



Executive Cabinet Meeting

Minutes

Day/Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Time: 3:00-4:15 PM
Location: Alhambra Room, U-SU room 305
Attendees: Executive Cabinet Members, General Public
Type of Meeting: General

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, Sand 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: Chair Yahir Flores, ASI President @ 3:04 pm**
- C. Roll Call**

Yahir Flores	President	Present
Leslie Vega	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Alonso Villanueva Serrano	Vice President for Finance	Present
Arwa Mohamed Hammad	Vice President for External Affairs	Present
Daniel Ruiz	Vice President for University Affairs	Present
Cindy Nguyen	Chief of Staff	Excused Absence
Diana Rangel	College of Ethnic Studies Rep	Present
Ananya Sharma	College of Natural & Social Sciences Rep.	Excused Absence
Blanca Martinez-Navarro	AVP for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management and Dean of Students	Excused Absence
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Dena Florez	Associate Executive Director	Present
Gus Salazar	Director of Graphics and Marketing	Excused Absence
Amanda Maldonado	Administrative Coordinator	Present
Ashley Foskey	Program Coordinator	Excused Absence
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Arwa Hammad	Seconded by:	Daniel Ruiz			
Motion to approve the Agenda for Tuesday, March 25, 2025						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. Approval of the Minutes

Offered By:	Alonso Villanueva Serrano	Seconded by:	Leslie Vega			
Motion to approve the Minutes for Tuesday, February 25, 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 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 the order of registration before moving on to the general public.

III. Reports

- A. Members
- B. Advisors

IV. Information Items

A. Advocacy Day

Yahir: Gives thanks to Cindy for taking over while he was away for Advocacy Day with President Eanes, goes into all details of meetings with who and what districts but also making sure since budget cuts they are heard and how students faculty and staff are dealing with this, and some takeaways from the meetings, there was no convincing them but they were very empathetic, goes into more details on representatives.

Arwa: Shared her ideas from Yahir going to Advocacy Day

V. Action Items

VI. Discussion Items

A. ASI Legacy Project

Yahir: Shares his thoughts on what to do and what should be on there, but this is also something all students should have a say on as well.

Diana: Shares her thoughts and who she has been in contact with for another mural we have on campus and how they handle it like repainting and such

Dena: Shares we only have a small number of weeks left in the semester

Diana: Shares when we should start and letting students decide too

Barnaby: He says we can pull in more people for input

Arwa: Shares who she can reach out too

Alonso: Feels like let's get paperwork done first and approval set and stone so when the next group they can have already structure

Yahir: Agrees

Diana: She will get in contact and try something like draw for reference

Barnaby: He can get peoples contact for facilities and do a mockup with Gus

Alonso: Asks if they have like an actual idea or are we still brainstorming ideas we aren't really doing much

Dena: Sounds like they are still trying to find a theme and wall it's a proposal; there are key things they need to look at

Diana: Shows everyone an example painting

Arwa: Shares her thoughts and question on funding on using it by the certain time

Barnaby: Answers and explains if this is something ASI takes full charge of painting there's maintained and rules to go into

Diana: Shares thoughts

Arwa: Shares why are we talking about this still if funding ends the 30th

Diana: Says well technicality the money will be there

B. ASI Student Leader Structure

C. ASI Impact Report

Yahir: Gives what this report is based on such as what ASI has done, which then goes into all details of what ASI has done such as programs financing and more.

Barnaby: Shares this is about why the things we have done are important and why we did them and such then goes into explanation on it and shares other campuses

Arwa: Shares her thoughts

Yahir: Responds

D. ASI Resolution – Supporting Undocumented Students

Yahir: Speaks on

Arwa: Shares she will provide the information and documents with Leg Affairs.

E. Standing discussion items –

- **BOD agenda items**

- **Any feedback from student leaders and committees?**

Yahir: Speaks on this

Arwa: Shares on a position that she thinks may need to be revised such as external affairs and what some focuses should be on

Yahir: Shares he is grateful for feedback and gives his thoughts on position descriptions and if anyone has some to also reach out and look at the document that was shared but don't write on it

Dena: Shares her thoughts on what they can do such as meetings, travel conferences and such

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Arwa Hammad	Seconded by:	Diana Rangel			
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:03 pm						
Consensus to adjourn the meeting - Consensus reached.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Executive Cabinet Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on March 25, 2025, in Alhambra Room – U-SU Room 305, University Student Union Building and were approved by consensus by the ASI Executive Cabinet on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

Prepared by:

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Alexis Narvaez - Recording Secretary

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Cindy Nguyen - Chief of Staff











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