



Finance Committee Meeting

Minutes

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Date: Thursday, April 16, 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 @ 2:06pm

B. Roll Call

Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Arwa Hammad	President	Excused Absence
Ashley Bellorin	Vice President for Community Engagement	Excused Absence
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.	Present
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
Fabi Avina	Director of Student Engagement and Belonging	<i>Andrea Dominguez was present of Fabi's behalf</i>
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Dena Florez	Associate Executive Director	Present
Amanda Maldonado	Administrative Coordinator	Present

A. Adoption of the Agenda

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Genesis Nuyens			
Motion to approve the Agenda for Thursday April 16, 2026						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

B. Certification of the Minutes

Offered By:	Jazmine Rocha	Seconded by:	Genesis Nuyens			
Motion to certify the Minutes for March 26, 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.

III. Action Items

A. Forensics Speech and Debate - Spring Showcase - 4/15/26 - \$550.99

Representative: The event gives students the opportunity to practice their public speaking and critical thinking skills by not only speaking but by watching other students do so. Also, explain that it will introduce students to important issues or topics which helps build a sense of community.

Amanda: Lets the know to submit an attendance sheet with the reimbursement paper.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Jazmine Rocha			
Motion to approve funding for Forensics Speech and Debate - Spring Showcase for \$550.99 Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

B. [Association for Computing Machinery](#) - Last General Send-Off - 4/28/26 - \$95.37

Representative: Their final event where students will show their projects that were made during their workshop.

Amanda: Lets the know to submit an attendance sheet with the reimbursement paper.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Genesis Nuyens			
Motion to approve funding for Association for Computing Machinery - Last General Send-Off for \$95.3799 Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

C. [Tau Eta Honor Society](#) - Books for Every Family: A Community Book Drive - 3/26/26 - \$556.28

No representative present

Barnaby: Points out that this is a community event and the funding request is for catering but is not sure is it for students. Wants to make the club aware that they only do reimbursement for Cal State LA students.

Amanda: Suggests they tabled the funding request for next meeting so the club can have time to answer or clarify the questions they have.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Jocelyn Bravo			
Motion to table funding request for Tau Eta Honor Society - Books for Every Family: A Community Book Drive for \$556.28 to next finance meeting. Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. [Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club](#) - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club Hackathon - Spring 2026 - 4/11-4/12/26 - \$357.32

Representative: The funding request is for food provided at the event notes that they spent 39 over what they planned originally.

Erick: Lets them know that they are only allowed to fund what's on the report.

Amanda: Explains that they could amend the amount.

Barnaby: Asked if the club is requesting that amount difference for both events.

Representative: Responds that they are referring to the difference of the total written on the report.

Amanda: Lets the know to submit an attendance sheet with the reimbursement paper.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Genesis Nuyens			
Motion to approve funding for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club Hackathon - Spring 2026 for \$393 Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. [Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club](#) - AI/ML Club Election Day - 4/23/26 - \$57.00

Representative: Election day is where people are applying to be members for the following year. The funding is for food as they are not expecting a lot of people.

Jocelyne: Asked if they already had the members chosen and this event was just to see what positions they got.

Representative: Response that the students applied beforehand and the event was to see why those students ran those positions.

Dena: Asked the club if they require membership to apply.

Representative: Responded no.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Jazmine Rocha			
Motion to approve funding Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club - AI/ML Club Election Day for \$57.00 Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

F. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club - End of the Year Party - 4/30/26 - \$114.00

Representative: Explains that the event is where all the club members and anyone who wants to can go and talk about the club. They talk about what the club has done and how they can improve. It is also where students can come to socialize.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Jocelyn Bravo			
Motion to approve funding for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Club - End of the Year Party for \$114.00 Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

G. Nigerian Student Association - Nigerian Student Coalition Conference - 4/24-4/26/26 - \$1,500.00

No representative present

Jeffery: Suggest that they table this request because they have questions to ask the club.

