



ASWVC

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Associated Students of West Valley College

ASWVC General Senate Meeting

Tuesday, 10/31/2023, 3:45 PM

FOX 120, Fox Technology Building

West Valley College

14000 Fruitvale Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

Zoom Meeting ID: 941 8285 6546

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Agenda

I. Procedural Items

I.1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:48pm.

Motion	Action
Motion to begin a 5 minute recess.	Senator Schwartz: Moves Director Spicer: Seconds motion Motion passes: 32y,0a,0o
Motion	Action
Motion to end recess early.	Senator Schwartz: Moves Senator Fellenz: Seconds motion Motion passes: 32y,0a,0o

I.2. [Roll Call](#)

I.3 Approval of Agenda, 10/31/2023

Motion	Action
Motion to approve the order of the agenda.	Senator Fellenz: Moves Senator Schwartz: Seconds motion Motion passes: 32y,0a,0o

Senator Schwartz moved to amend the agenda to add **Eden Talmon** on Appointments and Removals. **Senator Fellenz** seconded. Motion passed unanimously. **Senator Schwartz** moved to amend the agenda to postpone **Eliana Cherukuri** appointment to next week's senate meeting. **Senator Fellenz** seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

I.4 Approval of Minutes, 10/23/2023

Director Spicer clarified that she just received recordings from **Vice President De** of all of the senate meetings from the past few weeks on this past Sunday and will be uploading minutes as soon as possible. **Senator Schwartz** moved to table the approval of minutes for 10/23/2023 to next week's senate meeting. **Senator Fellenz** seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

I.5 [Appointments](#) and Removals

I.5.2 Tammy Do – Senator

I.5.3 Minori Chiba- Senator

I.5.4 Connie Flores -Senator

I.5.5 Ryo Tahara- Senator

I.5.6 Toshiki Tahara- Senator

I.5.7. Eden Talmon – Senator

II. Public Comments

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Senate may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the Associated Students of West Valley College (ASWVC) Vice President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3).

Senator Schwartz updated the senate about the 13 trees removal from the Sustainability Committee. **Senator Toshiki Tahara** gave a committee report on the Bylaws Committee.

III. Reports

III.1. Committee Reports

Senator Sunkara gave a committee report for the Outreach Committee and a meeting reminder. Senator Jio, Senator Leaokittikul, Senator Hsueh and Senator Chen piggybacked on the Outreach Committee report. Senator Fellenz reported on the Bylaws Committee and the club funding presentation from Director Vincenot. Senator Wangli gave a committee report on the Budget & Finance Committee. Senator Sahar Lalehpavar reported on the Halloween event and her volunteer work.

III.2. Club Reports

Senator Fellenz gave a club report on the Hiking Club and the upcoming hike scheduled.

IV. Unfinished Business

IV.1 Action Items

- No Action Items.

IV.2 Discussion Items

- No Discussion Items.

V. Action Items

VI. Presentations

VI.1 Skyrocketing Success with the Success Center: Welcoming Vida Sabouri (12 minutes)

The Senate will hear a presentation from Vida Sabouri promoting the Success Center. The Success Center is a resource for all students on Campus with online and in person tutoring, study spaces, private rooms for video conferencing and much more! The goal of the presentation is to encourage students to use the Success Center as an educational resource and skyrocket to success. An opportunity to meet Vida Sabouri from the Success Center and to get to know the Student Senate and Student Body.

Discussion Notes:

Vida Sabouri gave a presentation on the Success Center and resources there for students.

VII. Discussion Items

VII.1 Voyaging for [Viking Troop Recruits](#) (7 minutes)

The EB is seeking recruits for the Viking Troop. In need of senators and members to help with events and plan! The Senate will volunteer for the new ASWVC Viking Troop. Viking

Troop members will receive recognition, notation, and community service hours. Looking for members to help us with our fall fest set up. Fall Fest will be large scale and we will need lots of help organizing.

Discussion Notes:

Director Press presented the Fall Fest Signup Genius and other sign-up forms for volunteers.

VII.2 Presenting the Draft of the Proposal to the Board of Trustees for Lowering of Student Fees (10 Minutes)

As previously voted on in the Student Senate, we are working to lower student fees. Student Trustee Ho and Director Press have drafted the proposal that will be presented to the Board of Trustees. The Executive Board is seeking the Senate's input on this proposal and how we can best represent the students.

Discussion Notes:

Student Trustee Ho and Director Press presented the draft of the Resolution Proposal to the Board of Trustees for Lowering of Student Fees. Feedback was requested.

Motion	Action
Motion to begin a 5 minute recess.	Senator Schwartz: Moves Senator Ng: Seconds motion Motion passes: 32y,0a,0o

Because this item was not written as an action item, the item was postponed to next week's meeting as an action item and delayed the process (as advised from **Advisor Bernardo** and **President Nguyen**).

VIII. Information Items

VIII.1. President Report – **Amy Nguyen**

- **Board of Trustees update.**

VIII.2. Vice President Report – **Ria De**

- **Extended gratitude for attendance.**

VIII.3. Director of Finance Report – **Katerina Press**

- **Budget and Finance Committee update.**
- **Reminder to fill out Signup Genius for volunteers.**

VIII.4. Director of Marketing Report – **Tiffany Cho**

- **Fall Fest reminder.**

VIII.5. Director of Records Report – **Charity Spicer**

- **Extended gratitude for the success of the Halloween event.**

VIII.6. Director of Student Engagement Report – **Hana Ben-Dashan**

- **Nothing to report.**

VIII.7. Director of External Operations Report – **Meera Chavan**

- **Nothing to report.**

VIII.8. Director of Club Relations Report - **Lucas Vincenot**

- **Club funding update.**

VIII.9. Student Trustee Report – **Melanie Ho**

- **Lowering of Student Fees Resolution update.**

VIII.10. Advisor Report – **Anthony Bernardo**

- **Nothing to report absent.**

VIII.11. **Senator Comments**

NONE.

VIII.12. **Senator Reports**

NONE.

IX. Good of the Order

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate on any matter of concern that has been aforementioned on the agenda. Senators reserve the right to revisit any item on the agenda to continue discussion, provide additional input, or report on any elements of items on the observed agenda. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. All items that are found in need of action will be put on the following agenda of a regularly scheduled meeting of the ASWVC student senate.

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NONE.

X. Adjournment

Next Senate Meeting: Nov 7th, 2023 at 3:45pm in Fox 120

Motion	Action
Motion to adjourn meeting.	Senator Fellenz: Moves Senator Schwartz: Seconds motion Motion passes: 32y,0a,0o

Meeting was adjourned at 5:11pm.

KEY:	
DEFINITION: COLOR:	
For procedural items and minutes	Red
For Event related minutes	Orange
For Financial Minutes and Decisions	Green
For Club Related Minutes and Reports	Pink
For Recognized Members and Clubs	Black (Bolded)
Y= Yes A= Abstained O= Opposed	

These minutes are hereby approved:

AS OF:

CHARITY SPICER

Director of Records Spicer

SIGN HERE

President Nguyen

SIGN HERE

Advisor Anthony Bernardo