Community Engagement & Outreach Meeting **Minutes**

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Date: Wednesday, October 14th, 2026
Time: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Location: Board Room - USU Room 303
Attendees: Committee Members, General Public
Type of Meeting: General

I. Organizational Items:

A. Call to order by Jesus Corona @ 11:20 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Jesus Anthony Corona	Chair / Vice President of Community Engagement	Present
Enrique Curiel Jr.	Vice Chair / Engagement Commissioner	Present
Emily Webb	Committee Member / U-SU Board Chair & Public Service Commissioner (ASI)	Present
Alma Maria Alvarez	Committee Member / B&E Rep (BOD Member)	Excused Absence
Maria Garcia	Committee Member / NSS Rep (BOD Member)	Present
Bryan Alvarado-Chavez	Committee Member / VP of Finance	Present
Andrew Chang	Committee Member / Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Excused Absence
Ashley "River" Foskey	Program Coordinator	Present
Alex	Screaming Eagles Coordinator	N/A
	Student At-Large	N/A
Guests of the Gallery		

C. Approval of Agenda

Offered By:	Bryan		Seconded by:		Emily	
Motion to approve agenda for 10/14/26 Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. Certification of Minutes

Offered By:	Emily		Seconded by:		Maria	
Motion to approve minutes for 10/7/2026 Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

E. Certification of Minutes

Offered By:	Emily		Seconded by:		Bryan	
Motion to approve minutes for 09/30/2026 Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

II. Public Comment: Chair open the floor for public comment and no public comments were made.

III. Information Items

a. Upcoming Engagement & Collaboration Opportunities

Members and staff shared campus announcements, including an October 15 domestic violence prevention/resource event and flu shots; a campus conversation on building a safe community on October 20; Family Weekend activities October 16–17; a Harvest Festival; the November 6 Student Leadership Conference (including sessions on imposter syndrome and boundaries); and a Project Rebound event on October 30 featuring community resources, speakers, and an expungement clinic. Members were encouraged to participate and volunteer where available.

b. Spring Programming Proposal Timeline

Staff reported that initial spring programming proposals were due October 9. The committee began its first review and anticipated further discussion at a subsequent meeting, with a target of November 4 for final calendar approval. Late proposals were encouraged to be submitted promptly. No formal calendar approval occurred at this meeting.

IV. Action Items

a. Walkout on 20 Budget Proposal

Staff reported that the committee had previously approved $500 toward a room for a collaborative civic engagement film screening; the room was subsequently provided without charge by the University-Student Union. A request was presented to redirect up to $500 to room costs for a related student civic engagement event involving an invited senator. Members discussed whether the expense aligned with ASI priorities, the limited programming budget, and the importance of visible, meaningful student-government participation. A motion was made by Enrique Curiel to approve $500 contingent upon ASI involvement in the event, such as an interview or discussion with the invited senator. The motion was seconded (seconder not clearly identifiable in the transcript) and approved without objection. The precise event date and senator's name were inconsistent or unclear in the discussion and should be verified before final publication.

Offered By:	Enrique		Seconded by:		Alma	
Motion: Approve the $500 contingent upon ASI's involvement in the event to fund the room 10/26/26						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

V. Discussion Items

a. Homecoming ASI Involvement

No separate substantive discussion of this agenda item is identifiable in the provided transcript.

b. Fall 2026 Programming Updates

Fall programming updates were shared under Information Item III.a; no distinct discussion under this heading is identifiable.

c. Spring 2027 Calendar Overview

The committee reviewed a preliminary compilation of member and staff programming proposals. Staff clarified that the review was discussion only, and that some proposals required refinement or further collaboration.

Golden Eagle Spotlight: Enrique Curiel described a proposed 16-week recognition program spotlighting one registered student organization, one student-athlete, and one student each week for school spirit, community contributions, and engagement. The concept included weekly recognition and possible prizes, with an end-of-semester scholarship/award component. Staff suggested reviewing prize limits and financial-aid implications, and coordinating with Amanda, River, and Gus on policy, scoring rubrics, and weekly marketing. Staff described the proposal as approved for planning, but no new committee vote was recorded during this meeting.

Welcome Back Social: Staff proposed a beginning-of-semester event. Members suggested exploring partnerships with CSI, Housing, Athletics, student organizations, and Greek-letter organizations, with the aim of increasing reach and participation.

Disagree Better / Civic Mind Workshop: Jesus Corona proposed a civil-dialogue and conflict-management workshop, potentially in collaboration with CSI's leadership programming and Wingspan series. Members expressed support for exploring the concept.
RSO Funding Workshop: Staff discussed offering a spring workshop on RSO banking and funding, informed by fall attendance and feedback; one spring session was contemplated.
Cupid Social: Members discussed continuing the collaborative Valentine's program with CSI and the Student Health Center, emphasizing friendship, appreciation, self-love, and inclusivity rather than romantic relationships alone. Roses and other small activities were discussed.
Money Talks: Staff discussed financial-literacy programming, including credit-related education and a possible "Balling on a Budget" collaboration featuring basketball.
The Human Advantage: The committee discussed a facilitated student conversation about artificial intelligence, learning, and the value of human judgment. Members suggested collaboration with academic and technology departments, inviting university leadership, and setting expectations for respectful dialogue so differing viewpoints could be heard.
What's Next Resource Fair / Eagles in Action: Staff described two proposals needing refinement: a post-college opportunities resource fair and a volunteer/service-learning fair. Members suggested potentially combining them and partnering with the Career Center, NSFE, and the Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good. Discussion emphasized hands-on opportunities and concrete next steps for students, rather than informational tabling alone.
The committee agreed to continue its spring calendar discussion at a subsequent meeting. No formal action was recorded on these discussion items.

VI. Reports

No reports were given

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Enrique		Seconded by:		Andrew	
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 12:18pm Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on October 14, 2026, at Board Room N/S – USU Room 303/30A and were approved by consensus by the ASI Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Prepared by:

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Enrique Curiel – Engagement Commissioner

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Sophia Gamino – Executive Vice President