



ASI Board of Directors - Special Minutes

Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton

6/1/2026 2:00 PMPDT

@ ASI Boardroom, Titan Student Union

Meeting Details

Meeting Called By: Joe Morales, ASI Board Chair

Meeting Chair: Cesar Mendoza, ASI President

Meeting Type: Special

Meeting Attendees: Members, Staff, Public

Meeting Link: <https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/82793593411>

CSU, Fullerton students, and members of the public may submit comments regarding any item posted on this agenda or matters of importance to the student body through the [Public Comment Form](#).

Comments will be reviewed by the Board Leadership, and submissions received prior to the meeting and that are applicable to the governing body will be read during the meeting.

1. Call to Order (Cesar Mendoza, ASI President)

President Mendoza called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Ambrose, Aung, Bassilly, Collins, Dabirian, Flores, Guerrero, Lopez, Miller, Mukherjee, Phao, Romero, Rodriguez, Surusomayajula, Suzer, Tran, Westen

Members Absent: Flowers (E)

Liaisons Present: Edwards, Le, Mendoza, Montano, Yee

Liaisons Absent: Hernandez (E)

According to the ASI Policy Concerning Board of Directors Operations, attendance is defined as being present prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business and remaining until the scheduled end of the meeting.

* Indicates that the member was in attendance prior to the start of Unfinished Business but left before the scheduled end of the meeting.

** Indicates that the member was in attendance for a portion of the meeting, but not in attendance prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business.

Motion:

The absences of member Flowers and liaison Hernandez due to university business were excused by unanimous consent.

Motion moved by Joshua Lopez and motion seconded by Luca Romero.

3. Approval of the Agenda

[Item 3- bod 2026 06 01 age special.pdf](#)

Motion:

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Motion moved by Amy Westen and motion seconded by Joshua Lopez.

4. Consent Calendar

There was one item on the calendar. The calendar was adopted by unanimous consent.

A. 05/05/2026 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

 [Item 4- bod 2026 05 05 min.pdf](#)

5. Public Speakers

Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any item appearing on this posted agenda or matters of importance to Cal State Fullerton students.

None

6. Executive Senate Reports

None

7. Time Certain

None

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

A. Information: Non-Conflict of Interest & Pledge (Mendoza)

The Board will receive information regarding the fiduciary responsibility and requirements related to non-conflict of interest and pledge certification.

Mendoza yielded to Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Dave Edwards, ASI Associate Vice President and Executive Director, presented reviewed the non-conflict-of-interest declaration that all board members are required to sign. He reminded members that if any future Board action would personally and financially benefit them, they were obligated to publicly disclose that benefit during the meeting and to abstain from voting on the matter. He noted that this had already been covered during training and asked whether members had any remaining questions, none of which were raised. Dr. Edwards confirmed that all members had completed the non-conflict of interest and pledge requirements for 2026-27. President Mendoza opened the floor to questions.

There were none.

B. Action: A Resolution to appoint Jocelyn Ambrose to serve as Director for the College of Business and Economics (Mendoza)

The Board will consider approving the resolution appointing Jocelyn Ambrose to serve as Director for the College of Business and Economics effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 001 26/27 (Romero-m /Lopez-s) A motion was made and seconded to appoint Jocelyn Ambrose to serve as Director for the College of Business and Economics

President Mendoza yielded to Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards explained that a vacancy had arisen due to the resignation of Mason Box, the elected director for the College of Business and Economics, and that under ASI policy the position would pass to the next runner-up, Jocelyn Ambrose. Dr. Edwards reviewed the background, explaining that Ambrose had already been participating in Board related activities pending formal appointment.

President Mendoza opened the floor to questions:

There were none.

President Mendoza opened the floor to discussion:

There was none.

President Mendoza asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were no objections.

 [Item 9.B A Resolution Appointment of BOD CBE Fall 2026 - Ambrose.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 001 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 16-0-1. The motion to appoint Jocelyn Ambrose to serve as Director for the College of Business and Economics was adopted.

Motion moved by Luca Romero and motion seconded by Joshua Lopez.

C. Action: Election of ASI Board of Directors Chair (Mendoza)

The Board will elect a Student Director to serve as ASI Board of Directors Chair effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 002 26/27 (Guerrero-m/Tran-s) A motion was made and seconded to elect the 2026-27 ASI Board of Directors Chair.

President Mendoza opened the floor to nominations for Chair. Deniz Suzer, Amy Westen, Manaswini Surusomayajula, and Yahir Flores self-nominated. Each candidate gave a three-minute presentation.

Suzer, a fourth-year public health major, spoke about her prior Board experience as Audit Chair and her familiarity with ASI's rules, administration, and student base, citing her involvement with CHESS, the Interclub Council, and leadership of two campus organizations.

The Chair opened the floor to questions for Suzer. There were none.

Westen, spoke about her attention to detail, organizational skills, and prior leadership roles including work in the casino industry and within an honor society, and emphasized student mental health as a top priority.

The Chair opened the floor to questions for Westen. There were none.

Surusomayajula, a graduate student in information systems from the College of Business and Economics, spoke about her international and graduate-student perspective, her professional background as an associate quality engineer, and her work founding a women's entrepreneurship initiative in her home country.

The Chair opened the floor to questions for Surusomayajula. There were none.

Flores, a first-generation graduate student pursuing a master's in higher education, described an extensive background in community organizing, statewide CSU student advocacy, and financial-aid policy work, and emphasized collective, student-driven decision-making.

The Chair opened the floor to questions for Flores. There were none.

Dr. Edwards reviewed the formal duties of the Chair position, including presiding over meetings, making committee and liaison appointments, and overseeing Board accountability.

President Mendoza opened the floor to discussion:

- Montano and Bassilly spoke in support of Suzer citing her existing familiarity with the Board and the ongoing wellness initiative.

- Rodriguez spoke in support of Flores, citing his community advocacy experience as particularly valuable given current issues affecting immigrant communities in Southern California.

Mendoza asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were no objections.

 [Item 9.C Deniz BOD Chair.pdf](#)

 [Item 9.C Manaswini BOD Chair Vice Chair.pdf](#)

 [Item 9.C Yahir BOD Chair.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 002 26/27 Roll Call Vote: (Suzer 9 votes / Flores 7 votes / Surusomayajula 1 vote / Westen 0 votes). Deniz Suzer was elected to serve as the 2026-27 Board of Directors Chair effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

Motion moved by Keoni Guerrero and motion seconded by Jennifer Tran.

D. Action: Election of ASI Board of Directors Vice Chair (Chair)

The Board will elect a Student Director to serve as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 003 26/27 (Romero-m/Lopez-s) A motion was made and seconded to elect the 2026-27 Board of Directors Vice Chair.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to nominations.

Flores, Bassilly, and Surusomayajula self-nominated for the Board Vice-Chair position.

Flores briefly reiterated his qualifications from his chair presentation.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions for Flores. There were none.

Bassilly, a cellular and molecular biology and kinesiology student, described her record of governance work, including serving as a CHESS delegate, governance ambassador of the year, and the first student member of the university's Faculty Research Committee, along with leadership of several health-related student organizations.

The Chair opened the floor to questions for Bassilly.

Montano asked Bassilly to share how she would balance current commitments with the additional requirements of the Vice Chair role, and how she would communicate with the Chair. Bassilly responded that she plans ahead extensively and delegates work as appropriate. Surusomayajula gave a brief follow-up statement reiterating her commitment to accountability and data-driven decision-making.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions for Surusomayajula. There were none.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to discussion:

Rodriguez spoke in support of pairing Flores's advocacy background with Suzer's Board experience.

