



# 04/08/2026 A.S. Board of Directors Meeting

## Minutes

Associated Students San Jose State University  
4/8/2026 3:00 PMPDT

@ Student Union Meeting Room 1A, Zoom: <https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/85916216835>

### I. Call to Order

Chair Agustin calls the meeting to order at 3:07 PM.

### II. Land Acknowledgement

Chair Agustin reads the land acknowledgement.

 [Land Acknowledgement.pdf](#)

### III. Roll Call

The recording secretary completes roll call.  
*Quorum met.*

### IV. Approval of the Agenda

#### **Motion:**

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion moved by Director Subramanyan and motion seconded by Director Charles.

#### **Motion:**

Chair Agustin recommended tabling Item 1 to the next meeting.

Motion moved by President Gambarin and motion seconded by Director Subramanyan.

Vote: 9-0-0, Motion Passed.

#### **Motion:**

Vote: 9-0-0, Motion Passed.

### V. Consent Agenda

If passed by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors, all items listed will be approved simultaneously. Items can be pulled for separate discussion at the request of a Board member without a motion or a second.

Chair Agustin recommended striking Item F from the consent agenda.

#### A. Approval of the Minutes - 3/20/2026 Special Meeting

 [3.20.2026 BOD Special Meeting Minutes .pdf](#)

- B. Approval of the Minutes - 3/25/2026

 [03.25.2026 A.S. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

- C. Action Item: Remove Vincent Wilson as a Student-at-Large from Academic Affairs Committee (Presenters: Emily Paredes)

Mr. Wilson is no longer a student, so Director Paredes is requesting that he is removed from this committee.

- D. Action Item: Excuse Director Rosal's Absences on Friday, April 10

Director Rosal will attend Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival from April 10-12, where she will focus on real-time content creation and analysis of brand activations and audience engagement strategies. By capturing and evaluating digital trends, influencer partnerships, and experiential marketing tactics, this opportunity will enhance her skills in social media strategy, content development, and visual storytelling in alignment with her communications role.

- E. Action Item: Remove Kayleigh Angela Soriano as a Student-at-large from Campus Life Affairs (Presenters: Teairra Brown)

Kayleigh Angela Soriano can't continue being a student at large in Campus Life Affairs due to scheduling complications.

- F. Action Item: Excuse Vice President Agustin's Tardiness on Wednesday, April 8th

Vice President Agustin is coming to the Board meeting from a company onsite interview. He is requesting that his tardiness be excused due to this professional development opportunity, as the interview may secure him a full-time role post-grad.

## VI. Public Forum

Public Forum is intended as an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Associated Students Board of Directors regarding any issues affecting SJSU students. Speakers are allowed 3 minutes each to speak. Please sign in on the clip board if in person or if you are online sign in using chat for minute recording purposes.

Carli Lowe, University Archivist, spoke about the Survival Faire leading up to National Earth Day. An alumna from the Class of 1994 also shared more in-depth remarks about the funeral of Dr. John G. Sperling.

## VII. Executive Director's Informational Report (4 minutes) (Presenters: Kingson Leung)

Executive Director Kingson Leung provided updates on planning efforts completed by staff during spring break. He also discussed ongoing conversations regarding financials and cost allocation plans. He shared updates on efforts to fill vacant positions, including ongoing interviews, and provided updates across departments.

 [ED Report 4.8.2026.pdf](#)

## VIII. University Administration's Informational Report (3 minutes)

Dr. French provided updates on Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson launching a task force for transgender and nonbinary students. She also addressed recent reports of discriminatory graffiti and harassment incidents and the steps being taken in response. Additionally, she shared updates on the relaunch of the NASPA mentoring program and upcoming events for TPM.

IX. Student Union's Informational Report (3 minutes)

Student Union Executive Director Jon Tucker encouraged participation in the NASPA program. He also shared updates on the Spartan Fest event happening tomorrow, ongoing efforts to replace ballroom AV equipment, preparations for commencement and orientation, and budget discussions.

X. Action Items

A. Unfinished Business

B. New Business

1. Discussion Item: WASC Accreditation and Student Engagement [Time Certain: 3:30pm, Max: 15 minutes] (Presenters: Geoffrey Agustin, Priya Raman)

Dr. Priya Raman, the Director of Academic and Institutional Effectiveness and Chair of the Accreditation Review Committee, will provide the Board with an overview of the WASC accreditation process and current timeline. Strategies to engage students with WASC accreditation process will be discussed.

Item tabled.

2. Action Item: Approve 2026-2027 Budget (Presenters: Rishika Joshi, Kingson Leung, Jim Westbrook)

 [Summary all depts 2026-27 Proposed Budget 3 27 26.xlsx](#)

**Motion:**

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to open the action item.

Motion moved by Direction Akin and motion seconded by Director Mallari.

Executive Director Kingson Leung spoke about the 2026–2027 budget. Jim, attending via Zoom, provided minor updates he had made. Leung recommended tabling the item to allow additional review from campus partners.

**Motion:**

Chair Agustin recommended tabling the item to the next meeting.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by Director Subramanyan. Vote: 9-0-0, Motion Passed.

Point of personal privilege granted to Director Mallari at 3:30 PM.

XI. Executive Officer Reports (4 minutes each)

A. President

President Gambarin shared updates on the committees she has attended. She also discussed the proposed IRA solution.

 [K.Gambarin Board Report - 04 08 2026.docx.pdf](#)

B. Vice President

Vice President Agustin provided updates on commencement ticket sales. He also shared that he is in the process of planning the Leadership Gala and discussed the timeline for the Key Leader Awards.

 [G.Agustin Board Report - 4.8.2026.pdf](#)

C. Controller

N/A

 [R.Joshi Board Report-04.08.2026.docx.pdf](#)

XII. Directors' Reports (3 minutes each)

A. Director of Academic Affairs

N/A

 [E. Paredes Board Report 04.08.2026.pdf](#)

B. Director of Business Affairs

Director Subramanyan provided a brief update on the committees she has attended.

 [S.Subramanyan Board Report - 04.08.2026.docx.pdf](#)

C. Director of Co-Curricular Affairs

Director Jha provided a brief update on the Programming Board and its successful event held today. She also expressed appreciation to Diana, Janely, the A.S. House, and everyone who supported the event.

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D. Director of Communications

Director Rosal provided updates regarding marketing efforts with Dane Paul Andres. She also discussed a potential photoshoot with the Board.

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E. Director of Intercultural Affairs

Director Tuidelaibatiki congratulated Director Jha on her event today.

 [A.Tuidelaibatiki Board Report 04.8.2026.pdf](#)

F. