



Student Senate Minutes

Tuesday, 2/3/2026 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Room 224/226/228

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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: 4:06 pm

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

David motioned to approve minutes, Zach seconded. M/P/U.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Zach motioned to approve, Jai seconded. M/P/U.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chaffee, the ambassador of Orange County, presents the Same-Day Solutions Fair on Thursday, February 26th. There will be free haircuts, same-day-issued drivers licenses, and more. Dr. Olivo introduces herself as the President of Fullerton College and presents her support for students on campus. Hannah Pham expresses concerns about the inconvenience of the Health Center across the street of Chapman. Kowli, the Interim Director of the Tech Center has introduced a new registration tool and new class search tool they have implemented and hope to improve. Alan presents the 117th Alpha Gamma Sigma celebration in April and needs of volunteer help. The optional fees like parking and AS Benefits are hard to find.

*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. Gilberto Valencia will present on upcoming events, including KinderCaminata (10 min)
 - They need more volunteers
 - 1200 kindergarteners coming from schools around OC, including Brea O'Linda, Fullerton, etc.
- B. AS President will describe structure of Student Senate and the respective responsibilities of Student Representatives and Student Senators. (7 min)
- C. SLL Student Services Specialist Alicia Contreras will describe the new OCTA Wave App for Local Bus Transportation. (7 min)

Julian explains the OC bus pass currently. Students still need to use their preferred email for sign up; there's an FAQ on the Fullerton College website.

V. REPORTS (5 minutes max each)

A. A.S. Executives

Katrina reports the Judicial Committee will work on the elections process, contribute efforts to other committees, and appoint senators to students of distinction and navigate ICC/AS's relationship. Bepa reports that they are currently working on the Sugar Rush event for Spring

2026- the rebranded Spring Club Rush. She introduces the committee and their activities. Erik states that committee members should be sure to attend the Finance Meeting next week.

B. Student Trustee

Samiy introduces himself and goes over the process of navigating immigration services on campus and student safety.

C. ICC President

Mahi states that their goal is to finalize the ICC constitution and establish their rules.

D. Faculty Advisor A.S. & ICC

March is an active month for elections and AS.

E. Student Life and Leadership Director

SLL is located downstairs; they have a pool table and arcade games for AS fundraising.

F. Student Services Specialist

Students should vote for faculty of the year to celebrate a faculty member that has impacted their life.

G. Faculty Senate Liaison

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Student Senate will take action on the approval of \$850 for Buzzy Fest. Proposed budget is not to exceed \$600 for pizza and snacks, \$150 for the Photobooth, and \$100 for the supplies. (2 min)

Erik motioned to discuss budget, Bepa seconded. Members of the senate vote to approve; M/P/U.

- B. Student Senate will discuss and potentially take action on ways to address increasing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) presence in local areas. (10 min)

Judicial Committee or the Ad Hoc Committee may work on a statement on ICE. Amanda shares a draft of a video script addressing ICE's possible future presence on campus and ensuring students' rights and safety.

Bepa motioned to extend 15 mins, Yareli seconded. 4 opposed

Members of the Senate continue to discuss suggestions for revision of the video script.

- C. AS President will propose the creation of an Ad Hoc work group to gauge interest in Legislative Affairs Committee. (5 min) (Action possible)
- D. Student Senate will appoint student representatives to the Diversity Advisory Committee (1st Wednesday at 3 pm), District Consultation Council (4th Monday at 2 pm), and Council on Budget and Facilities (2nd Monday at 2 pm) (2 min)

David motioned to approve the appointment of senators to the DAC committee, Zach seconded. M/P/U. David motioned to approve the appointment of senators to the DCC committee, Zach seconded. M/P/U.

- E. Student Senate will appoint 3 students to be CDO members for Faculty of the Year. (3 min)

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- F. Student Senate will appoint 6 students to be CDO members for Students of Distinction. (3 min)

Bepa motioned to approve 3 students- Vinessa and Annika and David- to be CDO members for Faculty of the Year. David seconded. M/p/u.

- G. Student Senate will confirm the student representatives on the SEA committee and confirm invitation to 2/6 event. (5 min)
- H. AS President will appoint student representatives to Associated Students. (5 min)

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. No Student Senate meeting Tuesday 2/17 due to Campus Closed: Lunar New Year Holiday
- B. Next Student Senate, March 3rd, 2026
- C. Volunteers needed for Mujeres Achieving Success Conference Friday, 3/6 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

IX. ADJOURNMENT: