



Finance Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 20, 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 @ 2:05pm

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	Present
VACANT	Chief of Staff	
Jocelyne Bravo	College of Health and Human Services Rep.	Unexcused Absence
Amanda Hawkins	College of Natural and Social Services Rep	Excused Absence
Carlos Beltran	AVP for Budget, Planning, and Accounting	Present
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	Excused Absence

C. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Ashley Bellorin	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz			
Motion to approve the agenda for: Thursday, November 20, 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:	Arwa Hammad			
Motion to certify the Minutes for Thursday, November 06, 2025 Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

Offered By:	Arwa Hammad	Seconded by:	Erick Anzu			
Amend Arwa’s Unexcused absence to excused absence on November 6, 2025 Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

Erick: Stated- If messages between chief of staff and Jocelyn could be presented in order to prove an excused absence.

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. Action Items

A. Association for Computing Machinery - Fall 2025 Send Off Last General Workshop - 11/18/2025 - \$150.00
Representatives present

Representative: Stated- inform members about past events and workshops also to discuss future workshops. They also received feedback from students and members.

Erick: Asked- Could the representative explain how this event benefits the students of Cal State La

Representative: Responded- Fostered community and professional I development for those interested in technology and to network. An opportunity for members to celebrate accomplishments and receive feedback.

Barnaby: Stated- It seems to have been just a meeting which is not generally funded by ASI.

Jeffry: Asked - If the representative could further explain if this was a meeting or an event.

Representative: Responded- The general club trying is just celebrating individual achievement and discussing future events

Ashley: Asked- Wanted to know if this was not just a meeting for the club.

Representative: Responded- It was kind of a meeting but more of a workshop where the club got together networked and fostered connections

Barnaby: Stated - The committee needs to discuss the line between meetings and workshops.

Dena: Asked- Who was this event open to

Representative: Responded- It was open to members only originally but was changed to be able to be opened to Cal State La community.

Barnaby: Asked- What are the gift cards used for

Representative: Responded- The gift cards were used to award the people from their workshops who demonstrated outstanding achievements.

Jeffry: Stated: There is a deeper conversation differentiating meetings and workshops or if the gift cards should be funded. But he believes this is more of a workshop than a meeting.

Arwa: Stated- To her this still seems like a meeting but is willing to support funding only the gift cards.

Barnaby: Asked- How is a regular meeting for them typically look like

Representative: Responded- In a regular meeting they would just discuss things while in the workshops they teach about AI and award students who have outstanding achievements

Erick: Asked: What things are being represented at the event and the goals of the club.

Representative: Responded- A segment was used to recognize both achievements from those in both workshops.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Jocelyn Bravo
Motion to approve funding for Association for Computing Machinery - Fall 2025 Send Off Last General Workshop for \$150.00			
Consensus Reached			
All in Favor	4	Opposed	1
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

B. Association for Computing Machinery - Game Night Fall 2025 - 11/12/25 - \$50.00
Representative present

Erick: Asked- Could the representative explain the event and how it benefits Cal State LA students.

Representative: Responded- It allowed members to socialize and create meaningful relationships

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Arwa Hammad
Motion to approve funding for Association for Computing Machinery - Game Night Fall 2025 for \$50.00			
Consensus Reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

C. **ColorStack** - Chapter Launch Event - 11/13/25 - \$80.00

Representatives present

Erick: Asked- Could they further explain the event and how it benefits Cal State LA students.

Representative 1: Responded- Introduced core members and explained their club and goals. There were games and activities. Bringing Black, Latinx, and Indigenous students in stem to a safe place where they can learn the steps it takes to get into their desired field.

Offered By:	Arwa Hammad	Seconded by:	Ashely Bellorin			
Motion to approve funding for ColorStack - Chapter Launch Event for \$80.00 Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. **English Graduate Student Association** - Significations Conference Spring 2026 - 4/24/26 - \$1,500.00

No Representative Present

Ashely: Stated- Wondering if the club is not going to have another event as they are requesting full funding for a year

Jeffry: Stated- Wanted to know if this is their big yearly event.

Erick: Stated- All of the prices given by the club where estimates.

Cynthia: Wanted to know how the event is being advertised.

Arwa: Believes based on the information given that it is only open to graduate students and not open to all students. She does not want to assume so believes this event should be tabled so someone from the clubs can come represent and explain the event.

Jeffry: Believes its only graduate students attending because those are the only one who are participating, and an email should be sent out with questions helping clarify.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Arwa Hammad			
Motion to table funding for English Graduate Student Association - Significations Conference Spring 2026 for \$1,500.00 pending further clarification for first January finance meeting Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. **School Psychology Student Association** - NASP Annual Conference 2026 - 2/24- 2/27/26 - \$665.00

Representative Present

Erick: Asked- Could the representative further explain the event and how it benefits Cal State LA students.

Representative: Responded- The event is a professional development conference to help students gain insight into what it means to be a school psychologist and grow.

Jeffry: Asked- According to ASI policy when it comes to conference travel, they need to make sure it was an opportunity given to as many students as possible. Wanted to know how this event was being promoted and if this was open to everyone or just members.

