



Shared Governance Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 4, 2025

Location: San Gabrial, U-SU Room 313

Type of Meeting: General

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Attendees: Committee Members, General Public

I. Organizational Items:

A. Land Acknowledgment: With Great respect, Cal State LA acknowledges the Tongva people as the traditional caretaker of Tovaangar (TOE-van-gar) - the Tongva world, including the Los Angeles Basin, South Channel Islands, San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, and portions of Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties. Cal State LA is located within these lands. As an institution located on unceded Tongva land, we pay our respects to the ancestors, elders, and our relatives/relations, past, present, and Emerging. Consistent with our values of community and diversity, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the university's relationship to Native peoples. By offering this land Acknowledgment, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty and will work to hold Cal State LA more accountable to the needs of American Indian Peoples.

B. Call to order by: Jeffry Umaña Muñoz, Vice President for University Affairs @ 12:33 pm

C. Roll Call

Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Vice President for University Affairs	Present
Mark Raspopov	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
Adrian Siu	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
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Sid Movva	Graduate Academic Senator	Present
Sophia Grusnis	Graduate Academic Senator	Present
Chase Mader	Academic Senator At-Large	Excused Absence
Arwa Hammad	President	Present
Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Excused Absence
Gabriel De La Rosa	Chief of Staff	Present
Isis Stansberry	Associate Dean of Students, Community Care	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Excused Tardy
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa	Seconded by:	Sophia Grusnis		
Motion to approve the agenda for September 4, 2025		Consensus reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0
Motion: Passed					

E. Approval of the Minutes

The certification of minutes for August 21, 2025, were tabled without a formal motion.

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 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.

III. Discussion Items

- A. History, Purpose, & Role of the Shared Governance Council (SGC)
- B. Review [Committee Code of Procedures](#)
 - i. Roles of the Chair, Vice Chair, and Council Members
- C. Initial Discussion on Council Goals & Activities for Academic Year 2025-2026

Jeffry: Stated the committee will review and research on policies affecting students of Ca State La. The intention of the committee is to welcome university committees at large. They also want to work with all appropriate areas to ensure the principals of shared government are being upheld. ASI plays a role in shared government to ensure students have opportunity to take part in decisions made on campus. One of the main purposes is to figure out where students are needed and where campus administrators view as high priority. They will also go over current students' concerns on campus or living on campus. Discussed with Barnaby about shared government and how it could be improved as they initially experienced some challenges. Discussed academic life on campus.

Arwa: Talked about shared government and she does not think about academic life instead she thinks about academic affairs. Believes it should be more focused on academic affairs as it is something she believes is lacking in ASI.

Jeffry: Stated that he wants to make sure that students are taking part in share government that is a responsibility of every committee. All university appointments have to participate in shared government. Discussed with Barnaby that the meetings are open to non-ASI members. Discussed with Arwa about developing a different form of accountability to track the activity of students in committees who are not ASI members. It is being decided on the removal of some of the board members.

Arwa: Stated that other universities require google form from anyone sitting on university wide committee to report the main points of their meetings.

Jeffry: Stated that Barnaby and Dr. Stansberry are non-voting advisors. The chair is in charge of the agenda, meetings, preside over SGC meetings or report SC action, organization, and actives to the board of directors. Wants to provide training and support for members of the council. Does not have a vote unless there is a tie. Vice chair will be appointed to the second meeting Their responsibility is to transcribe committee meeting into minutes and ensure they are delivered to members before the next meeting. The responsibility of all members of the committee is to attend the meetings of the committees they were appointed to, actively identifying issues affecting students, collecting students' opinions, and contacting committee chairs.

Unidentified member: Asked the difference action wise between doing something shared government focus vs academic focus.

Jeffry: Answered that it is the struggle in which they are trying to figure out this year as they have struggles with this issue in the past as there are some committees that are not really academic focused. Currently there is no body in ASI that focuses on the academic life of students. Senators have expressed feelings that they are not representing students to the degree they wish to.

Exploring ways in which senators could be more involved in representing students and their concerns.

Unidentified member: Asked if the structure and the name of shared government is going to change.

Jeffry: Answered if the focus changes to academic affairs they might shift the name to academic affairs.

Unidentified member: Stated the name change could lead to the committee to be caged into only academic affairs. As part of ASI that automatically includes everything not just the academic side. It is a concern that students will think it only relates to academic affairs because of the name.

Jeffry: Stated that he agrees and believes they should work on the structure first while keeping the same name then come back to figuring out the name. All SC members must notify if they can attend a shared government meeting or their appointment committee 24 hours in advance. You could also be recommended to be removed for one or more unexcused absences, two or more unexcused absences, or two early departures. Changes toward the amendments could be done via voting but it will not go into effect immediately and it will have to be sent up to the board of directors.

IV. Reports

A. Vice President for University Affairs

Jeffry: Discussing and explaining how reports will work.

B. Academic Senators

Adrian: No report

Sophia: Attended their first meeting and hoping to attend more in the future.

Mark: The educational policy meeting discussed a policy from last year.

C. Members

Gabriel: No report

Arwa: The NSS is looking for 3 students to serve on committees and there was an application but no further information. Her, Aisha, and Jeff met with the California state student's association and Jeff were able to connect with some about student support.

D. Advisors

Dr. Stansberry: Has encouraged other campuses to utilize canvas.

Jeffry: Has conversed with Barnaby about something's discussed in this meeting. A new undergraduate academic senator will joining come next meeting they are a senior resident housing assistant.

V. Information Items

VI. Action Items

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Gabriel De La Rosa	Seconded by:	Mark Raspopov
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 1:18 pm Consensus reached.			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
		Abstained	0
			Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the Shared Governance Council of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on September 4, 2025, in San Gaberiel, U-SU Room 313, and were approved by consensus by the Shared Governance Council on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Prepared by:

Maria Delgado - Recording Secretary

Chief of Staff