



Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 4th, 2026
Location: Alhambra Room - USU Room 305
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 (11:04am)**
- C. Roll Call**

Name	Position	Attendance
Arwa Hammad	President	Excused Absence
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Sophia Gamino	College of Business & Economics Rep.	Present
Gennessee Nuyens	Civic Engagement Officer	Present
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	Present
River Foskey	Program Coordinator	Present
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Gennessee Nuyens	Seconded by:	Yarmil Abrego			
Motion to approve the agenda for Wednesday, February 4 th , 2026						
Consensus Reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. Certification of Minutes for January 28th, 2026

Offered By:	Brian Pham	Seconded by:	Sophia Gamino			
Motion to approve the agenda for Wednesday, January 28 th , 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: Discussed about a potential volunteer opportunity through a club organizer about Girl Scouts coming to campus for Engineering Week, will be about touring labs. A skit was announced from the U-SU about Student

Leader Elections for Eddie the Eagle to come to ASI and U-SU meetings and learn about how to become a leader, encouraged the Committee to volunteer if possible.

III. Informational Items

IV. Action Items

V. Discussion Items

A. Upcoming Programming Discussion

Barnaby: Mentioned about an EddieFest opportunity that would mention hip-hop music, has discussed this with River.

Sophia: Had discussions regarding Money Talks workshops, workshops will be about Taxes, and a block party with the College of B&E. There will be a 5 min slot for ASI to talk about Elections, and a potential Instagram video about the event. Volunteers are encouraged.

Genesis: Discussions with Earth Week, Student Leader Symposium, and the June California Primaries are being established.

Brian: Discussed with club representatives regarding an email for Eddie's Anime Journey, will update once the email has been developed.

Barnaby: Discussed that there has been slow process with the University regarding Homecoming, and that there have been slow updates. At this point, ASI will be on the supporting role if any updates do come in, too late to get marketing out.

Ashley: Discussed about the collaboration with CSI about Cupid's Social, encouraged everyone in the committee to volunteer. In addition, further events in February and March have been discussed, again, encouraged the committee to volunteer. EddieFest Committee will be meeting again on February 23rd, if anyone has any suggestions, they could inform her and Brian.

B. Programming Calendar 26-27

Ashley: Discussed programming ideas for the next school year. Homecoming will be on the Calendar.

Genesis: Mentioned that the 2026 midterms will be happening this fall, so more civic engagement events are essential for the University Community.

Yarmil: Suggested to amend the Sip N Social event to include snacks, Brian supports the idea with the change, probably with Goodie Bags.

Genesis: Mentioned that essential skills workshops could be useful for students.

Barnaby: Mentioned that the Poster Invasion event will be happening in the second week instead of the first week, to allow students having a smooth transition to the start of the semester.

Sophia: Mentioned about videos being made for students to be more aware of their student representatives, specialized lanyards could be used.

River: Mentioned about the length of Welcome Week.

Brian: Discussed that the length of Welcome Week could be two weeks from advice in the B&D presentation.

Barnaby: Asked if how to make more students more aware of the event, potential "stretching the event".

Brian: Discussed that videos that showcase a partial activity of the event being shown could show engagement within the student body.

Genesis: Proposed videos to be highlighted with colleges, potentially with the next ASI president and college representatives.

Ashley: Assigned to the committee to propose 3 events for next meeting regarding for the next school year.

Barnaby: Advised the committee to look at the B&D survey for suggestions.

Yarmil: Discussed about stress management sessions that could be in the workshops.

Genesis: mentioned about LEAD Series workshops that CSI has developed.

Yarmil: Discussed that the workshops are more informational, and not interactive.

Genesis: Mentioned about workshops that are hosted by the Student Health Center about stress and time management, wellness tips, how to eat well on campus, etc.

VI. Reports

- A. ASI Vice President for Community Engagement**
- B. ASI Engagement Commissioner**
- C. Committee Members**
- D. Advisors**

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Brian Pham		2nd:	Gennesis Nuyens		
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:59am						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 February 4th, 2026, in Alhambra Room - USU Room 305, University Student Union Building and were approved by consensus by the Community Engagement and Outreach Committee on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026.

Prepared by:

Brian Pham - Recording Secretary

Chief of Staff