



Student Senate Agenda

Wednesday, 9/17/2025 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Room 229

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The duration of this meeting may change to accommodate any actions of the governing body.

Chair: Amanda Rivada

CALL TO ORDER: 4:11

I. ROLL CALL

Samiy motions to conduct roll call, Brenda seconded. Katrina conducts roll call.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Brend encourages a motion to add Cadena center funding discussion to the agenda. A senator motions to add this item to the agenda, Katrina seconded. The senate votes unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A senator motions to approve the minutes from last senate, Brenda seconded.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Members of the public may address the A.S. Executive Council Committee regarding items on the agenda as these items are taken up by the committee. Members of the public wishing to address matters not on the agenda will be invited to do so under "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting. Public comment is limited to **two minutes per person per item**. State law does not permit any action to be taken nor extended discussion of any items not already on the agenda.*

IV. COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

- A. Ericka S. Adakai will lead the 1st read of the 2025-2028 SEA (Student Equity & Achievement Plan). (15 mins)

She discusses they are collecting data across campus to conduct reports in order for their SEAC plan.

V. REPORTS (3-5 minutes each)

- A. A.S. Executives

Amanda has nothing to report, Katrina announces her judicial meeting tomorrow and their agenda. Julietta discusses her activities from her committee meeting today 9/17- from STEM classes, parking, therapists on campus, etc. Brenda reports that she is looking for people to help with planning of the Cadena center events. Erik reports his standing committee tabled the budget discussion for AS room modifications. David encourages people to join his standing committee if you like making reels and such.

- B. Student Trustee

Samiy discusses his experience at the district board of trustees. The issue with protecting undocumented students was resolved.

- C. Faculty Advisor & ICC Report

Joel reports that they elected a P, VP and secretary of ICC.

- D. Student Life and Leadership Director

- E. Student Services Specialist

- F. Faculty Senate and Classified Senate Liaison

Cynthia met with the director of health services to discuss the lack of therapists on campus, there is no director of behavior health to review licensed therapists, which is why they have no therapists on campus. They are working on revising the mission statement, which got rejected.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Student Senate will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Inter-Club Council (ICC) merging with AS .
Brenda motions to discuss this, Samiy seconded. Samiy shares his opinion and experience as a previous ICC rep for multiple clubs last semester. Julietta asks for the cons. Brenda shares her opinion as someone present and helping lead the last ICC meeting past Friday. Amanda discusses that some of the responsibilities that were previously the ICC's responsibilities might be delegated to AS, which could be an interesting shift. A few senators give their input, with most/all agreeing that they hope ICC will still be a separate entity. A senator suggests that VP of ICC has no vote on club issues at meetings.
- B. Student Senate will vote on approving the \$500 budget for the Cadena x Latinx Heritage Month event. Katrina motions to discuss, Samiy seconded. Samiy motioned to vote to approve the budget, a senator seconded. A unanimous vote passes.
- C. Student Senate will discuss concerns with safety and spot availability in the different campus parking areas.
Brenda motioned to discuss this, Julietta seconded. Brenda shares her experience talking to campus safety, introducing herself as an exec, and them saying that the only way to make change is through the students. Idea of parking meters. Increased parking/traffic control. A senator suggests a second handicapped parking spot near the food bank.
- D. Student Senate will discuss experiences with STEM course grading policies at Fullerton College.
Amanda mentions the discussion of STEM grading policies at the RPR committee with Julietta earlier, and that this topic has be brought to light a lot lately. Erik mentions that many STEM professors at Fullerton College pride themselves on their classes being difficult and rigorous. Senate discusses possible solutions such as a policy where professors are required for a certain curve of students to pass tests and such. Brenda mentions that STEM professors might retaliate stating that the STEM department have this rule, but the other departments do not.
- E. AS President will inform Senate on CDO details and Senator responsibilities.
- F. AS President will swear in eligible Student Senators.
(Kay Su, Samantha, All to approve senators)
Extend time to 6 (Alan, ---)

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. AS mixer on October 8, 2-4 pm in the Student Center.

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 6:02