



Shared Governance Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 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 @ 1:49 pm

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	Present
Erick Anzu	College of Engineering, Comp. Science & Technology Rep.	Present
Ekiria Magala	College of Ethnic Studies Rep.	Present
Emily Webb	Public Service Commissioner	Excused Absence
Enrique Curiel	Engagement Commissioner	Present
Isis Stansberry	Associate Dean of Students, Community Care	Present
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Present
Guests of the Gallery	Enrique Curiel	

C. Approval of Agenda

Offered By:	Mark Raspopov	Seconded by:	Andrew Chang
Motion to approve the agenda for September 22, 2026 Consensus reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

D. Certification of Minutes

Offered By:	N/A	Seconded by:	N/A
Motion to certify the minutes for (09/08/2026) Consensus reached			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0
Abstained	0	Motion: Passed	

- II. **Public Comment:** We will now move on to Public Comment. This time is allotted for the public to bring up 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 with directly, please provide your contact information.
- A member asked what types of public comments are appropriate for the Shared Governance Council and whether comments must be limited to agenda items. The Council explained that public comment is intended for concerns related to shared governance and matters that may be brought to the committee, while updates from members who serve on other committees are generally more appropriate during Reports when time permits.
- III. **Action Items**
- No Action Items
- IV. **Discussion Items**
- A. Academic Senate Meeting 9/15 Debrief
- Reviewed the meeting and reported that campus updates and presentations from President Eanes, and Senator Calcott took up substantial meeting time. The Senate completed the second-reading item but did not reach the first-reading items. Additional updates included increased undergraduate and graduate enrollment, financial aid considerations for graduate students, and discussion of additional library staffing. Members were encouraged to review upcoming second-reading items, including proposed changes related to the Library Subcommittee and Outstanding Professor Awards. The upcoming Cal State LA Foundation Board meeting on September 25 was also noted.
- B. Academic Senator Presentations
- The Council discussed presentations by Academic Senators as part of the Shared Governance framework. Senators were asked to begin developing presentations describing their priorities and policy issues for the academic year. Members were encouraged to formalize their priorities using the Academic Senate's Intent to Raise Questions format. One-on-one meetings will be scheduled to discuss the presentations. The presentation schedule may be adjusted because of the new undergraduate senator and anticipated graduate senator participation.
- C. Eagles Off Campus (City Hall field trip)
- The Council discussed Eagles Off Campus, a proposed November field trip intended to strengthen student advocacy and civic engagement. Planning is being coordinated with the LA Conservancy, which can provide tours of City Hall and other historical sites in Los Angeles. The event already has an allotted budget and a tentative November date. Members discussed potentially attending a City Hall meeting, making public comments, and/or meeting with City Council representatives while in the area. The planning team will also coordinate funding and transportation with PBI if additional sites are included. Advertising is expected to begin in early October through flyers, social media, classroom announcements, organizational outreach, and mass emails. Members interested in helping with planning were invited to join the planning meetings.
- D. Fall 2026 Town Hall
- The Council discussed the Fall 2026 Town Hall, which is open to the entire campus community. The event is planned for October 13 in the Multipurpose Room (NPR) in Housing. The format will include moderated discussion zones, including areas for academics, graduate student academics, and parking/transportation, along with staff and faculty tables and online participation options. Members emphasized the need for broad outreach and an all-hands-on-deck approach for the event. Members were encouraged to review the existing planning document and provide suggestions before logistics are finalized. The Council also discussed promoting the Town Hall through classrooms, student organizations, social media, and the ASI events calendar.
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- V. **Information Items**

- No items were discussed
- VI. Reports
- A. Vice President for University Affairs
- No reports were recorded
- B. Academic Senators
- Reports included a faculty committee discussion about the need for additional library staffing. Members also reported that the Academic Senate discussed increased undergraduate and graduate enrollment and graduate financial aid. The Foundation Board meeting scheduled for September 25 was noted.
- C. Council Members
- Enrique Curiel shared that he is serving on the Homecoming Committee and that several subcommittees will be forming. He and Jesus will serve as project managers for the student-side work. Members were invited to participate.
- D. Council Advisors
- The Council discussed concerns surrounding artificial intelligence (AI), particularly in relation to ASI marketing materials and student concerns about environmental impacts, job displacement, artists, and ethical use. Members discussed remaining neutral when responding to student concerns and directing students to the campus AI survey. The group also discussed whether ASI should address AI use in marketing directly and whether talking points or informational materials would help members respond consistently. It was noted that AI features are increasingly integrated into commonly used software, making the issue more complex. The Council also discussed the possibility of making AI an issue for a future Town Hall or leadership event.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Jazmine Rocha	Seconded by:	N/A			
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 2:59 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 September 22, 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 6, 2026.

Prepared by:

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