Dr. Edwards reviewed the Vice Chair's duties, including presiding over the Governance Committee and assisting the Chair with bylaws enforcement.

Chair Suzer asked if there were no objections to moving to a roll call vote. There were no objections.

 [Item 9.D Manaswini BOD Chair Vice Chair.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 003 26/27 Roll Call vote: (Bassilly 7 votes / Flores 10 votes / Surusomayajula 0 votes). Yahir Flores was elected to serve as the 2026-27 Board of Directors Vice-Chair effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

Motion moved by Luca Romero and motion seconded by Joshua Lopez.

E. Action: Election of ASI Board of Directors Secretary (Chair)

The Board will elect a Student Director to serve as Secretary of the Board of Directors effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 004 26/27 (Lopez-m / Romero-s) A motion was made and seconded to elect the 2026-27 Board of Directors Secretary.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to nominations.

Montano nominated Bassilly, and she accepted the nomination. Westen self-nominated.

Bassilly emphasized her organizational skills and experience sitting on campus committees.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions for Bassilly. There were none.

Westen reiterated her detail orientation and described her strong memory as an asset for the role.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions for Westen. There were none.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to discussion:

Romero spoke in support of Bassilly citing her demonstrated commitment and alignment with the Secretary's committee responsibilities.

Dr. Edwards outlined the Secretary's duties, including presiding over the Facilities and Program Assessment Committees and certifying Board records.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were no objections.

 [Item 9.E Amy BOD Chair Secretary.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 004 26/27 Roll Call vote: (Bassilly 17 votes / Westen 0 votes). Eugenie Bassilly was elected to serve as the 2026-27 Board of Directors Secretary effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

Motion moved by Joshua Lopez and motion seconded by Luca Romero.

F. Action: Election of ASI Board of Directors Treasurer (Chair)

The Board will elect a Student Director to serve as Treasurer of the Board of Directors effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 005 26/27 (Lopez-m / Romero-s) A motion was made and seconded to elect the 2026-27 Board of Directors Treasurer.

Chair Suzer opened the floor for nominations for the Treasurer.

Surusomayajula and Westen were nominated and accepted.

Surusomayajula spoke about her business analytics and information systems background and prior financial-analyst interview experience.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions for Surusomayajula. There were none.

Westen spoke about her experience as an Executive Finance Officer for an honor society and her strength in mathematics.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions for Westen.

Romero asked Westen to elaborate on the Finance Officer role. Westen provided an overview.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to discussion:

Dr. Edwards reviewed the Treasurer's duties, including presiding over the Finance Committee and reporting on ASI's financial condition.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were no objections.

Motion:

**BOD 005 26/27 Roll Call vote: (Surusomayajula 16 votes / Westen 1 vote).
Manaswini Surusomayajula was elected to serve as the 2026-27 Board of
Directors Treasurer effective immediately through May 31, 2027.**

Motion moved by Joshua Lopez and motion seconded by Luca Romero.

G. Action: Resolution to Appoint the ASI Audit Committee (Chair)

The Board will consider approving ASI Resolution appointing the members of the ASI Audit Committee effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 006 26/27 (Romero-m / Westen-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve the resolution to appoint the 2026-27 ASI Audit Committee.

Chair Suzer yielded the floor to Dr. Dave Edwards.

Dr. Edwards explained that every nonprofit in California must have an Audit Committee, which reviews an external auditor's report on how student funds were spent, a review of the financial records of the corporation, and ensuring compliance with policies. The Committee meets about two to three times a year, works with ASI staff for review, and then submits the report to the Board for acceptance. He emphasized it as a valuable learning opportunity relevant to future non-profit or corporate Board service and called for five voting Board members to volunteer. Chair Suzer opened the floor for Board of Directors volunteers. The following Board members volunteered to serve on the Audit Committee:

- Joshua Lopez
- Emma Rodriguez
- Amy Phao
- Jocelyn Ambrose
- Amy Westen - volunteered to serve as Committee Chair.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions.

There were none.

Chair Suzer opened the floor for discussion.

There was none.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to naming Amy Westen as Audit Committee Chair by unanimous consent. There were no objections.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were none.

 [Item 9.G A Resolution to Appoint 2026-27 Audit Committee.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 006 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0. The motion to approve the 2026-2027 ASI Audit Committee was adopted.

Motion moved by Luca Romero and motion seconded by Amy Westen.

H. Action: Resolution to Approve ASI Financial Institutions and Signatories 2026-2027 (Chair)

The Board will consider approving ASI Resolution to approve the financial institutions and signatories for the financial accounts and investments held by ASI for 2026-2027.

007 BOD 26/27 (Westen-m/Tran-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve the ASI Financial Institutions and Signatories for 2026-27.

Chair Suzer yielded to Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards explained that as a legally separate non-profit, ASI manages its own banking rather than going through the University. Each year, the Board must designate authorized signatories for these accounts. This includes certain staff members and elected student leaders. The resolution covers two funds: the Local Area Investment Fund (LAIF) and the corporation's Bank of America account. The ASI Board Treasurer is also added as a signatory.

Dr. Edwards mentioned that the Board has an Investment Committee, which members of the full Board will join, and this Committee will provide updates on another investment fund later in the Fall semester.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions.

There were none.

Chair Suzer opened the floor for discussion.

There was none.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were none.

 [Item 9.H A Resolution to Approve Financial Institutions and Signatories 2026-27.pdf](#)

Motion:

007 BOD 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0. The motion to approve the ASI Financial Institutions and Signatories for 2026-2027 was adopted.

Motion moved by Amy Westen and motion seconded by Jennifer Tran.

I. Action: Resolution to Approve the Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefits Plan Co-Trustees 2026-2027 (Chair)

The Board will consider approving ASI Resolution appointing Cesar Mendoza, ASI President and the 2026-2027 ASI Board of Directors Treasurer as Co-Trustees of the ASI Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefit Trust, effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 008 26/27 (Mukherjee -m / Romero -s) A motion was made and seconded to approve the Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefits Plan Co-Trustees 26-27.

Chair Suzer yielded to Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards explained the addition of the new Board president and Treasurer to the post-retirement healthcare and life insurance (VEBA trust) benefits plan. Dr. Edwards explained that the VEBA Trust funds medical insurance for ASI's roughly dozen-to-twenty retirees through a legally separate trust established decades ago.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions.

There were none.

Chair Suzer opened the floor for discussion.

There was none.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were none.

 [Item 9.I A Resolution for ASI Post-Retirement Health Care - Co Trustees 2026-27.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 008 25/26 Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0. The motion to approve the Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefits Plan Co-Trustees 26-27 was adopted.

Motion moved by Anirudh Mukherjee and motion seconded by Luca Romero.

- J. Action: Resolution for Approval of City National Bank an RBC Company Authorized Signers (Chair)

The Board will consider approving ASI Resolution for approval of City National Bank an RBC Company authorized signers for the Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefit Plan, and the Children's Center Reserve Account, effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 009 26/27 (Lopez-m/Romero-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve City National Bank Accounts Authorized Signers.

Chair Suzer yielded to Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards explained that City National Bank and RBC Company, manages ASI's investments for the VEBA Trust and also the Children's Center. The Children's Center investment was founded to cover improvements and maintenance to the Center.

This designation is sent to the bank to authorize who can approve transactions or changes to these investments.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions.

