



Shared Governance Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Time: 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Alhambra Room – USU Room 305

Type of Meeting: General

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: Jazmine Rocha, Vice President for University Affairs

B. Roll Call

Jazmine Rocha	Vice President for University Affairs	Present
Andrew Chang	Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner	Present
Mark Raspopov	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
Brandon Torres	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
Quinton Coleman	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Present
VACANT	Graduate Academic Senator	
Lidia Garcia	Graduate Academic Senator	Present
Byron Ajpop Sotero	Academic Senator At-Large	Present
Ashley Bellorin	ASI President	Excused Tardy (1:58)
Erick Anzu	College of Engineering, Comp. Science & Technology Rep.	Excused Tardy (2:10)
Ekiria Magala	College of Ethnic Studies Rep.	Present
Emily Webb	Public Service Commissioner	Present
Enrique Curiel	Engagement Commissioner	Present
Isis Stansberry	Associate Dean of Students, Community Care	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Excused Absence
Guests of the Gallery		None

C. Approval of Agenda

Offered By:	Enrique Curiel	Seconded by:	Andrew Chang			
Motion to approve the agenda for October 6th, 2026						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. Certification of Minutes

2. Certification of Minutes						
Offered By:	Ashley Bellorin		Seconded by:		Andrew Chang	
Motion to certify the minutes for September 22nd, 2026						
Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

II. Public Comment:

- A public commenter reported preparing an email to promote the upcoming Town Hall to registered student organizations and campus departments and asked for support getting the email distributed. Members discussed a report that the Academic Advisement Subcommittee may be discontinued and requested clarification. Questions were also raised about possible campus strikes and whether graduate students and relevant campus representatives would be included in the Town Hall. The Chair noted that Town Hall planning would be discussed under the agenda item.

III. Action Items

- No action items

IV. Discussion Items

A. Academic Senate Meeting 9/29 Debrief

- Members discussed faculty concerns about the Facilities Master Plan update, including limited consultation with specific campus buildings and departments. Members requested that the presentation slides and visuals be made available on the Cal State LA facilities engagement website. The website discussed was la.engage.sasaki.com; Carrie Latimer was identified as a contact for the presentation materials. The Senate also considered a proposed revision to the emergency withdrawal form process. The goal is to reduce how many people receive students' sensitive documentation and streamline approval through the appropriate staff and associate dean. Members clarified that the form language should refer to appropriate staff rather than the CARE team. A graduate student is still needed for the Academic Appeals Board; members were asked to contact the relevant coordinator if interested. The board generally meets on the last Friday of the month, with meetings held in person or on Zoom as needed.

B. Fall 2026 Town Hall

- The Town Hall was scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, from 4:00–6:30 p.m. in the South Village Housing multipurpose room. Five discussion zones were planned: academic/enrollment/professional experience; graduate student experience; student life and wellness; parking, transportation and campus access; and institutional practices/ASI. The event plan included opening remarks from Provost Latimer, approximately one hour of facilitated discussion, brief reports from each zone, an ASI Q&A, and a short presentation on the ASI referendum. A Mentimeter survey would help identify additional student concerns. Members recommended including community agreements in the opening slides to support respectful discussion. Campus administrators and staff were invited to attend primarily as resources while keeping the event student-led. Members suggested inviting a housing department representative because the event is being held in housing and housing-related questions may arise. Promotion plans included a mass student email, outreach to student organizations and departments, and social media. Members were reminded to sign up through SignUpGenius; facilitators and note-takers should remain for their assigned discussion period and communicate in advance if they need coverage. ASI representatives were encouraged to stay after the event to answer follow-up questions.

C. Formal Reconciliation Request Updates

- Everyone viewed President Linda's email response. Emily's email wasn't corrected CC'd. Gonna put a response on the SVAC agenda.

D. Parking & Transportation Working Document (Jazmine & Quinton)

- No discussion

V. Information Items

- No information items

VI. Reports

A. Vice President for University Affairs

- Members discussed student disenrollment related to unpaid balances. Reported figures included more than 790 students initially flagged for disenrollment, 372 enrolled in payment plans, and 151 reinstated. Members raised concerns about limited awareness of payment-plan options, unclear guidance on extended payment plans, difficulty reaching Financial Aid by phone, limited office availability, and the impact of missed deadlines. Suggestions included clearer and earlier communications, reminders and deadlines added to students' calendars, a downloadable calendar file, education on financial aid timelines, and keeping written email records when seeking assistance. Members noted that students may

have work or access barriers that make it difficult to visit offices during business hours. No formal action was taken.

B. Academic Senators

- Members shared concerns and questions from Academic Senate discussions, including possible changes to the Academic Advisement Subcommittee, campus strike communications, and student disenrollment. Follow-up and clarification were requested where information was not yet confirmed.

C. Council Members

- Members discussed Town Hall staffing, promotion, and logistics. SignUpGenius sign-ups are needed to plan facilitator and note-taker coverage. Members also discussed a reconciliation request email and agreed to place the matter on an upcoming agenda to discuss the timeline for collecting the relevant documents and scheduling a meeting.

D. Council Advisors

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Jazmine Rocha	Seconded by:	Ekiria Magala			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 3:00 pm Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Shared Governance Council Meeting of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on October 6th, 2026, at Board Room N/S – USU Room 303/303A and were approved by consensus by the ASI Shared Governance Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Prepared by:

Andrew Chang - Recording Secretary

Sophia Gamino – Executive Vice President