Student Senate Minutes

Wednesday, 09/23/2026 4:00pm-5:30pm
Location: Conference Room 224/226/228
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Chair: Julieta Gonzalez

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:06PM by President Julieta.

I. **ROLL CALL** Kaushal conducted Roll call.

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** M/S/U (Kay/Amelia) to approve previous meeting minutes.

III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** M/S/U (Kevin/Gaby) to adopt the meeting agenda.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Information was shared regarding CCCStart, the new application system for California Community Colleges.

Naveen shared information regarding an upcoming athletics event on 8-Oct.

Information was shared regarding the Student Advocates Program and free resources available to Fullerton College students.

Dorothy shared information regarding housing resources and support available through the Hornet Resource Center.

Joe shared information regarding Basic Needs resources, including bicycle assistance and upcoming workshops.

Joel shared information regarding an event on 17-Nov focused on historical Black communities and encouraged A.S. to consider supporting the event.

*Public comment is limited to **one minute 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. Khaoi will present on the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model (ACMM) Training Visit and Assessment. (*5 min)*

Khaoi shared information regarding the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model and efforts to implement accessible tools for the campus community. Open training will take place at the Anaheim Campus on 8-Oct from 8AM-12PM. Breakfast will be provided.

V. REPORTS (2 minutes max each)

A. A.S. Executives

President Julieta announced that she will represent Fullerton College as a delegate for Region 8. She also reported that A.S. plans to work alongside Faculty Senate and Bridget to explore ways to provide zero-cost textbooks for students.

Vice President of Senate Gabby reported that a new Vice Chair and Secretary were appointed to the RPR Committee.

Vice President of Activities Kay reported that the STEM Mixer and Hornet Connects were successfully completed. The Activities Committee is now working on upcoming events, including Wok and Talk with A.S. and Harvest Hunt.

Vice President of Public Relations Vanessa reported that she is working on flyers and promotional reels for Wok and Talk with A.S. and Harvest Hunt. She welcomed ideas and suggestions for social media reels to help promote upcoming events.

Vice President of Finance Amelia reported that new student discounts were secured with Lovetta and Zombee Donuts. Amelia and the Finance Committee are also working to expand A.S. benefit partnerships, manage the budget, and plan fundraising events.

Vice President of Records Kaushal reported that the Judiciary Committee held its first meeting and discussed department-sponsored funding. An emergency meeting was called for Monday to continue the discussion. The committee is also working on A.S. governing documents.

B. Student Trustee

Samantha encouraged Senators to get involved in District-level committees as A.S. works to expand student representation and fill available student representative positions at the District level.

She also reported that A.S. is connecting with campus clubs and beginning Wednesday morning voter-registration tabling. Senators were encouraged to participate as A.S. works to expand tabling hours.

Samantha encouraged students to attend upcoming election events through Fullerton College's Contemporary American Politics class, including the Candidate Forum on 5-Oct, Meet the Candidates on 12-Oct, NOCCCD Candidate Forum on 19-Oct, and Propositions 101 on 26-Oct. These events provide students with opportunities to access nonpartisan election information and participate in the civic process.

C. ICC President

Jenn reported that ICC held its first meeting and elected a Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. She also announced that the next ICC meeting will take place on Friday.

D. Faculty Advisor of A.S. & ICC

Faculty Advisor Joel reported that the senator's name tags were being finalized and shared an update regarding Standing and District Committee assignments.

E. Interim Director, Student Life and Leadership

Interim Director Stephanie reported that the foundation is providing $10,000 stipend for housing support, writing center.

F. Faculty Senate Liaison

The Faculty Senate Liaison provided guidance regarding seating for voting and non-voting participants during meetings. Voting members should be seating in the front table while non voting members should stay on the side/back table.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Senate Procedures Training: Brown Act and Robert's Rules of Order (15 min.)

Julieta reviewed Senate participation requirements, including the 9+1 and participation in college and A.S. Standing Committees. Several training videos were shown to help Senators better understand Senate procedures, Robert's Rules of Order, and the Brown Act. Information was shared regarding Robert's Rules of Order, including obtaining the floor, being recognized before speaking, making motions, amendments, and voting procedures. The Brown Act was reviewed, including open meeting requirements, the 72-hour agenda posting requirement, public comment, and limitations on discussing items not listed on the agenda.

B. Senate Procedures Quiz (6 min.)

Senators participated in a Kahoot quiz regarding Senate procedures. Hannah P. placed first,Hsu placed second, and Iris placed third.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. The President will swear in any Senators who have not yet been sworn in. (Action, 7 mins)

Julieta swore in the senators who had not previously been sworn in were sworn in.

B. The Committee will receive an update on the new parking system. (5 mins)

Julieta shared information regarding the new parking system expected to begin in Spring. Students will register their license plates instead of using physical parking decals. The system will use license plate recognition for parking enforcement and allow students to register up to two vehicles.

C. The Vice President of Records will provide an update on the A.S. bylaws regarding departments requesting funding from A.S., followed by discussion and possible action. (20 mins, Discussion/Action)

Vice President of Records Kaushal presented an update regarding the A.S. bylaws for department funding requests. Kaushal and the Judiciary Committee, including Vice Chair Mia and Secretary Jio, reviewed the current fourth-week funding request deadline and discussed allowing requests submitted after the deadline to be reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Two possible changes were presented to the Senate. Following discussion, Senators supported maintaining the fourth week as the regular deadline while allowing late start programs an opportunity to request funding after the deadline under qualifying circumstances.

M/S/U (Samantha/David) to approve the proposed change.

D. Finalize the assignment of Senators to Standing and District Committees. (20 Mins)

Julieta and Samantha assisted Senators with applying for four District Committee student representative positions. Senators completed their applications during the meeting.

The Faculty Senate Liaison provided input regarding the committee assignments.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

N/A

IX. ADJOURNMET:

The meeting adjourned at 5:38PM.