



Shared Governance Council Meeting Minutes

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Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
 Location: Board Room N/S - USU Room 303/303A
 Type of Meeting: General

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
 Attendees: Committee Members, General Public

I. Organizational Items:

A. Call to order by: Jeffry Umaña Muñoz, Vice President for University Affairs @ 4:39 pm

B. 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.

C. Roll Call

Jeffry Umaña Muñoz	Vice President for University Affairs	Present
Mark Raspopov	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
Adrian Siu	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
Jazmine Rocha	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
Sid Movva	Graduate Academic Senator	Present
Sophia Grusnis	Graduate Academic Senator	Present
Chase Mader	Academic Senator At-Large	Present
Koi Saelee	College of ECST Representative	Present
Jocelyne Bravo	College of HSS Representative	Present
Arwa Hammad	President	Present
Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Isis Stansberry	Associate Dean of Students, Community Care	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Approval of the Agenda

Offered By:	Mark Raspopov	Seconded by:	Koi Saelee			
Motion to approve the agenda for January 21, 2026						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. Certification of the Minutes

Offered By:	Mark Raspopov	Seconded by:	Arwa Hammad			
Motion to certify the minutes for November 13, October 30, October 16, September 18, September 4, August 4, 2025						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

II. Public Comment: This time is allotted for the public to address the Council regarding items not included on the meeting agenda.

III. Discussion Items

a. Spring 2026 Outlook, Plans, & Goals

b. Spring 2026 ASI Student Forum

Both A&B discussion items were discussed together

Jeffry: Asking the committee about their thoughts of hosting another ASI student Town Hall. Last semester, we were able to have a successful Town Hall where students had fruitful conversations and discussions. Shared it would be beneficial to have one because the conversations and discussions had will be the most relevant information for the incoming student leaders as it will be the most recent student feedback.

Arwa: Shared she liked the structure of the Fall Town Hall with the small working groups.

Barnaby: Shared since the university is engaged in strategic planning it would be helpful to have at least a portion of the town hall where students are giving feedback on some long-range goals for ASI and what they expect of their student government, campus life, student experience.

Jeffry: For the structure, for the different issue areas for discussion different board members can speak on those and maybe the issue areas can align with the different committees. We can also prepare a document to give out that outlines what we are doing in those specific areas.

Koi: Shared they have discussed about student rights last semester and asked how could it be incorporated into the town hall? Also, how students can proceed with formal complaints while being protected.

Jeffry: Shared having the Shared Governance and the academic senators play a role in helping students be informed and navigate the different academic disciplinary bodies, procedures, and regulations. Also, shared for outlook & plans is to be present and engaged in the committee spaces no matter of the committee because want to encompass of all it in a University Affairs Report.

c. "Dear Colleague" Campus Budget Advocacy Letter

Jeffry: Recapped what the letter will compile - a campus budgetary letter that will be sent out to university leadership and colleagues that will encompass students' understanding, students' perspectives, and students' experiences with the campus budget cuts. Went through the different sections of the letter:

- Articulate ASI's understanding of the current budgetary challenges and what broader structural conditions shape them
- Structural issues and constraints that come from being a public university that is funded through the system-wide and state levels
- Share student perspectives and lived experiences regarding recent and ongoing budgetary decisions and how these decisions are being felt in classrooms, colleges, and student services.
- Offer recommendations and next steps that strengthen transparency, communication, and more effective shared governance moving forward.

As much as this letter is to help open a dialogue and compile student perspectives for campus administrators it is also intended to serve as a snapshot of a moment in time for next year's student leaders, so they have a baseline of understanding of the budget.

Barnaby: Shared we can do a survey and ask what is your experience right now on campus? Are you finding the classes that you wanted/needed? Did you drop any classes on your own or did your college drop the class?

Jocelyne: Shared it can also be casual when asking because she attends a lot of social network events within HSS and it could be less intimidating than coming up to them with a survey, let it be conversational.

Jeffry: Agreed the approach should be diversified - survey, social/conversational, Substack

d. 2025-2026 Shared Governance Framework

Jeffry: Explained the framework is to explain the principles of what ASI values when it comes to shared governance. Went through the different sections of the framework:

- **Introduction** - the framework is both a guide and commitment on how elected and appointed student leaders will effectively have shared governance with administration, faculty, staff, and student at-large members. Also, constitutes our commitment as ASI to democratize the access to decision-making, resourcing student representatives, and holding ourselves accountable to the students that we serve.

