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Minutes

ASI Board of Directors

Friday, July 24, 2026, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Loker Student Union (LSU) Room 326 & 327

- I. Call to Order at 12:07 p.m., by Chauncey Williams, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Chauncey Williams, Dylan Ponce Mendoza, Christopher Ajayi, Adelina McCloud, Juan Moreno, Emma McLeos, Makeda Webb
Voting Members Absent: Edgar Mejia-Alezano and Kimberly Vargas
Non-Voting Members Present: Gilbert Hernandez and Trimaine Davis
Non-Voting Members Absent: Terry McGlynn, Liat Vorobiev, and Logan Baughman III
Advisors Present: Michellena Lakey, Morelia Patino, Mercy Calvo-Cruz, and Eva Mancias
Advisors Absent: Candace Manansala and Emma Burke
Visitors Present: Abigael Kamau, Imari Taylor, Vanessa Menera, Benjamin Guerrero, Deep Ahir, Lauren C. Stanton Horsey, Brian Legaspi, Larissa Lawson, Moise Jun Aglipay, Jovana Lucy Baca, and Shamshad Elimu
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Mendoza, S/Webb to approve the agenda for July 24, 2026 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (April 24, 2026) – Action Item
*M/Webb, S/Mendoza to approve the minutes of April 24, 2026 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Time Certain – 12:30-12:45 PM- Council Member – Jim Dear (D2)
The Board will hear from Carson Council Member Jim Dear
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thanked Williams for inviting him to address the Board. He was born and raised in Carson and is a CSUDH alumnus. He is a retired substitute teacher, Councilman, and Mayor of Carson. He thanked and welcomed the new Board member for taking the time to serve. He further noted that this is a great opportunity for them to understand and to decide whether this is what they would like to continue doing.

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VI. Time Certain – 12:45-1:00 PM Field Representative Jun Aglipay

The Board will hear from Field Representative Jun Aglipay on behalf of Assembly Member Mike Gipson (D65)

Field Representative Jun Aglipay began by recognizing the new Board member and presenting each member with a Certification of Recognition from the California Legislature. Jun is from the office of Assembly Member Mike Gipson and has been with the Assembly Member since the fall of 2018. He covers the cities of Carson, Harbor City, Wilmington, Watts, Long Beach, and Compton. He introduced one of his interns, Larissa Lawson, who was helping him today. They passed around a Certificate of Recognition from the California Legislative Assembly office. He thanked them for serving and asked them to reach out to him if they have any questions or interest in politics.

VII. Reports

ASI President - Williams announced that CSUnity is on August 15th and 16th.

Attendance is required for all Board members. Please let Patino know your availability, as she is planning attendance. Parenting Toro Day is August 15th; they are looking for volunteers. Please let us know if you are available to help. She reiterates the importance of streamlined communication throughout the year.

Executive Vice President - Mendoza chaired the Board Appointment Committee for the past couple of weeks. The committee successfully completed interviews and offered positions to candidates who are here to be officially appointed to the Board. He met with Manansala, Patino, and Lakey to discuss CDC standing committee updates. We also discussed the accounting position interviews and the offer to a candidate. He also served on the university committee.

College of Business and Public Policy Rep - Moreno was part of the BOD search committee and is also appointed to serve on the CDC standing committee

Events Coordinator – Cruz noted that they have been planning Welcome Week with other departments on campus. They are requesting volunteers and asking how long they can help with student move-in in Housing and other events. She provided information on all upcoming events. Housing move-in is on August 20th and 24th, and KDHR and ASI will be there. August 21st is the Toro Block Party, 2:00-6:00 p.m. ASI will give away Cooling Towels. August 24th is the first day of classes; ASI will be tabling to help students around campus during the first week of classes. We will have a photo booth in collaboration with LEAD for Welcome Back on August 26th. September 1st is ASI's first Toro Tuesday Kickoff. September 2nd is the first recruitment day for interns and any other open position in the ASI office. September 8th is the KDHR Open House.

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Graduate Assistant - Mancias asked Board members to complete the lunch survey and the beginning-of-year assessment by the end of the day. If you have not received the link to either survey, the QR codes are posted in the ASI Office. August training is scheduled for August 10th-14th; breakfast and lunch will be provided. Next Friday is Leadership Development; attendance is mandatory for all Board members. Please let us know if you are running late. Communication is key. Looking forward to meeting all of you during our Leadership Development workshop on Friday, July 31st, at 11:00 a.m. Before you leave today, please see me in the ASI Office to schedule your first one-on-one with me.

