



Finance Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026
 Location: Alhambra Room - U-SU Room 305
 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 @ 2:02pm

B. Roll Call

Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Arwa Hammad	President	Present
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Genesis Nuyens	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.	Excused Absence
Jazmine Rocha	Civic Engagement Officer	Present
Carlos Beltran	AVP for Budget, Planning, and Accounting	Excused Absence
Cynthia Galvez	Director of Fiscal and Business Operations	Excused Tardy @ 2:10 pm
Fabi Avina	Director of Student Engagement and Belonging	Excused Tardy @ 2:05 pm
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Dena Florez	Associate Executive Director	Present
Amanda Maldonado	Administrative Coordinator	Present

A. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Genesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz
Motion to approve the Agenda for Thursday February 26, 2026			
Consensus reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
		Abstained	0
Motion: Passed			

B. Approval of the Minutes

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Genesis Nuyens
Motion to certify the Minutes for February 12, 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 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.

April: Follow up on emails sent by the club regarding club financing and would like someone to reach out to them as soon as possible.

Amanda: Let them know to leave their email to connect them with Erick.

III. Action Items

A. Rehabilitation Counseling Association- Spring Mixer 20206- 3/20/26 - \$891.55

Representative: Stated that it's an opportunity for students for internship site, jobs, and next steps after graduation. In the past it was one per semester but due to budget restrictions they only have it once a year. They are asking for funds for hospitality. The event is open to all students.

Erick: Due to restrictions ASI will only be able to fund \$891.55 of the requested amount.

Representative: Is aware and agrees

Erick: Added they will need a list of attendees

Representative: Wanted to know if the process for catering was still the same as before as the club does not have the money to pay upfront and then get reimbursed.

Amanda: Responded that yes, the process is still the same and if the club is approved, they will receive an award letter.

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz			
Motion to approve funding for Rehabilitation Counseling Association- Spring Mixer for \$891.55 Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

IV. Information Items

A. January Financials

Dena: Explains the financials reflect the recently approved budget and shows the decrease in the use of reserves of \$237,000. We're at 54% of the budget for personnel expenses, 58% for corporate expenses, 49% for student government expenses, and 49% for student support expenses. Overall, we are at a good spot; we have used about \$812,000 as the end of February and have \$711,000 left for the fiscal year.

V. Discussion Items

A. Fee Increase - Pricing for programs/services

Barnaby: Goes over survey results. Which asked students different questions about what is important to them, what they see for the future, and what they utilize. 44% of students from the survey say they have attended ASI events. Goes over the top results for the questions. Let committee members know to use these survey results when speaking to other people about students wants and needs. The goal is to have the members help narrow down prices. When comes to programs there is one person currently in charge but if the budget were to increase an additional staff would have to be hired to assist with running programs. Which would also help with increasing student employment, which was one of the things students felt was important. Additional staff would also mean more resources they could offer to students. He also discussed the possibility of having refrigerated lockers, free printing, mentoring programs, leadership programs, legal aid workshops, and Scholarships.

Gennesis: Does agree but believes they should have another full-time staff to help handle university affairs as it's a big job and comes with a lot of responsibilities.

Barnaby: Agrees and states program coordinator is a flexible title meaning they could possibly help with university affairs. Some positions require more attention than others so they would require full-time staff rather than student employees.

Erick: Thinks free food and swag is something that is important.

Barnaby: The budget numbers are going to be detailed, and the proposed fee will be presented to them.

VI. Reports

A. Committee Members

Cynthia: Wants the committee to be aware that she is working to create a program calendar for the students and as they develop, she thinks it would be a good idea to ask students if those events is something they are actually interested in. Her department is working on the 26-27 year. After the calendar is created, she would like to give it out to students for feedback.

Gennesis: Asks what she means when she says program calendar.

Cynthia: Response that it is a collaboration between divisions but would like in the future for it to become a school wide program calendar.

B. Advisors

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Gennesis Nuyens	Seconded by:	Ashley Bellorin			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 2:54 pm 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 Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Alhambra Room - USU Room 305 and were approved by consensus by the ASI Finance Committee on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Prepared by:


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