There were none.

Chair Suzer opened the floor for discussion.

There was none.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were none.

 [Item 9.J A Resolution for Approval of City National Bank Authorized Signers 2026-27.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 009 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0. The motion to approve City National Bank Accounts Authorized Signers was adopted.

Motion moved by Joshua Lopez and motion seconded by Luca Romero.

- K. Action: Resolution Authorizing Continued Funding Application California Department of Education & California Department of Social Services (Chair)

The Board will consider approving a Resolution Authorizing the 2027-28 Continued Funding Application for the California Department of Education (CDE) and Department of Social Services (CDSS) for the benefit of the Children's Center.

BOD 010 26/27 (Romero-m / Surusomayajula-s) A motion was made and seconded to authorize Continued Funding Application California Department of Education & California Department of Social Services.

Chair Suzer yielded to Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards explained that in order to continue to receive annual grant funding for the Children's Center, the Board must authorize ASI's application for the California Department of Education and Department of Social Services. The grant funding subsidizes childcare at the Children's Center for low-income Cal State Fullerton students and their families.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions.

There were none

Chair Suzer opened the floor for discussion.

There was none.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were none.

 [Item 9.K A Resolution Authorizing Continued Funding Application CDE-CDSS FY27-28.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 010 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0. The motion to authorize the Continued Funding Application for California Department of Education & California Department of Social Services was adopted.

Motion moved by Luca Romero and motion seconded by Manaswini Surusomayajula.

L. Action: Resolution to Appoint the 2026-27 ASI Elections Team (Chair)

The Board will consider approving ASI Resolution appointing the recommended candidates to serve as the ASI Elections Team, effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 011 26/27 (Tran-m / Romero-s) A motion was made and seconded to appoint the ASI Elections Team 2026-2027.

Chair Suzer yielded to Elections Director Faye Adebajo.

Director Adebajo presented her selections, describing her own four years of ASI involvement and outlining the Election Team's role in promoting fair, transparent, and engaging student elections. She recommended Logan Moore and Sophia Serrano as coordinators, citing Moore's prior experience as Governance Ambassador and Serrano's two years on the ASI Marketing and Communications team.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions.

There were none

Chair Suzer opened the floor for discussion.

There was none.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were none.

 [Item 9.L A Resolution - Appointment of ASI Elections Team - 26.27.pdf](#)

 [Item 9.L 6.1.26 Visual Aid - Resolutions to appoint Elections Team.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 011 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0. The motion to approve the appointment of Feyi Adebajo as Elections Director, Logan Moore and Sophia Serrano

as Elections Coordinators effective immediately through May 31, 2027, was adopted.

Motion moved by Jennifer Tran and motion seconded by Luca Romero.

M. Action: Resolution to Appoint the 2026-27 ASI Governance Ambassadors (Chair)

The Board will consider approving ASI Resolution appointing the recommended applicants to serve as ASI Governance Ambassadors effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 012 26/27 (Westen-m/Mukherjee-s) A motion was made and seconded to appoint the ASI Governance Ambassadors 2026-2027.

Chair Suzer yielded to Vice President Sydney Yee.

The ASI Vice President presented the selection process on behalf of herself and President Cesar Mendoza, explaining that the Governance Ambassador program serves as an entry point for students to represent their peers on university-wide committees. She reported that 17 students were being recommended to fill the 20 available positions, describing the applicant pool as strong and diverse across academic disciplines and experience levels.

Chair Suzer opened the floor to questions.

There were none

Chair Suzer opened the floor for discussion.

Dr. Edwards added context on the program's role as a pipeline into further ASI leadership.

Chair Suzer asked if there were any objections to moving into a roll call vote. There were none.

 [Item 9.M A Resolution - Appointment of ASI Governance Ambassadors - 26.27.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 012 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0. The motion to appoint the ASI Governance Ambassadors 2026-2027, was adopted.

Motion moved by Amy Westen and motion seconded by Anirudh Mukherjee.

N. Action: Resolution to Appoint the 2026-27 ASI Commission Leaders (Chair)

The Board will consider approving ASI Resolution appointing the recommended candidates to serve as the 2026-2027 ASI Commissions Leaders effective immediately through May 31, 2027.

BOD 013 26/27 (Collins-m/Lopez-s) A motion was made and seconded to appoint the ASI Commission Leaders 2026-2027.

Appointments were presented in three groups by the relevant executive officers:

Lobby Corps — presented on behalf of Sydney Hernandez (Chief Governmental Officer). Vice President Yee recommended Anaya Harris (a political science and African American studies double major with Community Engagement Commission experience), Daniel Berrigan (a transfer student with prior student government experience in higher education policy), and Juan Rodriguez (an electrical engineering major and Interclub Council chair with CHES delegation experience) as Lobby Corps coordinators, citing their complementary strengths in advocacy and student outreach.

Social Justice and Equity Commission and Community Engagement Commission — presented by Montano (Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer), who now oversees both commissions. For Social Justice and Equity, she recommended Giovanni Lopez Lopez Delgado, citing his student government background and interest in reactive/awareness programming, and Mikaylla

Catangay, citing experience supporting API and queer student issues and a focus on intersectionality. For Community Engagement, in its first year under this office, she recommended Leahna Lopez as director, along with coordinators Serenity Tran and Linda Cruz, highlighting their combined experience in campus organizations, event planning with outside partners, and community outreach across Orange County.

Environmental Sustainability Commission and University Affairs Commission — presented by Chris Le (Chief Campus Relations Officer), who described his priorities of strengthening cross-campus partnerships and improving communication between students, ASI, and the university. For Environmental Sustainability, he recommended Anna Gutierrez as a coordinator, citing her inclusive leadership style and commitment to environmental justice. For University Affairs, he recommended Jaspreet Carr, a former Governance Ambassador and computer science student, and Leanna Lopez, a second-year student with prior student council and community engagement experience, describing the pairing as combining institutional familiarity with fresh perspective.

 [Item 9.N A Resolution - Appointment of ASI Commission Leaders - 26.27.pdf](#)

 [Item 9.N 6.1.26 Visual Aid - Resolution to Appoint Commissions.pdf](#)

Motion:

BOD 013 26/27 Roll Call Vote: 16-0-0. The motion to appoint the ASI Commission Leaders for 2026-2027 was adopted.

Motion moved by Jessica Collins and motion seconded by Joshua Lopez.

10. Reports

None

11. Announcements & Member's Privilege

Dr. Edwards welcomed Dr. Amir Dabirian, newly elected Academic Senate representative to the Board. Dr. Dabirian thanked the Board and expressed that it was a privilege to return in this new role. Dr. Edwards also noted that Alisa Flowers, the University President's designee and Chief of Operations for the Division of Student Affairs and Strategic Enrollment Management, was not able to attend the meeting, and introduced Sylvana Cicero as the new Assistant Executive Director for Wellness and Recreation, who will help develop wellness programming tied to the recently passed ASI Student Wellness Initiative (ASWI). Dr. Edwards additionally let the Board know they would be receiving scheduling emails from his Executive Assistant, to arrange introductory meetings with their respective college deans.

12. Adjournment (Chair)

Chair Suzer adjourned the meeting at 4:22 pm.



