



# Finance Committee Meeting

## Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025  
Location: Alhambra Room - U-SU Room 305  
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 @ 2:17 pm

#### B. Roll Call

Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Arwa Hammad	President	Present
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 @ 2:25 pm
Gabriel De La Rosa	Chief of Staff	Present
	Board Member	
Victoria Sandoval	College of Education Representative	Unexcused Absence
Carlos Beltran	AVP for Budget, Planning, and Accounting	Present
Frangelo Ayran	Senior Associate Dean of Students	Excused Absence
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:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to approve the Agenda for Thursday, September 25, 2025						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

#### D. Approval of the Minutes

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa	Seconded by:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to certify the Minutes for Thursday, August 11, 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. [Rehabilitation Counseling Association](#) - Project Warm Winter 2025 - 11/14/25 - \$608.45

**Club Present: Jose Ajara**

**Jose Ajara:** Stated- He is here to represent rehabilitation Counseling Association

**Erick:** Asked - Explain what the club was and why they are asking for funds

**Jose Ajara:** Responded- their club comes together to make blankets so they can be taken to veterans. The reason they are asking for funds to help purchase the materials in bulk and he understand that there are budget cuts.

**Amanda:** Asked- Does the committee have any questions for the clubs  
*No questions asked*

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa		Seconded by:		Aisha Gama		
Motion to approve the request for funding from the Rehabilitation Counseling Association - Project Warm Winter 2025 for \$608.45 Consensus reached.							
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

**B. Financial Management Association** - Lunch & Learn with Marques Kernan from JP Morgan - 9/09/25 - \$210.72

**Club Present: Jacqueline**

**Jacqueline:** Stated- They had a career readiness job and leadership series that strengthened student's soft skills. They were able to bring in a professional to talk about commercial banking, aid students with start-up banking and he also has plan to bring recruiters to our school from JP Morgan.

**Erick:** Asked- What are the request for funds for?

**Jacqueline:** Responded- She paid for the 16 salads. Students were registered with their names, CIN, and Cal State LA email

**Arwa:** Asked- Does she know how many people attended?

**Jacqueline:** Responded- Estimated around 20/22 people

**Arwa:** Stated- She only asked as ASI funds catered meals based on the amount of students

**Jacqueline:** Responded- She has the sign-in and sign out sheet and will email it

**Jacqueline:** Asked- She wanted to know if there's a way to verify a CIN, as she's not sure how to confirm whether the numbers she's been given are correct

**Arwa:** Responded- All that is required is their full name and Cal State La email

**Jacqueline:** Restated- If there was way to verify their CIN numbers

**Amanda:** Responded- They use the Cal State LA email to help verify as they don't have access to check CIN numbers

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa	Seconded by:	Aisha Gama			
Motion to approve funding for Financial Management Association - Lunch & Learn with Marques Kernan from JP Morgan for \$210.72 Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

**Jacqueline:** Stated- That she spoke with Sophia as she went to her networking event and she is willing to help because they are pushing for more student involvement, so the clubs were planning to do a "clubs giving" and bring recruiters.

**Gabriel:** Stated- For any planning is general feel free to reach out or him or to Sophia as this is something they like to see.

**Jacqueline:** Stated- They are pairing up with the HR club to help students pass video interviews and host simulations.

**V. Discussion Items**

**VI. Reports**

**A. Committee Members**

**Arwa:** Her and Erick where at the foundation board meeting which went well, and they got to meet with the new AVP for Development - Pamela Jones who is eager to partner with ASI as she wants a culture of philanthropy among the students and have them understand. She sent an email so that Erick and herself can have a meet with

her. She also added that her and Jeff attended the Budget and Planning committee which was very informational as they heard updates and learned about new initiatives going on. She would like for the student's body to be at least made aware of these changes (facilities updates and new initiatives).

**Jeffry:** The Budget and Planning meeting was very informative and felt it was important for him to attend as there is a lot of intersection between academic affairs and student academic need and campus budget. Also, student retention and recruitment which Cal State LA is doing a good job at but there can be some improvements. He added that those kinds of topic can also be interpreted to finance so the committee could be more involved when it comes to budgetary issues on campus.

**Ashley:** No Report but asked the difference between asking the Finance Committee for funding and asking the CEO for funding and the certain requirements for funding as they are running low and if it was possible for them to request the funding from the Finance Committee.

⇒ **Barnaby:** Responded to Ashley that their funding is specifically for ASI programs. The groups who come to Finance are student organizations which is a different pot of money. It could happen where we could come to this group for a special project that is not budgeted for.

## B. Advisors

**Barnaby:** Last BOD meeting you all recommended to approve the audit report, and it was a clean audit report with no findings. He also stated that Gus and the marketing team are doing some projects for the university departments, and we are getting paid so this income that was not budgeted for and sometime in the future they would have to decide how to use those funds this year.

**Fabi:** The student organization recognition period closed on Monday and there is about 140 student organizations new and returning which is the most had since the pandemic. The lists and contacts will be sent over; whatever is shown on the Nests are the active RSOs.

**Carlos:** It is good that we are hearing about the new updates to as most of our building are old. He also said that one of the big pressures hitting our university is that the governor has deferred the compact. The CSU cut went from 8% to 3%. There is some big impacts that have already been on the grant side around \$15 million of grants have been canceled or delayed or pulled back. All universities are looking out for an impact and mostly by the health branch.

## VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 2:43 pm 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 September 25, 2025, at Alhambra Room - USU Room 305 and were approved by consensus by the ASI Finance Committee on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

Prepared by:

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Maria Delgado- Recording Secretary

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Gabriel De La Rosa - Chief of Staff