



# Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> , 2026

Location: San Gabriel Room - USU Room 313

Type of Meeting: General

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Attendees: Members, General Public, Staff

## **I. Organizational Items:**

### **A. Land Acknowledgment**

### **B. Call to order by: Ashley Bellorin, Vice President for Community Engagement @ 11:05am**

### **C. Roll Call**

Name	Position	Attendance
Arwa Hammad	President	Present
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Sophia Gamino	College of Business & Economics Rep.	Excused Absence
Diana Rangel	College of Ethnic Studies Rep.	Excused Absence
Gennessee Nuyens	Civic Engagement Officer	Excused Tardy @ 11:09am
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		

### **D. Adoption of the Agenda**

Offered By:	Yarmil Abrego	Seconded by:	Arwa Hammad			
Motion to approve the agenda for Wednesday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026						
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 an email from Athletics about basketball games that will be happening on campus.

## **III. Informational Items**

## **IV. Action Items**

## **V. Discussion Items**

### **A. Student Leadership Symposium**

**Ashley:** Discussed to the committee that the Symposium will be happening this semester at the U-SU, similar to the Student Leadership Conference in the Fall.

**River:** Mentioned that there should be brainstorming topics on the Symposium. Like the Student Leadership Conference, it would be only one topic, but discussion around the topic would be in various workshops.

**Arwa:** Suggested a topic for the Symposium about academic integrity, the use of AI, or something similar to academic honesty.

**Ashley:** Asked if there were any speakers selected for the Symposium.

**River:** Answered that the planning stage is still new, but development needs to act fast due to time. Mentioned that a potential topic would be self-advocacy.

**Gennesis:** Asked if students are expected to present, or if there are any guest speakers presenting.

**River:** Answered that it could be both, however keynote speakers are dependent on the budget.

**Ashley:** Mentioned that faculty would be glad to present during the Symposium about the topic.

**Gennesis:** Discussed the purpose for asking for help, giving opinions and concerns.

**Yarmil:** Mentioned the tips of not being overwhelmed, time management presentations, etc.

**River:** Mentioned that all topics discussed could be connected to students speaking their voice.

**Arwa:** Mentioned about the concept of virtual leadership, could be a mini session.

**River:** Discussed the topic of students having advocacy outside of campus, outside resources.

**Gennesis:** Added that there could be resources from social media, news articles, forums, etc. Mentioned that there would be a potential two-day conference that the Symposium could be a part of.

**Ashley:** Mentioned that there could be a topic about bystander interaction in the classroom.

**Gennesis:** Agreed on the topic, that CAPS could be a collaborator on that topic.

### **B. Homecoming**

**Ashley:** Discussed to the committee about Homecoming, potential activities that could happen. Asked about the purpose of Homecoming.

**River:** Mentioned that Homecoming could be a tailgate event, including games, t-shirts, bucket hats. Potential to not call it Homecoming, but Spirit Week.

**Ashley:** Asked if the activities would happen before the game.

**River:** Answered that they would happen before the game. Clarified that the budget for Homecoming would be around \$4,000.

**Ashley:** Mentioned that they could look into street vendors for food at the event.

**Gennesis:** Mentioned that there could be face paint for the event

### **C. Eddie Fest**

**Ashley:** Mentioned about activities for Eddie Fest. Asked the committee to search for top 3 attractions for the event. Any attractions that the committee could potentially bring would need to message them on Slack.

### **D. Post-Program Evaluations**

**Ashley:** Mentioned to talk about evaluations for ASI events.

**River:** Mentioned to bring back the post-surveys for events, used for suggestions on future events.

## **VI. 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**

**VII. Adjournment**

Offered By:	Gennessee Nuyens	Second By:	Brian Pham
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00pm Consensus Reached.			
Vote:	All	Opposed	0
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

**CERTIFICATION**

Official Minutes taken for the Community Engagement and Outreach Committee Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on January 21<sup>st</sup> , 2026, in San Gabriel Room - USU Room 313, University Student Union Building and were approved by consensus by the Community Engagement and Outreach Committee on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> , 2026.

Prepared by:

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Brian Pham - Recording Secretary

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Chief of Staff