Eugenie Bassilly
2026-08-27 04:38 UTC



Erika Perret-Martinez
2026-08-25 23:12 UTC

Roll Call 2026-2027

06/01/2026 ASI Board Meeting Attendance

Attendance	Board Members			
			Present	Absent
ARTS	LOPEZ	JOSHUA	1	
ARTS	RODRIGUEZ	EMMA	1	
CBE	AMBROSE	JOCELYN	1	
CBE	SURUSOMAYAJULA	MANASWINI	1	
COMM	COLLINS	JESSICA	1	
COMM	ROMERO	LUCA	1	
ECS	GUERRERO	KEONI	1	
ECS	MUKHERJEE	ANIRUDH	1	
EDU	FLORES	YAHIR	1	
EDU	TRAN	JENNIFER	1	
HHD	MILLER	SAVANNAH	1	
HHD	SUZER	DENIZ	1	
HSS	PHAO	MIA	1	
HSS	WESTEN	AMY	1	
NSM	AUNG	SHINE	1	
NSM	BASSILLY	EUGENIE	1	
Rep.	DABIRIAN	AMIR	1	
Rep.	FLOWERS	ALISA		1
			Present	Absent
			17	1

QUORUM 9

001-Jocelym Ambrosa (MENDOZA)					
			YES	NO	ABSTAIN
ARTS	LOPEZ	JOSHUA	1		
ARTS	RODRIGUEZ	EMMA	1		
CBE	AMBROSE	JOCELYN			1
CBE	SURUSOMAYAJULA	MANASWINI	1		
COMM	COLLINS	JESSICA	1		
COMM	ROMERO	LUCA	1		
ECS	GUERRERO	KEONI	1		
ECS	MUKHERJEE	ANIRUDH	1		
EDU	FLORES	YAHIR	1		
EDU	TRAN	JENNIFER	1		
HHD	MILLER	SAVANNAH	1		
HHD	SUZER	DENIZ	1		
HSS	PHAO	MIA	1		
HSS	WESTEN	AMY	1		
NSM	AUNG	SHINE	1		
NSM	BASSILLY	EUGENIE	1		
ACA SEN REP	DABIRIAN	AMIR	1		
UNI PRES REP	FLOWERS	ALISA			
			YES	NO	ABSTAIN
			16	0	1

003-ASI Board Vice Chair					
			Surusomayajula	Eugenie Bassilly	Flores
ARTS	LOPEZ	JOSHUA			1
ARTS	RODRIGUEZ	EMMA			1
CBE	AMBROSE	JOCELYN			1
CBE	SURUSOMAYAJULA	MANASWINI		1	
COMM	COLLINS	JESSICA			1
COMM	ROMERO	LUCA			1
ECS	GUERRERO	KEONI			1
ECS	MUKHERJEE	ANIRUDH			1
EDU	FLORES	YAHIR			1
EDU	TRAN	JENNIFER			1
HHD	MILLER	SAVANNAH		1	
HSS	PHAO	MIA		1	
HSS	WESTEN	AMY			1
NSM	AUNG	SHINE		1	
NSM	BASSILLY	EUGENIE		1	
ACA SEN REP	DABIRIAN	AMIR		1	
UNI PRES REP	FLOWERS	ALISA			
HHD	SUZER	DENIZ		1	
			Surusomayajula	Eugenie Bassilly	Flores
			0	7	10

005-ASI Board Treasurer				
			Surusomayajula	Westen
ARTS	LOPEZ	JOSHUA	1	
ARTS	RODRIGUEZ	EMMA		1

Attendance	Liaisons			
			Present	Absent
EXEC. DIRECTOR	EDWARDS	DAVE	1	
CGO	HERNANDEZ	SYDNEY		1
CCRO	LE	CHRIS	1	
CIDO	MONTANO	AVA	1	
VICE PRES	YEE	SYDNEY	1	
PRES	MENDOZA	CESAR	1	
			Present	Absent
			5	1

*Recording Secretary: Erika Perret-Martinez

002-ASI Board Chair (MENDOZA)						
			Deniz Suzer	Amy Westen	Surusomayajula	Yahir Flores
ARTS	LOPEZ	JOSHUA	1			
ARTS	RODRIGUEZ	EMMA				1
CBE	AMBROSE	JOCELYN				1
CBE	SURUSOMAYAJULA	MANASWINI			1	
COMM	COLLINS	JESSICA				1
COMM	ROMERO	LUCA	1			
ECS	GUERRERO	KEONI	1			
ECS	MUKHERJEE	ANIRUDH				1
EDU	FLORES	YAHIR				1
EDU	TRAN	JENNIFER	1			
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HHD	SUZER	DENIZ	1			
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006 Audit Committee					
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			007 Financial Institutions and Signatories		
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			008 Post Retirement Health Care		
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			009 Approval for City National Bank		
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			010 Continued Funding		
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			011 Elections Team		
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			012 ASI Governance Ambassadors		
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			013 Commission Leaders		
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**APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR THE COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS 2026-27**

WHEREAS, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, ASI's mission is to provide students and campus community members with important social, cultural, and recreational opportunities as well as a wide range of programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Maddox Box, elected to serve as the 2026-27 ASI Director for the College of Business and Economics, submitted a letter of resignation from their position due to their relocation out of the State of California, and who will not return to California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, per the ASI Policy Concerning Board of Directors Operations, in the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors between the election and the second week of classes of the next fall semester, the first runner-up shall be offered the position; and

WHEREAS, the first runner-up did not meet the eligibility criteria to hold office; and

WHEREAS, the subsequent eligible runner-up for the position of Director for the College of Business and Economics is Jocelyn Ambrose, who has been offered and has accepted the position; and

WHEREAS, the subsequent runner-up shall be recommended for appointment to the Board for approval by a majority vote; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, ASI Board of Directors approves the appointment of Jocelyn Ambrose as the Director for the College of Business and Economics, effective immediately through May 31, 2027; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to applicable ASI departments and staff.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the first day of June in the year two thousand and twenty-six.

Chair, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors

Deniz Suzer

For Board Chair

Senior Public Health Major w/ Chemistry Minor



Here's my focus, I am someone who:

01 Knows the Rules

Robert's Rules of Procedure, ASI By-laws, Campus Regulations

02 Knows the Administration

President Rochon, Provost Walker, VPs, Deans, Faculty and Staff

03 Knows ASI

Committees, Projects, Initiatives, Budget, People

04 Knows our Students

Undergrad and Grad, URM, First-gen, pell-grant students, etc



Leadership Experience

ASI Board of Directors: Health and Human Development → Audit Chair

Eta Sigma Gamma: Secretary → Treasurer → President

Women in Business & STEM: Events Moderator → Co-President

HHD-ICC: Director of Events

California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS) → Student Advocate



