



Shared Governance Council Meeting Minutes

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Date: Wednesday, February 4, 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	Unexcused Tardy @ 4:42 pm
Jazmine Rocha	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
Sid Movva	Graduate Academic Senator	Unexcused Tardy @ 4:45 pm
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	Excused Absence
Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Isis Stansberry	Associate Dean of Students, Community Care	Excused Absence
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Approval of the Agenda

Offered By:	Jazmine Rocha	Seconded by:	Koi Saelee			
Motion to approve the agenda for February 4, 2026						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. Certification of the Minutes

The certification of minutes for January 21, 2026 and December 4, 2025 were tabled without a formal motion

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

Jocelyne: Shared for the College of HSS the last IRA committee meeting was a couple of months ago and they withhold from releasing the funds and asked the committee if any other college is experiencing the same thing.

The committee started discussing the process of IRA

Jeffry: Shared for the university-wide IRA committee meeting they only review new requests, and they ensure it is compliant with the policy.

Barnaby: Shared IRA is a mandatory student fee, and students should be the majority voice in how the fees are allocated and sounds like the campus has not dealt with it properly.

Jeffry: Mentioned in the committee they said they only review new proposals that come through that year and if there are some being funded by IRA on a recurring basis those don't get looked at. Also mentioned that there should be an evaluation metric towards the end of the spring semester to evaluate how the funds were used this year.

III. Discussion Items

a. Spring 2026 ASI Student Forum

The committee discussed what time/date the Town Hall should be held and what works for most of the committee

Jeffry: Shared a tentative agenda for the town hall:

- **Welcome/Overview**
- **ASI Updates Section:** provide response to what was raised at the Fall Town Hall and how we've begun to address those concerns
- **Small discussion sections:** similar to the structure of the Fall Town Hall, but instead of 5 discussion topics wanted to simplify it down to 3 discussion topics to give more time per discussion topic.
 - o **1. Academic and Professional Experiences**
 - *How is their academic and career building journey at Cal State LA going?*
 - *What challenges are they facing?*
 - *What are the good things they are experiencing?*
 - *What brought them to Cal State LA?*
 - o **2. Social Experience and Campus Belonging**
 - *What event has been impactful for you?*
 - *What student organizations are you apart of?*
 - *What is your experience feeling apart of campus?*
 - o **3. ASI Focused Section**
 - *What do student need from their student government?*
 - *Where can ASI feel those gaps?*

Erick: Shared instead of doing time intervals because at the Fall Town Hall some students felt rushed, we should do different zones. Each zone discusses a certain topic, and students can choose what topic they want to discuss with no time limits and students can float around.

Jeffry: Shared to print the Fall 2025 Impact Report and pass them out during the Town Hall and having a separate document on what every ASI committee has been doing over the past year. Also, shared during the symposium we are planning to have an informal student town hall to keep another opportunity to students to engage.

b. Review of Revised Draft of the "Dear Colleague" Campus Budget Letter

Jeffry: Shared we have a lot of information written and we just need to collect some feedback from students so we can use the Town Hall to collect some student input.

c. Academic Senate Updates & Initiatives

i. Reports from the Senate & Review of the Next Agenda

Jazmine: Shared during one of the senate meetings one the facility mentioned about People's Project LA coalition and wanting to reach out to students to complete a survey and thought promoting it on The Sauce could be a good way to promote it. Also, mentioned that VP Lindow gave a budget presentation and he mentioned that 12 campus are over enrolled and 10 are under enrolled and Cal State LA is one of the 10 that are under enrolled.

ii. Immigration-Related Academic Accommodations IRQ

Jazmine and Jeffry are working on a document around immigration concerns on campus and how it is impacting students' academic performance.

Jazmine: Shared she reviewed the faculty handbook related to accommodations the university has and there is no specific policy related to it, only that there is missed absences, excuses, and makeup policy but it leaves it up to the professor. They need to be more specific in the policy and not leave it up to the professors because every professor has a different policy about it.