Assistant Director of Finance and Business Services - Patino noted that ASI is undergoing our audit, and the CDC audit will follow by mid-November. ASI has a few open positions; we are currently searching for an Accounting Clerk, Front Desk Assistant, KDHR Assistant, and Events and Logistics Assistant. She is preparing travel paperwork for CSUnity approaching CSU Northridge. She asked all Board members to see Elimu to complete all the paperwork for Board members to travel.

Executive Director - Lakey noted that there have been many changes around campus. Dr. Tiffany Herbert is now the Interim Director of Student Affairs. Bridget Johnson is now our Vice President and Associate Vice President of Inclusive Engagement and Leadership, and Chief Diversity Officer. Derric Mims is now the Associate Vice President for External Relations. Blair Miles is moving to report to Human Resources. University Housing now reports directly to the Interim Vice President of Student Affairs under Student Affairs. Lakey is now the new Executive Director for ASI. She plans to have two Assistant Directors in place of a new Associate Director, and Assistant Director of Finance & Business Services, Morelia Castaneda Patino, has accepted this position. Welcome our new Graduate Assistant, Eva Mancias. Lakey asked Board members to set aside one hour after the Board meeting to meet in the ASI office to discuss important information about the upcoming CSUnity at Northridge this year, as it will be an overnight event for those attending.

Cultural and Identity Center Liaison – Davis noted that, due to the impact of new leadership, the CICs are being restructured. Awaiting direction on who will be our new direct chain of command and who to report to. Looking forward to participating in the welcome back event.

Alumni Liaison - Hernandez mentions that the 2026 graduates who applied to the alumni association have been moved over. They will have Alumni Appreciation Week on October 10th in celebration of the new buildings. We are collaborating with other departments to promote upcoming events, e.g., athletic promotion of upcoming games. The dinner with Toros hosts is happening in September and December. They hope to plan one for October. Lastly, they are in the process of selecting awardees for their scholarships.

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CDC Program Director – Manansala full written report

Completed all end-of-year quarterly reporting for CDE and CDSS contracts. Finalizing staff training for August 17–21

Completed Parent Handbook updates, awaiting review with Dylan before Standing Committee approval. Two student parents have been identified to serve on the committee.

Finalized planning for Parenting Toro Day (August 14). Over 50 student parents and children are registered. The CDC will support workshops, provide activity bags, and assist with check-in and campus tours.

Continued recruitment for Fall 2026 CDV 480 interns. Five of six placements have been identified, with interviews continuing next week.

Attended the College Corps CHP Statewide Orientation.

Continued enrollment and recertification for the 2026–2027 program year:

CSPP: 19/22 (3 pending) – CCTR: 13/15 (2 pending) – CCAMPIS: 3/12 - Private

Pay: 2/6

Preparing for Preschool Graduation on Friday, July 31st, at 10:00 a.m. and completing end-of-year program activities.

VIII. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only

Time for members of the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items only.
None

IX. Unfinished Business – None

X. New Business

A. Board of Director/Student-at-Large Appointment – Action Item

The Board will discuss and consider appointments for the Board of Directors, Student-at-Large Intern, and Liaison positions.

Candidates introduced themselves and were asked to step out while the Board discussed appointments

*M/Ponce, S/McCloud to appoint Jovana Baca as the Housing Liaison.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

*M/Mendoza, S/Moreno to suspend the ASI Bylaws to approve the candidate for the ASI Executive Position. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

*M/Mendoza, S/Moreno to approve Lauren Horsey as the Vice President of Academic Affairs as submitted. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

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*M/Mendoza, S/Moreno to unsuspend ASI Bylaws.

VOTE: 5/0/1 MOTION CARRIES (McLeod – Abstained)

*M/Mendoza, S/Moreno to approve Colleen Appleberry as the Elections Commissioner. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

*M/Mendoza, S/Moreno to approve Vanessa Menera as the Student Activities Commissioner. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

*M/Mendoza, S/Moreno to approve Adelina McCloud as the Director of Legislative Affairs. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

*M/Mendoza, S/Moreno to approve Deep Ahir as the International Student Representative. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

Candidates were called back in and congratulated, followed by Lakey conducting the swearing-in ceremony.

XI. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Board. None.

XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

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