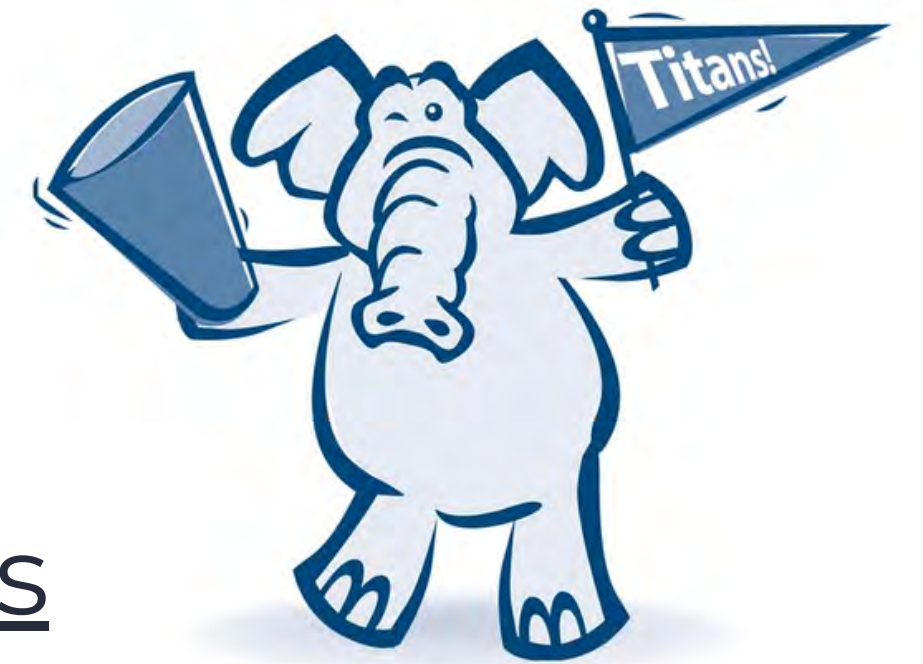
Let's begin a great year filled with

Reliable & Dependable Leaders

Trustworthy & Accountable Administration

Empathetic and Compassionate Rolemodels

Efficient, Responsible, and Enthusiastic ASI Board



MANASWINI SURUSOMAYAJULA

Board of Directors | College of Business & Economics

Candidate for Board Chair / Vice Chair

Committed to fostering collaboration, accountability, & student-centered decision-making to help our board achieve its goals and create a lasting impact.



Leadership is about bringing people together, listening to different perspectives, and turning ideas into meaningful action.

SKILLS

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Accountability
- Organization
- Problem-Solving

What I Bring to the Table?

- Strong leadership and communication skills
 - Experience working with diverse teams
- Committed to serving and advocating for students



Proven ability to take initiative, support team success, and ensure smooth execution of responsibilities in structured environments

STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Active involvement in student-facing initiatives and collaborative projects
 - Experience contributing to planning and execution of events and activities
 - Coordinating tasks, timelines, and responsibilities to ensure successful outcomes
 - Managing multiple priorities while maintaining quality and deadlines
 - Working effectively with diverse teams to achieve shared goals
 - Contributing ideas while also listening and adapting to feedback
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VISION FOR THE BOARD

- Build a transparent Board culture that prioritizes active student engagement
- Ensure accountability by turning ideas into action & delivering results for students

WHY ME?

I AM PREPARED TO:

- Lead with professionalism and integrity
- Listen before making decisions
- Represent the interests of all students fairly
- Support fellow Board members so they can succeed
- Dedicate the time and effort necessary to fulfill the role



I would be honored to serve as your Board Chair / Vice Chair.

Yahir Flores

LEADERSHIP ROOTED IN SERVICE

Board Chair Presentation

- First-generation college graduate
- Graduate student in Higher Education
- Dedicated to educational equity and student success
- Leadership rooted in service, advocacy, and community empowerment
- Lifelong commitment to giving back to underserved communities

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Advocating for students at every level

- Student advocate at campus, CSU, state, and federal levels
- CSSA Board of Directors
- CSU Advocacy Day
- CSU Hill Day
- CHIRLA community organizing
- Dreamer and immigrant student advocacy



LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Leading Organizations, Building Trust, Delivering Results

- Student leader at previous institution
- Managed a \$1.5 million budget
- Chaired board meetings
- Led strategic planning and restructuring
- Trained and mentored student leaders
- Worked with university presidents, trustees, and administrators
- Drafted resolutions
- collaborated with university administration on student basic need services



WHY BOARD CHAIR?

- Student-centered decision-making
- Strong governance experience
- Grassroots advocacy background
- Commitment to transparency and collaboration
- Proven ability to unite diverse perspectives

Fiduciary responsibility

leading with a center on governance, strategic leadership, accountability, student voice, and supporting the Board's fiduciary responsibility to students.

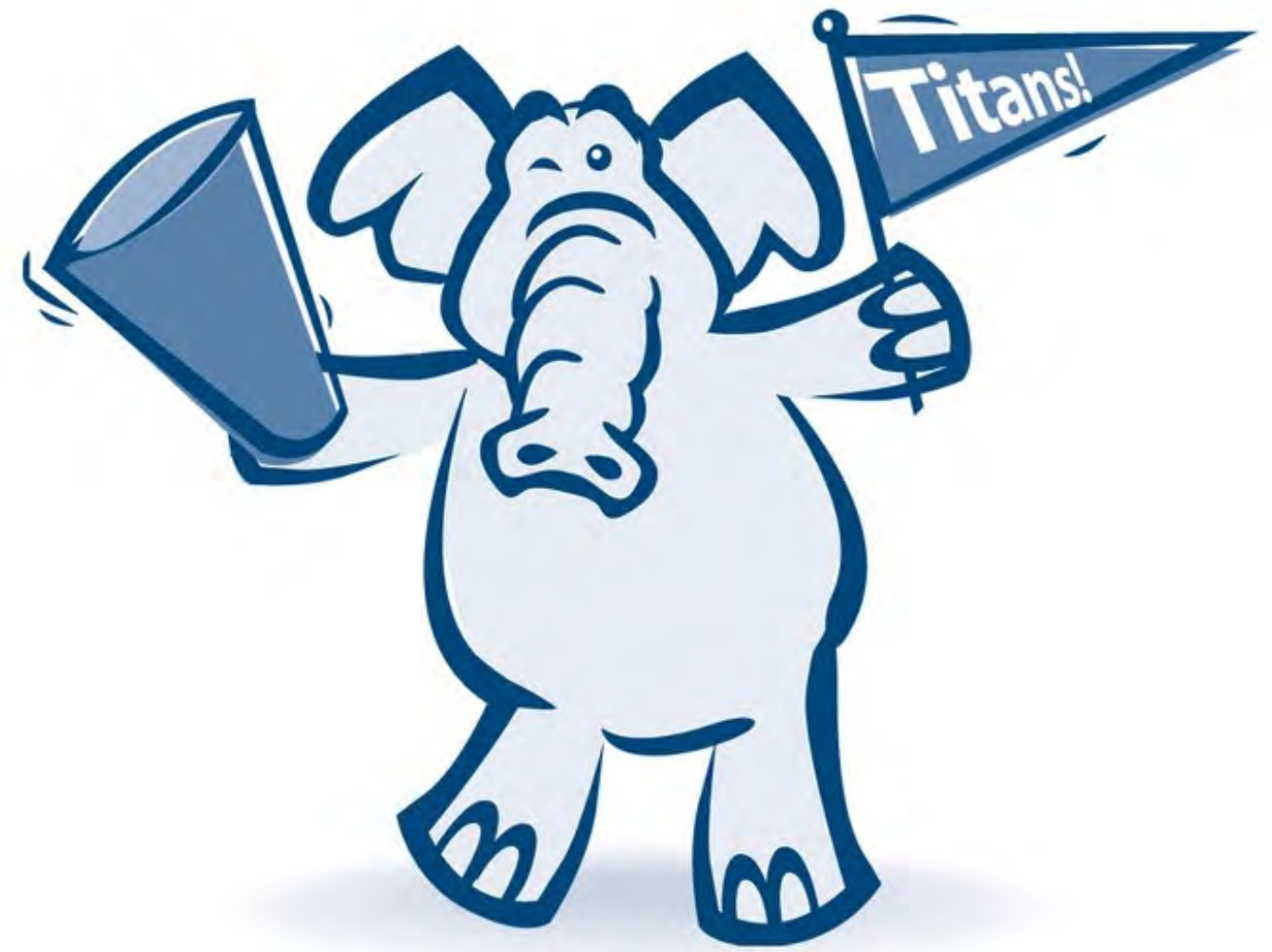
Student wellness initiative

Working alongside the executive team and board to continue the work of past student leaders in providing direction and assessing the work of the wellness initiative

Advocacy

Engage in conversation and implementation of initiatives and advocacy efforts of student needs

THANK YOU



A Strategic Vision for **ASI Board Vice Chair**

A straightforward commitment to high-impact student governance, academic system architecture, and clinical diligence for Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Fullerton.

