gets charged with reviewing the financial statements.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 3:39pm Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Finance Committee Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on October 9, 2025, at Alhambra Room - USU Room 305 and were approved by consensus by the ASI Finance Committee on Thursday, October 23, 2025.

Prepared by:

Maria Delgado- Recording Secretary

Gabriel De La Rosa - Chief of Staff