Jeffry: Shared this is coming from the understanding that a lot of our students are being impacted whether directly or indirectly by what is happening with immigration. Jazmine shared other systems that seem to be impacting our students, and our current academic policies don't have a safety net system.

Continued, in terms of Academic Senate, we've thought about like in terms of policy, what actions is the Academic Senate going to take to mitigate the negative effects of immigration enforcement on the academic success of Cal State LA students?

iii. Senate Committee Membership & Participation

Jeffry asked Academic Senators to confirm if they are sitting on 2 Academic Senate Committees

d. Review of Revised Draft of the Shared Governance Framework

Jeffry: Shared the only section left to complete is the closing statement and once it is completed, he will share the document and use the time between now and the next Shared Governance to review. Also, re-mentioned that this document is a guiding document not just for ASI but also for the university. Serve as a baseline of agreements on how we carry out shared governance on this campus.

e. 2025-2026 Shared Governance/University Affairs Report

i. Structure & Timeline

Jeffry: Shared this is to compile everything that was done this year (compile your biweeklies, what was accomplished in the committees you sit on, what events you participated in).

Barnaby: Asked what about also reporting on where shared governance is not working well and provide some recommendations.

ii. Council's Participation & Assignments

IV. Information Items

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

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

c. Chair's Report on the University's Fee Advisory Committee

Jeffry: Shared some background information about the committee - the University Fee Advisory Committee is a student majority committee that oversees the student fees on campus (creation, adjustments, and evaluation). We have talked about with ASI and U-SU fees the proposed adjustments and process has to be approved in this committee. Also, the committee is supposed to ensure student fees are being utilized appropriately, that the mechanisms and processes for evaluating, allocating student fees are fair, transparent, and are actually being accessible and inclusive to students.

Continued, the first question that was raised was how our campus let itself get into this situation we are facing now, where at least for a couple of years there will be steady increases of student fees because we failed to evaluate the fees over the years. The policy hasn't been reviewed or updated in 13 years and with that the policy is not compliant with the current CSU policies/state requirements. Also, it was shared that back 30-40 years ago the State of California was funding about 90% of campus operations for every CSU and now it is closer to 50% meaning campuses are leaning into a lot more tuition and fees to cover the gap.

Also shared that for a long time we were over enrolled and, in those years, the additional revenue that we made from collecting their fees offset the costs of having to index and now that we have a decreasing of enrollment we now don't have the budget to cover those things. Our priority is keeping CSU accessible, Cal State LA accessible and affordable for students but we are at the point where do not have the fees to be able to provide the experience that our students are coming to campus for.

d. Chair's Report on Ongoing ASI Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives

Jeffry: Mentioned he is working with Yarmil to meet with the different diversity and inclusion centers on campus that are serving specific student populations - Cross-Cultural Centers, OSD, Project Rebound, Veterans Resource Center, DRC, EOP. They are both meeting with each center and will report back from what is said and they are meeting with both staff and students from each center to hear from both perspectives.

Also, mentioned the possibility of change the role to a commissioner role where it will work closely with the VP UA and Shared Governance Council and they will be the liaison with those spaces.

V. Action Items

VI. Reports

a. Vice President for University Affairs

Jeffry: Shared he will be meeting with the Academic Senate Executive Committee to talk about student priorities at a broader level and anything that comes from the student senators’ experiences.

b. Academic Senators

c. Members

Jocelyne: Shared she attended the DEIB meeting within the College of HSS and they want to find a way to include more health and norms within the whole college and faculty have been expressing that they feel we do more for the student body than for faculty. Asked the committee for ways on how they think both students and faculty can be included.

- **Barnaby:** Shared that the office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging main target/focus is faculty and staff.

d. Advisors

Barnaby: Shared ASI has a lot of programs in the Spring and participating in the programs is one of the easiest ways to connect with the student body.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Mark Raspopov	Seconded by:	Jocelyne Bravo			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 5:55 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 February 4, 2026, in Board Room N/S, and were approved by consensus by the Shared Governance Council on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Prepared by:

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