Community Engagement & Outreach Meeting **Minutes**

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Date: Wednesday, October 28th, 2026
Location: Board Room - USU Room 303
Type of Meeting: General

Time: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Attendees: Committee Members, General Public

I. Organizational Items:

A. Call to order by Enrique Curiel @ 11:25 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Jesus Anthony Corona	Chair / Vice President of Community Engagement	Excused tardy @ 11:28 a.m.
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)	Present
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	Present
Ashley "River" Foskey	Program Coordinator	Excused Absent
Alex Mora	Screaming Eagles Coordinator	Present
Alondra	Student At-Large	Present
Guests of the Gallery	Kaiya	

C. Approval of Agenda

Offered By:	Bryan		Seconded by:		Andrew	
Motion to approve agenda Consensus reached						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

D. Certification of Minutes

Offered By:	Alex Mora		Seconded by:		Emily	
Motion to approve minutes for 10/21/2026 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 were reminded of the November 6 Student Leadership Conference and upcoming Día de los Muertos programming. Members were encouraged to participate and gain leadership experience.

b. Spring Programming Proposal Timeline

The committee was informed that the Spring 2027 programming calendar and funding proposals were expected to return for consideration at the following meeting. Proposals requiring revisions could be considered later.

IV. Action Items

a. Dinner for Día de los Muertos – Budget and Participation

The committee reviewed the prior allocation of Golden Eagle Dinner funds toward additional food for approximately 100 students and attendees at Día de los Muertos. Members noted that the funding item had been addressed at the October 21 meeting. A motion to close the completed item was made and seconded; no objections were heard. The item was announced as closed. The motion maker and seconder were not clearly identifiable in the supplied transcript.

Offered By:	Enrique		Seconded by:		Alma	
Motion: Close Action Item						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

V. Discussion Items

a. Homecoming ASI Involvement

Members discussed strengthening ASI participation in Homecoming, improving communication with student organizations, and possible recognition of organizations participating in donation activities. No action was taken.

b. Fall 2026 Programming Updates

Members reflected on the Pumpkin Patch event and the role of recognized student organizations in building participation and a community atmosphere with limited resources. No action was taken.

c. Spring 2027 Calendar Overview

Eagle Nest / Entrepreneurship Competition: Staff raised questions about proposed cash awards, financial policy, accountability, preparation time, and project funding. Members suggested further development and possible consideration for a later semester.

Golden Eagle Spotlight: Enrique Curiel Jr. discussed weekly recognition of student-athletes, general students, and recognized student organizations, with nominations and committee review. Members discussed award limits, selection criteria, and program administration. A proposed scholarship component was not authorized during this discussion.

Our Future in STEM Series: Members discussed a three-part series featuring women in STEM, underrepresented communities, and LGBTQIA+ representation.

Leadership Pathways Panel: Members reviewed a Women's History Month career panel with representatives from the seven colleges and a preliminary budget of approximately $755 for room, refreshments, and appreciation gifts.

The Human Advantage / The Civic Mind: Members discussed communication, academic integrity, critical thinking, and respectful disagreement. Potential academic and campus partnerships and combining related events were suggested.

Eagles in Action: Community Impact Day: Staff recommended consulting the Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good and College Corps to coordinate with existing service programs.

Money Talks: The committee discussed a proposed financial literacy program on budgeting and financial management.

What's Next Resource Fair: Members considered coordinating or combining this resource fair with Eagles in Action to expand reach and share resources.

Eddie Fest 2027: Members discussed possible enhancements including a Ferris wheel, expanded laser tag in collaboration with Athletics, live music, karaoke, student performances, and RSO involvement. Staff noted that detailed planning would continue through the existing collaborative planning process. May 6, 2027 was mentioned as the proposed date.

Other Spring Programs: The committee reviewed Cupid Social, Earth Day, spring excursion, Leadership Symposium, dodgeball, Spring Town Hall, Welcome Back Social, de-stress programming, and RSO workshops. For the excursion, members considered amusement parks, hiking, and horseback riding, emphasizing accessibility, safety, transportation, and financial exposure.

Beyond the Label: A proposed March developmental disability awareness event would address accessibility, disability rights, and inclusion, potentially in partnership with the Office for Students with Disabilities. Staff requested further budget and program details before a vote.

No Spring 2027 program budgets were formally approved during this discussion; proposed allocations were expected to return for future consideration.

VI. Reports
No reports were given

VII.
Adjournment

Offered By:	Enrique		Seconded by:		Andrew	
Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 12:15 pm 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 28, 2026, at Board Room – USU Room 303 and were approved by consensus by the ASI Community Engagement and Outreach Meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Prepared by:

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Enrique Curiel – Engagement Commissioner

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Sophia Gamino – Executive Vice President