



Shared Governance Council Meeting Minutes

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Date: Wednesday, February 18, 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: Jeffrey Umaña Muñoz, Vice President for University Affairs @ 4:36 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
VACANT	Undergraduate Academic Senator	
Sid Movva	Graduate Academic Senator	Present
VACANT	Graduate Academic Senator	
Chase Mader	Academic Senator At-Large	Present
Koi Saelee	College of ECST Representative	Excused Absence
Jocelyne Bravo	College of HSS Representative	Present
Jazmine Rocha	Civic Engagement Officer	Unexcused Absence
Sophia Grusnis	College of NSS Representative	Present
Arwa Hammad	President	Excused Absence
Erick Anzu	Vice President for Finance	Present
Isis Stansberry	Associate Dean of Students, Community Care	Excused Tardy @ 5:12 pm
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Guests of the Gallery		

D. Approval of the Agenda

Offered By:	Erick Anzu	Seconded by:	Mark Raspopov
Motion to approve the agenda for February 18, 2026 with amending to add discussion item - Student Academic Experience Survey			
Consensus reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

E. Certification of the Minutes

The certification of minutes for February 18th, 2026, February 4th, 2026, 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.

Jeffry: Shared with the ongoing labor actions happening on campus is this an opportunity for us to have some conversations with some of the union leaders from the different unions to learn about how we can keep each other informed.

III. Discussion Items

A. Updates & Preparation for the Spring 2026 ASI Student Forum

The committee discussed that the Town Hall will be March 18th 1-3 pm and there will be 2-3 main topics (zones) that will be discussed.

B. Academic Senate Updates & Initiatives

i. Student Senator Attendance & Performance Review Standards

Jeffry: Shared the attendance from previous Academic Senate meetings and some student senators have missed and reenforced that attendance is mandatory.

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

The committee reviewed the previous Academic Senate agenda (handbook edits and other policy edits)

Jeffry: Mentioned there is a lot of deference to faculty when it comes to things in the classroom, but students are active participants in their learning as well. This came up in the University Academic Appeals Board even in the way the committee operates because if the faculty cannot make it, they will reschedule the meeting but if a student cannot make it they will still hold the meeting.

Jocelyne: Shared an experience she had with a student – she was helping a student appeal because she used AI to get the equation but not for the math problem itself, but the professor did not accept it. She feels like this is an issue when AI is involved or if the class is asynchronous because it can be very difficult for students to know.

Jeffry: He shared he appreciates when professors have clear syllabi with clear expectations but even at the University Academic Appeals Board there have been moments where professors are applying standards that students were unaware of or forgot because why was it not written in the assignment or in the syllabus. Also mentioned is how aware are students are with the process; do they know how to navigate the academic appeals process.

iii. Immigration-Related Academic Accommodations IRQ

iv. Student Academic Rights & Appeals

C. University Academic Visioning Session

D. Student Academic Experience Survey

Jeffry: Shared the survey is to gauge what's been going on their (students) academic experience at Cal State LA - what they've been going through, challenges, positives. Went through the draft questions:

- **Demographic questions (student profile)**
- **Academic Experiences**
 - o Overall how satisfied are you with your academic experience at Cal State LA?
 - o Have you been able to enroll in the courses you need to graduate on time?
 - o Have course cancellations or course cuts affected your academic progress?
 - o Do you feel your major is preparing you for your future career or goals?
 - o What are the biggest academic barriers you face?
- **Academic Advising and Navigating Policies**
 - o How helpful has academic advising been in helping you stay on track?
 - o How clear are university academic policies?
 - o If you have ever navigated one of those processes, how supported did you feel?
- **Campus, Academic Climate, and Belonging**
 - o Do you feel students have meaningful input in campus decision making?
 - o What is 1 change the university must make to improve your academic experience?
 - o Is there anything you would like university leadership to better understand about your academic experience?

Jocelyne: Suggested to add a question on belonging in my academic department: how strongly belonging do you feel in your department?

Barnaby: Mentioned to be specific so we can take more action on the data - suggested listing and asked if you could change any of these select all that apply (class offers, advising support, quality of faculty, career preparation, engaging programming, college communication, scholarships, etc.)

Jeffry: Suggested doing a ranking system to see what the college is doing well and what the college is not doing well.

The committee discussed what questions can be combined or deleted to shorten the survey and what platform the survey should be on. The committee discussed using Qualtrics because it is more robust and has great options for doing different types of questions.

Jeffry: Shared we came here for academics and students are excited about the changes we are making in ASI, the campus is improving to have a more enriching experience, but students are driven by the academics of the campus so we could get a lot of buy-in from students to share their academic experiences. Also, shared faculty could help and get students to complete the survey - maybe asking faculty if they can give extra credit to those who complete it. This will be the snapshot of where students' academic experiences are on campus currently.

Isis: Shared it is important because a lot of times there's assumptions like students care about this or care about that or ensure students are included but sometimes students just want to go to class, and it is working for them. But there are some students who would like the opportunity to be in the decision-making process.

Jeffry: Shared wanting to incentivize the survey - raffle prizes, asking professors to offer extra credit, college competition.

IV. Information Items

A. Dear Colleague Letter on the University Budget

B. 2025-2026 ASI University Affairs Report

V. Action Items

A. Review & Approval of the ASI Shared Governance Framework

B. Review & Approval of the Policies & Guidelines for ASI's Substack: *The Sauce*

Jeffry: Shared *The Sauce* is our new long form digital publication that we are going to be hosting on Substack and the purpose is to help us ignite potential and empower student voices by creating a platform where we can explain policy and governance issues, where we can foster an open, inclusive digital space for civic and campus dialogue, where we can showcase student leadership, research and innovation. It is for students who want a deeper dive and understanding of what is happening on campus at a deeper level.

Continued, to facilitate a space online for students to provide comments, share their feedback, and the format of content will be written posts, video content (live streams, podcasts, interviews). Hoping to do a bi-weekly publication and the submission process would be that someone would have to submit their proposal at least 3 weeks in advance so it can be reviewed. For branding and design, it will follow ASI's branding policies and guidelines to ensure it looks cohesive and that it is accessible content for all.

Barnaby: Shared this is an opportunity for us to get feedback, we are a campus that has very diverse student populations with very different schedules so it is hard to get all students at our Town Halls or other specific events so this is a way to be accessible, let students have a voice on issues that are affected them.

VI. Reports

A. Vice President for University Affairs

Jeffry: Shared that UAS is promoting the University Club so we can work with them to see if we can host a graduate student mixer so graduate students can connect and build relationships. We can also do a focused program for graduate students.

B. Academic Senators

C. Members

Sophia: Shared at the GSS committee they discussed about fee waivers for Tas and Gas and this is something they are looking across at all CSUs because some departments get more funding than others so it can be hard for graduate students because some don't have the opportunity.

D. Advisors

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Jocelyne Bravo	Seconded by:	Sophia Grusnis			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 5:59 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 18, 2026, in Board Room N/S, and were approved by consensus by the Shared Governance Council on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Prepared by:

Lauren Bacio - Recording Secretary

Arwa Hammad - ASI President