



Executive Cabinet Meeting

Minutes

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Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Location: Alhambra Room - USU Room 305
Type of Meeting: General

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Attendees: Committee Members, General Public

I. Organizational Items:

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.

A. Call to order by: Sophia Gamino, Executive Vice President @ 3:10pm

B. Roll Call

Sophia Gamino	Executive Vice President	Present
Ashley Bellorin	President	Present
Jesus Corona	Vice President for Community Engagement	Present
Bryan Alvarado Chavez	Vice President for Finance	Present
Natalie Torres	Vice President for External Affairs	Present
Jazmine Rocha	Vice President for University Affairs	Present
Cinnamon Leggett	College of Arts & Letters Representative	Present
	Board Member Rep.	
Jennifer Celaya Davis	AVP for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Dena Florez	Associate Executive Director	Present
Amanda Maldonado	Administrative Coordinator	Present
River Foskey	Program Coordinator	Present
Guests of the Gallery		

C. Approval of Agenda

Offered By:	Jesus Corona	Seconded by:	Natalie Torres			
Motion to approve the agenda for September 1, 2026						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. Certification of Minutes

The minutes for April 28, 2026, were tabled until the next meeting without a formal motion or vote.

- II. Public Comment:** We will now move on to Public Comment. This time is allotted for the public to bring comments or concerns of interest to the committee. Please be advised that due to a set agenda, the board will not address the items brought up at this time but will note them down for the Executive Committee's review and action. If members of the public would like to be followed up directly, please provide your contact information through the QR code on the door or through the form provided on the ASI website meeting agenda. We will now call on members of the public in order of registration before moving on to the public.

III. Reports

A. Members

1. ASI President

Ashley: Met recently with Kiki Shuster who worked in the school's president's office. University is starting homecoming now and has sent an email towards Jesus and Enrike to sit on the committee on her behalf. Working on the policy form agenda for CSSA. Going to meet ESPAC. Trying to meet president Eanes monthly.

2. ASI EVP

Sophia: at 4:30 has a zoom interview with one of the applicants for the college of education rep

3. ASI VP UA

Jazmine: Senators first academic senate meeting was today. I sent out emails to each chair of the sub comites to get each one to their required comites. A student told me about an assembly bill 2422 which is protecting students from financial delays, and I'm writing a support letter.

4. ASI VPEA

Natalie: Policy Gender form due tonight. Still taking applicants (inaudible)

Sophia: AI committee

Natalie: In the system wide there are different uses of AI there are different sections for whatever you're into; it's mostly for college students

Ashley: Are those committees on the CSSA website

Natalie: Not on the website

5. ASI VPCE

Jesus: From the agenda there going to do the Eagle fest on a Saturday it is to help freshmen and transfer students and open to ideas

6. ASI VPF

Bryan: First finance committee is on Thursday

7. A&L Representative

Cinnamon: No reports

B. Advisors

1. **Dena:** The Audit is done and will be presented to the Board on September 11. Got the first student fee check and another will be in November.

IV. Informational Items

A. [Executive Cabinet Code of Procedures](#)

Sophia: The function of the executive board is a place to share reports and updates to take at the executive board.

Barnaby: Executive is unique since it has authority.

V. Discussion Items

A. BOD Public Comment by Engagement Commissioner

Sophia: He took the time to write out a speech about how we've been operating. I want us to share how we feel.

Ashley: Wish I had more clarification

Barnaby: Shared his meeting with Enrique got rescheduled to Friday

Jasmine: Enrique is not seeing the problem clearly

Ashley: If it's about changing we have to all agree to change

Cinnamon: We should be careful about what he means in his email and not try to guess what he means

Sophia: I wanted us to share to be on one page so we don't go at him with different points

Ashley: I agree with Cinnamon let's look at the hard data

Barnaby: It's not us to determine you all are the voice of the students we don't try to contradict that and staff are not neutral when it comes to the business side of ASI.

Sophia: I want to point out this isn't only for Cal State LA ASI but for all ASI across system wide what I know staff aren't meant to be neutral.

Dena: Everyone brings a very good perspective. I'm not quite sure where I come into his comment, as a part of staff I make sure you guys have all the resources and tools to be successful. Our job is to keep you all on your path the way you all want to go, how can I help you to make you feel that you did this in the end. So, in the

end, I want students to feel empowered in their leadership roles.

Cinnamon: Some things I notice in the conversation between you and Barnaby and I have talked to Barnaby privately just making that public and that the language set is the problem, it's not the intent because the intent is there.

B. Student Success Fee Paper and Presentation by VPUA

Jazmine: Hasn't been much feedback, the next step is to keep revising it to make sure the numbers are correct and to put it on the agenda for the board meeting. I think it's important to tell the students just because the student's successful feed is an additional resource and we're not getting those resources. I feel like they haven't been receptive of me and no one on SFAC, personally I think President Eanes responses were hostile, and she only saw 5 mins of it when she rebuttal it. I'm not getting the help I need no matter how much I ask for it. I want it to be approved for the next meeting so everyone can review it.

C. 2026-2027 Goals

Barnaby: The challenge we have as an Executive cabinet is how do we prioritize that conversation, how are we going to gather the thoughts of everyone to get three or five ideas to tackle this year. I would suggest that one of the top goals is financial stability, that is your duty this year. We are cutting the 1/3 of the budget, we can't continue taking out \$300,000 dollars from reserves or it will be gone in the next few years or just leave it for next year and not talk about it.

Sophia: We need to be out there before we focus on the budget

D. Preparation for Town Hall

Sophia: The Town Hall is upcoming in the Fall, it's open to all students to come in and it's to help students with the problems they may have during their time in Cal State LA but it's face to face so we can get the feedback easy and to give pizza.

Jazmine: In the early stage of plannings there were different zones for different topics for students to talk about and this year I want a zone for graduate students since it was an issue brought up last year. One of the topics I wanted to talk about was (inaudible) I'm talking to (inaudible) to have speakers there like a little speech in the beginning about the workshop or town hall. It was successful last year since it was so interactive.

River: Logistic wise our current fall Town Hall is scheduled for October 13 in the room in the Multipurpose Room in Housing.

VI. Adjournment

Offered By:	Jesus Corona	Seconded by:	Bryan Alvarado Chavez			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 4:28 pm Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Executive Cabinet Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on September 1, 2026, at Alhambra Room - USU Room 305 and were approved by consensus by the ASI Executive Cabinet on Tuesday, September 29, 2026.

Prepared by:

Luis Cardenas - Recording Secretary

Sophia Gamino - Executive Vice President