Representative: Responded- It is open to all Cal State LA students and was promoted through organization and emails.

Arwa: Asked- If the students where already chosen and the students attending are they all part of the club.

Representative: Responded - Yes some of them already bought their tickets

Erick: Stated- Would like for the club to keep in mind that they can only receive up to 1,500 per year per organization.

Arwa: Stated- Would like the students after the trip to come back and inform them on how the trip impacted them. A summary of the trip and everyone's perspective.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Ashely Bellorin			
Motion to approve funding for School Psychology Student Association - NASP Annual Conference 2026 for \$665.00						
Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

F. [School Psychology Student Association](#) - Networking: Practicum & Leadership - 12/13/25 - \$678.09

Representative Present

Erick: Asked- Could the representative further explain the event and how it benefits Cal State LA students.

Representative: Responded- Networking event where internship students will get an opportunity to communicate and share experiences

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Arwa Hammad			
Motion to approve funding for School Psychology Student Association - Networking: Practicum & Leadership for \$678.09						
Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

G. [Math Club](#) - Integration Games - 12/04/25 - \$700.00

Representative Present

Erick: Asked- Could the representative further explain the event, the spend, and how it benefits Cal State LA students.

Representative: Edgar- Responded- It is for students who are interested in learning math outside of their class. The games are for engagement creating community and collaboration. The department chair has sent out an email and posted flyers around campus.

Barnaby: Asked- Wanted to know what the section "Eddie the Eagle" was for

Representative: Edgar- Responded- Would like for Eddie the eagle to make an appearance to present an award.

Representative: Edgar- Asked- If there was a way to get the flyer out to all departments

Jeffry: Responded- On the ASI website the Representatives for each collage's emails can be found. An email can be sent to them with the flyer and they can share it with their departments.

Dena: Would like to know why the total requested and total shown are different.

Representative: Edgar- Responded- The vendor for an item is not giving them an exact estimate.

Offered By:	Ashely Bellorin	Seconded by:	Jocelyn Bravo			
Motion to approve funding for Math Club - Integration Games for \$700.00 or up to actual amount which ever is less						
Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

H. [Folklorico de Aguilas de CSULA](#) - Dia de los Muertos Fundraiser - 10/09/25 - \$446.00

Representative Present

Erick: Asked- Could the representative further explain the event and how it benefits Cal State LA students.

Representative: Responded- The funding is for the clothing and supplies being used for the dance and dancers.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Arwa Hammad			
Motion to approve funding for Folklorico de Aguilas de CSULA - Dia de los Muertos Fundraiser for \$446.0						
Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

IV. Informational Items

A. October Financials

- [Summary](#)
- [Revenue & Expense](#)

Dena: Discussed Revenue an expense for the most part ASI is doing but revenue still exceeds the expenses.

Erick: Wanted to know what the 390% in the supplies and services was for

Dena: The B&D is coming out of that because it is a service. In January's first finance meeting the budget will be updated to reflect the insurance increase. In the summary portion you can see the revenue over expense.

V. Discussion Items

A. Potential Revisions to [ASI Policy 204 - Funding Policy](#)

Arwa: There has always been problems with what a meeting infers and a specific meaning to the term "open to all" and what is the effort student organization should do to make it considered open to all.

Jeffry: Agrees with Arwa. They should differentiate between a meeting and an event or merchandise and supplies.

Ashely: Wanted to know how the process would work to change the policy.

Erick: Replied first would be this discussion then it would become an action item.

Arwa: Suggested looking at other CSU finances to gain an idea. Wanted to know the wording open to all actually mean open to all.

Erick: Believes it means everyone has the opportunity and chance to attend.

Dena: Some CSUs don't fund some things but do fully support fundraising. They also have events where all students can attend but only the target audience can do specific things.

B. Potential Revisions to [ASI Funding Price List 2025-2026](#)

Jeffry: How much ASI would fund when something is considered merchandise or compared to supplies.

Ashley: Ties into what Arwa was saying about other CSU campuses where the max out.

Erick: Believes they should fund things like a tablecloth that is aimed to grow their club more than promote it.

Jeffry: Believes they should write in the policy to inform student organizations that they have a responsibility that those materials are handed to the next year.

VI. Reports

A. Committee Members

Jocelyn: No report

Ashley: With the CEO they put a price in advance on proposals to know how much is left in their budget.

Arwa: No report

Jeffry: They had a great budget meeting and that information can be translated into BOD and finance believes there are lots of definitions that need to be fixed in the policy.

Erick: Is going to meet with Lindow regarding SSF and the policy.

Cynthia: Allocation has been posted.

Aisha: No report

Jocelyn: No Report

B. Advisors

Dena: No report

Barnaby: The contract ends in December. Increases are being discussed which is going to BOD for approval. This spring there is going to be many consultations and approval.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Ashely Bellorin			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 4:02pm 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 Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Board Room N/S - USU Room 303/303A and were approved by consensus by the ASI Finance Committee on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Prepared by:

Maria Delgado- Recording Secretary

Chief of Staff