- **Executive Summary** - ASI shared governance framework establishes a unified vision and set of operating principles for student participation across three interconnected areas of shared governance at Cal State LA. With 4 pillars:
 - o Student representation must be purposeful with clear defined roles and expectations
 - o Resourced through training, access to information, and institutional support
 - o Accountability with clear reporting, communication, oversight mechanisms, and must be democratic
 - o Grounded in the understanding that all of our authority as ASI officers within ASI committees comes from the student body
- **Principles of shared governance in the three different areas**
 - o Academic Senate – student senators serve as active participants and leaders –
 - Student senators are to be engaged, ask questions, raise concerns, collaborate with faculty and admin senators, and to serve as visible advocates.
 - Academic Senate should be training the student senators, provide more accessible onboarding materials, orientation sessions that help them navigate the Senate structure.
 - Academic Senate recognizes its responsibility to encourage faculty mentorship and creating a culture where our students and that are still supported in asking questions and contributing substantively
 - o University & College committees and bodies
 - Similar language to what is listed under Academic Senate
 - Making sure that they're consulting with other students in the college, but also for the colleges to be more proactive about getting these committees up and running.
 - o Internal ASI committees and bodies
- **Conclusion**

e. 2025-2026 Shared Governance/University Affairs Report

Jeffry: Shared it is to show a broad and expansive view of shared governance. He wants to compile everyone's report from each committee you sit on, write about the major topic of conversations.

f. Spring 2026 Academic Senate Outlook

g. Spring 2026 Shared Governance Council Guest Invitations & Presentation

Jeffry: Asked the committee if there is anyone specifically, they want to invite to Shared Governance. He mentioned he wants to invite California Faculty Association (CFA) and some of the other unions on campus as they also play a role in shared governance and give the committee the opportunity to connect with them.

Arwa: Shared the idea of inviting Alumni to see how we can help bridge the gap and strengthen our relationship – have a more robust alumni mentorship, alumni connection system to be able to help support students in their academic and professional goals.

IV. Information Items

a. Presentation of the Policies & Guidelines for ASI's New Substack: The Sauce

Jeffry: Explained the Substack – a place ASI can communicate about initiatives that we've got going on, or we can connect and request student input on different things. Keep a broader conversation and dialogue on things impacting the student body. Also provide a platform for each ASI officer and for the senators to be able to have much more direct access to the student body as much as possible.

Erick: Asked what is the plan on advertising and making sure students are not only aware but also getting them to actively check in and actively interacting with it?

Jeffry: Answered for marketing a campus-wide email will be sent, social media promotion, and flyers around campus.

b. Chair's Report on Current State of ASI, University, & Senate Committees

Jeffry: Shared we should still be recruiting from student at-large to sit on ASI internal committees, Senate committees, and University-Wide committees. Could do some targeted outreach for the committees.

c. Presentation of November 6th ASI Student Town Hall Recap

V. Action Items

VI. Reports

a. Vice President for University Affairs

Jeffry: Shared at the next meeting him and Arwa will share what is happening in UAS in the sense where they are facing a lot of different unique challenges especially because of the federal changes to grants and federal uncertainty around grants.

b. Academic Senators

c. Members

Arwa: Shared that she wants to push more towards federal advocacy when it comes to CSSA & CHESS because it relates to academic freedom, especially because the current administration hasn't necessarily prioritized higher education.

d. Advisors

Barnaby: Shared wants to share more about the ASI budget and the state of our fees to this committee because it has been a topic of conversation with the Board of Directors. The student fee that all students pay is \$54 a year and it has not changed in 30 years, and this limits our ability to operate the student government, provide services and programs that students deserve. This semester we will find out the right mixture of the programs and services that students want that ASI can provide and in the Fall we will take the fee increase to a vote with the student body and explained that this is not a unique problem to our ASI or this campus, the entire system all ASI and/or U-SU's have been doing fee increases.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Arwa Hammad	Seconded by:	Mark Raspopov			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 6:03 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 January 21, 2026, in Board Room N/S, and were approved by consensus by the Shared Governance Council on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Prepared by:

Amanda Maldonado - Recording Secretary

Arwa Hammad - ASI President