 Cellular & Molecular Biology Major

 Pre-Allied Health Kinesiology Major

 Chemistry Minor



Governance & Advocacy Record

🏆 Governance Ambassador of the Year 2025-2026

🏛️ Selected CHES Delegate

Chosen as delegate representing CSUF at the California Higher Education Student Summit (CHES). Lobbied state legislators directly for system-wide university funding, Calfresh support and Cal Grant reform.

🔬 University Faculty Research Committee

Elected as the first-ever student representative, ensuring administrative funding pipelines and strategic grants support vital undergraduate scientific research initiatives across all STEM colleges.

👤 Student Success Initiative Fee Advisory Committee (SSIFAC) & General Education Review Committees

Evaluated funding proposals and advised on investments that advance student achievement, retention, and graduation outcomes. Represented the student perspective in university-level budget discussions impacting campus-wide student success initiatives.



Academic & Executive Qualifications

Academic & Course Leadership

→ CHEM 115 & 301A Supplemental Leader (1+ Years):

- Lead academic support for historically high-failure, bottleneck STEM courses through collaborative learning and active engagement.

→ KNES 191A Anatomy Support Founder:

- Founded and developed a new academic support program from the ground up, creating sustainable resources that strengthen student success.

→ ALPS Summit Events Director:

Directed planning and execution of CSUF's largest pre-health collaborative event with over 13 on campus organizations, uniting students, faculty, and healthcare professionals.

Led cross-functional teams and stakeholder partnerships to expand professional development and networking opportunities for students with over 150+ attendees



Executive Board Leadership

American Medical Student Association (AMSA) Co-President

- Provide strategic leadership for one of CSUF's premier pre-health organizations, advancing student engagement and professional growth.
- Lead executive operations, organizational initiatives, and collaborative partnerships that create meaningful opportunities for members.



Public Health Student Association (PHSA) President

- Direct community health awareness initiatives and student outreach programs across the CSUF campus.
- Represent public health concerns directly, maintaining communication channels with university faculty.



Student Health Professions Association (SHPA) Vice President

- Support executive leadership in advancing organizational goals, member engagement, and professional development initiatives.
- Foster collaboration across healthcare disciplines to strengthen student leadership and career readiness.



Applied Researchers of Biology Association (ARBA) Vice President

- Lead efforts to expand undergraduate research engagement and create pathways for student involvement in scientific discovery.
- Support strategic planning and programming that promote academic excellence and research leadership.



Integrated Student Platform & Action Plan

NSM STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Upper-Division Academic Support

Bridge isolating gaps in high-demand upper-division biology classes.

Expand SI: Add sessions for Microbiology, Anatomy, and Immunology.

Tactile Study Rooms: Support dedicated anatomy zones with skeletal models.

Transparent Research Opportunities

Build accessible scientific research pipelines for first-generation students.

Central Research Hub: Open UROC tracking for lab applications and funding.

UC Pipelines: Support CSU-to-UC early summer lab placements.

NSM Pathways Week & Gala

Coordinate active admissions and employment networks with the ICC.

Pathways Fair: Host medical, dental, and PA programs (UCI, UCLA, USC).

Annual Gala: Celebrate student research and highlight faculty mentoring.

ASI BOARD ACTION PLAN

Advance Transparency and Accountability

Increase student awareness and build organizational trust.

Clear Communication: Boost student awareness of ASI governance decisions.

Uphold Integrity: Promote trust between ASI and the broader student body.

Promote Student Wellness and Success

Expand strategic health systems and inter-collegiate cooperation.

Wellness Support: Expand the ASI Student Wellness Initiative by advocating for mental health resources, student well-being, and holistic success.

Cross-College Integration: Coordinate inter-council networks to share resources.

Data-Informed Decision Making

Drive resources based on concrete feedback and diverse representation.

Feedback Audits: Leverage student assessment data to guide funding.

Equal Representation: Guarantee meaningful inclusion for all campus colleges.

ASI BoD Chair Presentation

Amy Westen

Leadership Skills

- Strong communication and active listening skills
- Ability to lead and support a team
- Adaptability in fast-paced environments
- Organization and time management
- Conflict resolution and collaboration for group projects
- Advocating for others in need

Experience

- Chapter President – Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
- Trained four new employees in a casino environment
- Organized and led a project for Honors 100 class
- Experience leading teams and coordinating group efforts
- Helped students with their assignments as a tutor at my community college

Why Am I Interested

- Passionate about helping students and making an impact
- Want to strengthen collaboration within the Board
- Committed to creating efficient and productive meetings
- Motivated to serve as a leader who supports and empowers others
- Making sure every students' voice can be heard to address their concern/issue on campus

Resolution to Appoint 2026-2027 ASI Audit Committee

WHEREAS, The Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton (CSUF); and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by the ASI Board of Directors who set policy for the organization, approve all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocate on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, ASI Bylaws state in Article IV, Section 2, Clause 6 that the Audit Committee shall be composed of four (4) members of the Board, and one (1) member of the finance committee. Members of the Board to serve on the Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the audit committee members must be students, may not be ASI Executives, staff, or unpaid volunteers in an operational position of the organization. No member may serve if they have a financial interest in ASI. Other voting members of the committee shall include two members from the campus community. All members must be approved by the Board of Directors with a majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the audit committee shall convene two meetings in the fall semester and one meeting in the spring semester as applicable; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors appoints the following individuals to serve on the Audit Committee for the 2026-27 academic year:

Four Directors to be nominated at the June 1, 2026, meeting of the ASI Board of Directors, and
One member of the ASI Finance Committee is to be nominated at the June 1, 2026, meeting of the ASI Board of Directors,

TBD

TBD

TBD

TBD

TBD, and

Representative, Division of Student Affairs, CSUF, and

Cindy Merida, Director of Audit Services and Coordination, CSUF; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors names **TBD** to serve as the chair of the Audit Committee from those appointed.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc. California State University, Fullerton, on the first day of June in the year two thousand twenty-six.

Chair, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors

Resolution to Approve Financial Institutions and Signatories 2026-27

WHEREAS, The Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, who set policy for the organization, approve all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocate on behalf of student interests on committees and boards, and

WHEREAS, ASI Policy Concerning Reserves and Investments dictates that the ASI Executive Director is to annually present to the ASI Board of Directors, for its review and action, a listing of the financial institutions with which ASI bank and investment accounts are held and provide the names and titles of individuals proposed as authorized check signers on all such accounts, and

WHEREAS, the ASI Board of Directors for the 2026-27 Academic year will begin its term June 1, 2026, and therefore let it be

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors authorizes the following individuals to conduct business with Bank of America and Local Area Investment Fund as to any and all ASI accounts:

ASI Associate Vice President and Executive Director, Dave Edwards
Associate Executive Director, Keya Allen
Interim Chief Financial Officer, Carolyn Ehrlich
Accounting Manager, Debbie Hughes Lopez
Senior Accountant, Christine Chen;
and let it be finally

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors authorizes the following individuals as signatories on all ASI Bank of America checking accounts:

ASI Associate Vice President and Executive Director, Dave Edwards
ASI Associate Executive Director, Keya Allen
ASI Interim Chief Financial Officer, Carolyn Ehrlich
ASI Accounting Manager, Debbie Hughes Lopez
ASI Senior Accountant, Christine Chen
CSUF Vice President for Administration & Finance/Chief Financial Officer, Laleh Graylee
CSUF Controller Michael Au-yeung
ASI Board of Directors Treasurer, **TBD**

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton, on the first day of June in the year two thousand twenty-six.

