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Minutes

ASI Board of Directors

Friday, October 10, 2025, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) 234 & 325

- I. Called to order at 12:08 p.m. by Chasity Cowan, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Chasity Cowan, Dylan Ponce-Mendoza, Neel Ahir, Aaditya Kapadia, Kathryn Santos, Elliot Gonzales, Rosemary Ortega, De'Marlo Grey, and Elvis Hernandez
Voting Members Absent: Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Timothy Kolke, and Arwin Ordonez
Non-Voting Members Present: Gilbert Hernandez, Christopher Perkins-Pearson, and Tremaine Davis
Advisors Present: Morelia Castaneda-Patino, Rasheedah Shakoor, Michellena Lakey, Emma Burke, Liat Vorobiev, and Jack Granados
Advisors Absent: Mercy Calvo-Cruz
Visitors Present: Alani Alexander and Imari Taylor
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/ Kain, S/Santos to approve the agenda of October 10th, 2025 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (September 26, 2025) – Action Item
*M/ Kain, S/Santos to approve the minutes of September 26th, 2025 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
College of Education Representative: Hernandez has a meeting with Jessica, the Dean. They are planning to work on a transfer fair to bring more school districts for students and other campuses around CSUDH.
Director of Student Services: Mendoza mentioned CICs have concerns about their safety on campus with a new president coming in. He has also been trying to connect with both the Health Center and Toro Care about sanitary napkins for ASI.
University President Designee: Vorobiev mentioned that Spring registration starts next week, and they are setting up for Discover Dominguez.
Event Coordinator: Calvo-Cruz mentioned Discover Dominguez and is asking to please support her and Burke with the event.
Alumni Liaison: Hernandez will also be a part of Discover Dominguez. There will be a dinner with Toros happening with one of the CSUDH Alumni members. He will be encouraging all student leaders to apply because it will be for networking purposes.

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Graduate Assistant: Granados states that so far, she has been getting a lot of Advocacy Students who are interested in joining the Advocacy Team. A lot of these students are passionate about spreading diversity and equality to the campus community. Jack also stated that they are collaborating with Mercy on the January Retreat.

Culture Identity Center Liaison: Davis stated that next Thursday, the IJC will be having a Know Your Rights presentation and lunch. La Casita and The BRC will be having a Carne Asada Cookout collaborative event. The Black Resource Center has received a grant of \$40,000 to put together a project that goes to Civil Projects.

Accounting Specialist: There have been a lot of questions and requests from Student Clubs/Organizations.

Associate Director: Our new vendor for Form 5500 was able to identify amendments that need to be made for the past three years and will complete them for us.

Vice President of Academic Affairs: Cowan attended her first Academic Affairs space meeting. She will be going with Mejia-Alezano and Ortega to CSSA next week, and she has started reaching out with the college representatives.

College of Business Administration: Santos has been working on an AI Workshop to teach students how to ethically use AI. She is also working on developing a survey to assess student needs. Santos also shared her concerns about micromobility

Student Activities: Ordonez mentions the student activities commission approved \$1200 for the Parent and Family Programs, which is for the 7th Annual First-Generation College Celebration on November 6, 2025, hosted in the library from 2-6 p.m.

Legislative Representative: Ortega worked with Burke and Calvo-Cruz to go over logistics for November 4, 2025, and is searching for partnerships for events. She is also preparing for CSSA and is working on a report for that.

College of Health, Human Services, and Nursing Representative: Working on an activity with Burke and Calvo-Cruz. She mentioned that she met with the dean of her college in regards to class overlap/blocking, and how it doesn't accommodate students. Also a student approached her about 2 male students following her around campus making her feel unsafe.

Elections: Kapadia would like it noted that the August 29th minutes marked him as absent. He was present at that meeting.

- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items only. None.
- VII. Unfinished Business – None
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Letter of Support for Sustainable Pest Management Grant – Action Item
The Board will hear from the Office of Sustainability to consider approving a letter of support for the Sustainable Pest Management Grant

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The Sustainability team is applying for a Sustainability Grant with the Department of Pesticide Regulations and is requesting a letter of support for this. Under the grant, they will be able to purchase equipment that will allow the grounds to stop using conventional pesticides and begin using more environmentally friendly pest management techniques.

*M/Gonzales, S/Tyler to approve the Letter of Support for Sustainable Pest Management Grant as submitted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Board. The student town hall was moved to October 14, 2025, on the third floor of Loker Student Union. Kain-Arther wanted to know if the Resident Student Association would be at Discover Dominguez. Ortega said that the legislative session that is meant to take place on October 16, 2025, will be canceled due to CSSA.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

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