Genesis: Points out that the expected attendance is 14, which is odd.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Jocelyn Bravo			
Motion to table funding request for Nigerian Student Association - Nigerian Student Coalition Conference for \$1,500.00 to next finance meeting. Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

H. Statement Magazine - Statement Launch Party - 5/07/26 - \$1,500.00

Representative- Nathan: They are going to be celebrating the 76th annual release of the statement. The \$1356.51 from their request is for food and the remaining is for miscellaneous things like decorations.

Dena: Wanted to let the committee know that statement magazine has been here at Cal Sate LA for a very long time and they do a big production of their event.

Andrea: Points out that people who are getting emailed/invited must be registered beforehand and asked how the club is ensuring that registering is available to everyone.

Representative- Nathan: The RSVP that is there is just so they can secure writers to do the reading, but they will be posting flyers around campus that invite all students to come.

Andrea: Suggest they clarify that on the flyer so there is no misinterpretations and asks where they are getting the food for their event.

Representative- Nathan: Responds that they are getting from LA catering.

Andrea: Asked if they have a BEO since it is not showing up on their end.

Representative- Nathan: Responds yes and will email it.

Amanda: Lets them know to submit an attendance sheet of al the Cal State LA students that attended.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Jocelyn Bravo			
Motion to approve funding for Statement Magazine - Statement Launch Party for \$1,500.00 Representative Consensus Reached						

All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed
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I. Gravitas Animation Society - Animation Mixer - 3/12/26 - \$25.00

Representative: Explains how this was a social networking event where students participated in events and raffles. A gift card was given out as a prize for a Kahoot game.

Erick: Lets them know that they will need to submit a lucky prize form for the winner.

Amanda: Adds that the form will be emailed to the club so the information of the winner can be verified as a Cal State LA student.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Genesis Nuyens			
Motion to approve funding for Gravitas Animation Society - Animation Mixer for \$25.00 Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

J. 2026-27 Budget

Dena: The ASI budget is broken into expenses and revenue. Expenses are broken up into 4 categories which are personal expenses, corporate expenses, student government, student and university support expenses. Let's them know that a lot of reductions have been made and student fees are going into the budget

Jocelyne: Asked is the fee increase was to get what used from reserve back and asked Dena if she could demonstrate how that would look.

Dena: Responds yes and explains that ASI has a reserve which contains students fees allowing them to use it for the following year's budget. Also states that the price of things goes up and this year they will not put into the VEBA as it is well funded already. For equipment they don't plan on spending anything for this year as was by approved by the committee. Reminds them that ASI is a tenant in the building but does not pay rent instead they share the cost or custodians which is going to increase. There will be a decrease in supplies and services as the website has been updated already. GIAs have not been updated since 2018 so they have increased. Childs services and RSO funding/ Co sponsorship have decreased.

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Genesis Nuyens			
Motion to approve the 2026-27 Budget Representative Consensus Reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

IV. Discussion Items

V. Information Items

VI. Reports

A. Committee Members

Jeffry: States that the town hall was great where they were able to have a conversation with a group of students about what's going on in ASI and student life. Also added that they continue to have fee advisory meetings, the next one is schedules for the 27th and hopes student reps could make a report to help everybody understand what is going on.

Andrea: Lets them know golden eagle awards is happening on May 11.

Erick: Brings up how ASI committee will have a meeting May 4.

B. Advisors

Dena: Wanted to remind them that preview day was that weekend and the following week is the car show where 100 vintage cars will be displayed. Thanks Cynthia because the Eddie fest t-shirts will now be sponsored. From last meeting they are going to be submitting a proposal to send more students into CHESS.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Seconded by:	Gennesis Nuyens			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 2:47 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, April 16, 2026, at Alhambra Room - USU Room 305 and were approved by consensus by the ASI Finance Committee on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

Prepared by:

Maria Delgado- Recording Secretary

Arwa Hammad - ASI President