Chair, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors



**Resolution for ASI Post-Retirement Health Care
and Life Insurance Employee Benefit Plan Co-Trustees**

WHEREAS, The Associated Students Inc. (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by the ASI Board of Directors who set policy for the organization, approve all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocate on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Inc. CSUF Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefit Plan was established by Declaration of Trust dated May 19, 1998 (Trust); and

WHEREAS, Haneefah Syed, President of Associated Students Inc. CSUF, was named a Co-Trustee of said Trust; and has resigned in writing effective May 31, 2026, pursuant to Section 6.01 of Article VI of said Trust and Cesar Mendoza is the new President of Associated Students Inc. CSUF, effective June 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Shay Quock, Treasurer of Associated Students Inc. CSUF, was named a Co-Trustee of said Trust; and has resigned in writing effective May 31, 2026, pursuant to Section 6.01 of Article VI of said Trust, and **TBD**, is the new Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Associated Students Inc., CSUF effective June 1, 2026; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, that the resignations of Haneefah Syed and Shay Quock are hereby accepted in appreciation for their service; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that Cesar Mendoza is hereby appointed to replace Haneefah Syed as Co-Trustee for the Trust; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that **TBD** is hereby appointed to replace Shay Quock as Co-Trustee for the Trust; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that the ASI Associate Vice President and Executive Director be and hereby is authorized to perform such acts and execute such instruments as is deemed necessary to complete this appointment of replacement Co-Trustees for said Trust.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton, on the first day of June in the year two thousand twenty-six.

ASI Board of Directors Chair

ASI Board of Directors Secretary



Resolution for Approval of City National Bank an RBC Company Authorized Signers

WHEREAS, The Associated Students Inc. (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, who set policy for the organization, approve all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocate on behalf of student interests on committees and boards, and

WHEREAS, City National Bank an RBC Company is the repository for ASI's Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefit Plan Trust, and the Children's Center Reserve account, and assets held by City National Bank an RBC Company are invested per ASI Policy Concerning Investments and Reserves; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Inc. CSUF Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Employee Benefit Plan, hereinafter referred to as the "Trust" was established by Declaration of Trust dated May 19, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Trust provides for eligible retirees of the ASI to continue to receive medical insurance benefits in retirement similar to its active employees until such time the retiree reaches the age when they receive Medicare benefits, when ASI continues to provide a lower cost health insurance policy which is supplemental to Medicare benefits, and the purpose of the Trust is to fund post-retirement benefits from income generated from investments of assets held by the trust; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Center Reserve account was established by resolution May 3, 2011, to insure funds for repairs, replacement and operations of the Children's Center physical structures, hardscape, landscape, playground equipment and replacement of furniture and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the ASI President, Board Chair and Treasurer are designated Assignors who name the assignees for the Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Benefit Plan Trust, and the Children's Center Reserve accounts held by City National Bank an RBC Company; and

RESOLVED, that Assignors designate Cesar Mendoza, ASI President, **TBD**, Treasurer, Dave Edwards, ASI Associate Vice President and Executive Director, and Carolyn Ehrlich, Interim Chief Financial Officer as authorized signers effective immediately; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the ASI Associate Vice President and Executive Director be and hereby is authorized to perform such acts and execute such instruments as is deemed necessary to complete this appointment or replacement of the authorized users for the City National Bank an

RBC Company accounts.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc. California State University, Fullerton, on the first day of June in the year two thousand twenty-six.

ASI Board of Directors Chair

ASI Board of Directors Secretary

**Resolution Authorizing Continued Funding Application
California Department of Education & California Department of Social
Services**

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton (CSUF); and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by the ASI Board of Directors, who sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Center receives funding from the California Department of Education and California Department of Social Services annually; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education (CDE) and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) require that ASI submit the Continued Funding Application (CFA) which should be signed by a person with legal authority to contractually bind the organization; and

WHEREAS, a Board Resolution must accompany the Continued Funding Application identifying the name of the individual(s) authorized to sign the CFA and related contract documents; and therefore let it be

RESOLVED, this resolution is adopted to certify approval of the ASI Board of Directors to enter into this transaction with the State of California for the purpose of providing care and development services, and to submit the CFA to the CDE and the CDSS; and let it be

RESOLVED, that if the CFA is approved by the CDE, the agency's current California State Preschool Program contract and Prekindergarten and Family Literacy Support contract, if applicable, will be automatically renewed for fiscal year (FY) 2027-2028. This resolution further authorizes the designated representatives(s) below to sign the CFA and all related FY 2027-2028 contract documents; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors authorizes that the person(s) listed below is/are authorized to sign the FY 2027-2028 CFA and all related contract documents for the ASI Board of Directors:

Dave Edwards	ASI Associate Vice President and Executive Director
Keya Allen	Associate Executive Director
Carolyn Ehrlich	Interim Chief Financial Officer

Passed and Adopted on the first day of June in the year two thousand twenty-six, by the ASI Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton, of Orange County, in the State of California. I, **TBD**, Board of Directors Secretary, certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at the June 1, 2026, meeting thereof held at a regular public place of meeting and the resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Chair, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors

ELECTIONS TEAM 26-27

Team:

Feyi Adebajo - Elections Director

ASI Experience - Programming

Assistant, Executive Senate, University
Affairs Commissions, Governance
Ambassador, Elections Team

Selected Coordinators:

Logan Moore

Sofia Serrano



ELECTIONS TEAM PURPOSE

- *Increase Student Awareness and Participation*
- *Create an Engaging Election Experiences*
- *Facilitate Fair and Transparent Election*
- *Sit on the Elections Judicial Council*

COORDINATORS PURPOSE

- *Assists the Elections Director*
- *Promotes and co-plans ASI Student Elections-related activities*
- *Encourages participation and voter turnout throughout elections*

APPOINTMENT OF THE ASI ELECTIONS TEAM 2026-2027

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WHEREAS, ASI's mission is to provide students and campus community members with important social, cultural, and recreational opportunities as well as a wide range of programs and services; and

WHEREAS, per policy, it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to confirm all presidential appointments by a majority vote to positions that receive financial awards, scholarships, or any other material compensations for service; and

WHEREAS, the student(s) presented have completed their respective interview and selection process and have been selected by the ASI President and Elections Director; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, ASI approves the appointment of Logan Moore as the Elections Coordinator and Sophia Serrano as the Elections Coordinator, effective immediately through May 31, 2027; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to applicable ASI departments and staff.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the first day of June in the year two thousand and twenty-six.

Chair, Board of Directors

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APPOINTMENT OF THE ASI GOVERNANCE AMBASSADORS 2026-2027

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WHEREAS, the student(s) presented have completed their respective interview and selection process and have been selected by their Executive Officer and ASI President; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, ASI approves the appointment of Aaron Vaquero, Isaac Ramirez, Tyler Funez, Dondada Ouy, Natalia Santillan, Andrew Lopez, Emily Echeverria, Lucas Fuentes, Ruman Saiyed, Isaak Olague, Brandon Arzabal, Ehtesham Akhtar, Siddhi Mane, Saikamesh Vedula, Matthew MacFalda, Akshay Nimse, and Christopher Virzi as the ASI Governance Ambassadors, effective immediately through May 31, 2027; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to applicable ASI departments and staff.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the first day of June in the year two thousand and twenty-six.

Chair, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors

FIRST Name	LAST Name	Position/College
Aaron	Vaquero	Governance Ambassador
Isaac	Ramirez	Governance Ambassador
Tyler	Funez	Governance Ambassador
Dondada	Ouy	Governance Ambassador
Natalia	Santillan	Governance Ambassador
Andrew	Lopez	Governance Ambassador
Emily	Echeverria	Governance Ambassador
Lucas	Fuentes	Governance Ambassador
Ruman	Saiyed	Governance Ambassador
Isaak	Olague	Governance Ambassador
Brandon	Arzabal	Governance Ambassador
Ehtesham	Akhtar	Governance Ambassador
Siddhi	Mane	Governance Ambassador
Saikamesh	Vedula	Governance Ambassador
Matthew	MacFalda	Governance Ambassador
Akshay	Nimse	Governance Ambassador
Christopher	Virzi	Governance Ambassador

ASI Commissions Appointments

Board of Directors Meeting

2026-2027

June 1, 2026



ASI Commissions

The Commissions are five student-led groups charged with advocacy, awareness, and outreach efforts.

Each commission develops initiatives and marketing campaigns within their area of focus:

- Community Engagement
- Environmental Sustainability
- Lobby Corps
- Social Justice & Equity
- University Affairs



After completing the selection process for the ASI Commissions positions, the President and Executive Officers appoint and lead the commissions, which are subject to Board approval by majority vote.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

Mission & Goals

CEC to bridge the gap between CSUF with the surrounding Fullerton/OC cities and communities

- Align community engagement with Chief Inclusion & Diversity officer
- Community outreach should reflect and best serve our diverse student population
- Provide pathways for students to access off-campus resources, opportunities, and experiences in our local community

Leah M. (Director)

- Incoming senior; previously involved with different campus positions & programs
- Work to create a brand identity for CEC that students connect with
- Promote Amtrak and Metrolink for student access

Serenity T. (Coordinator)

- incoming sophomore
- Key Club president
- Ran pop-up events for small businesses
- Seeks opportunity to expand network with our community

Linda C. (Coordinator)

- Transfer student
- Previous experience planning events with sponsors and external partners
- Interested in working closely with local small business



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Mission: Promotes sustainability awareness through education, advocacy, and outreach while advancing environmentally responsible practices across campus.

Goals:

- Strengthen campus partnerships by collaborating with departments to co-host sustainability focused events
- Increase student participation in sustainability efforts through educational workshops, awareness campaigns, and hands-on service opportunities.
- Develop initiatives that provide students with practical ways to adopt sustainable practices

Ana Gutierrez (Coordinator)

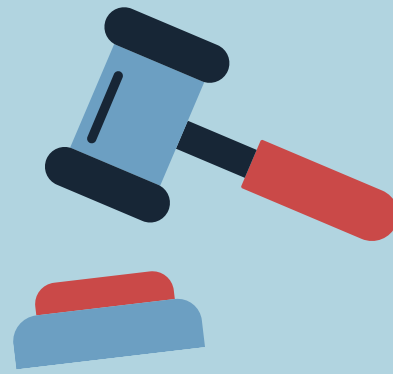
- Empathetic and inclusive leader
- Passionate about environmental justice and student representation
- Strong collaborator who values teamwork and adaptability
- Promotes accountability through clear expectations and motivation

*Recruitment Ongoing: Interviews are currently being conducted to fill the remaining Coordinator and Director positions.





LOBBY CORPS COMMISSION



Mission and Goals

To advocate on behalf of student interest on all levels of governance affecting higher education and other public policy issues

- Increase student awareness of federal, state, and local issues affecting higher education
- Promote civic engagement and advocacy opportunities throughout the academic year
- Make advocacy more accessible, transparent, and relevant to the broader student body



Aniyah Harris (Coordinator)

- Experience in student engagement and community outreach
- Committed to making advocacy accessible and relevant to students
- Strong communication and relationship-building skills

Daniel Barragan (Coordinator)

- Previous student government and advocacy experience
- Strong understanding of higher education policy and legislative issues
- Passionate about student representation and civic engagement

Juan Rodriguez (Coordinator)

- Experience representing diverse student organizations
- Strong leadership and coalition-building background
- Passionate about increasing student involvement in advocacy efforts

SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY COMMISSION

01

Mission & Goals:
Responsible for educational campaigns and collaborative events that advance social justice and equity on campus

- ADA compliance & accessibility built into the wellness initiative
- Equity & diversity in new club creation
- Connect & collaborate with more student led organizations

Giovanni L. (Coordinator)

- Served in Student Government during their undergraduate; President, Vice President and Treasurer
- Past experience with reactive programming
- Holidays and Special reminders of all groups
- Successful advocacy: Keeping in mind the needs of the population

02

Mikah C. (Coordinator)

- Previous experience: supporting API/Queer Issues
- Highlights the importance of intersectionality
- Create messaging that's personal and shows impact; combine education and interaction

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Mission:

Advocates for student needs by identifying campus issues, gathering student feedback, and keeping students informed about changes affecting their university experience.

Goals:

- Establish a consistent student feedback pipeline through surveys, listening sessions, and direct student outreach
- Increase transparency by helping students better understand university decisions, policy changes, and available campus resources
- Collaborate with campus partners and leadership to develop recommendations and advocate for solutions based on student feedback

Jaspreet Kaur (Coordinator)

- Fourth-year Computer Science student
- Former ASI Governance Ambassador
- Calm, focused leadership style with a strong goal-oriented mindset
- Passionate about connecting students to resources and communicating important campus policies, regulations, and updates

Leahna Lopez (Coordinator)

- Second-year student with strong interest in campus involvement
- Previous experience in Student Council and Link Crew
- Commitment to student engagement and community service
- Enthusiasm, leadership experience, and a student-centered perspective

Thank You!

APPOINTMENT OF THE ASI COMMISSION LEADERS 2026-2027

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WHEREAS, the student(s) presented have completed their respective interview and selection process and have been selected by their Executive Officer and ASI President; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, ASI approves the appointment of Leah Martinez as the Community Engagement Commission (CEC) Director, Serenity Tran as the Community Engagement Commission (CEC) Coordinator, Linda Cruz as the Community Engagement Commission (CEC) Coordinator, Ana Gutierrez Conrado as the Environmental Sustainability (ESC) Coordinator, Aniyah Harris as the Lobby Corps Commission (LCC) Coordinator, Daniel Barragan as the Lobby Corps Commission (LCC) Coordinator, Juan Rodriguez as the Lobby Corps Commission (LCC) Coordinator, Giovanni Lopez Delgado as the Social Justice & Equity Commission (SJEC) Coordinator, Mikaylla Catangay as the Social Justice & Equity Commission (SJEC) Coordinator, Jaspreet Kaur as the University Affairs Commission (UAC) Coordinator, and Leahna Lopez as the University Affairs Commission (UAC) Coordinator, effective immediately through May 31, 2027; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to applicable ASI departments and staff.

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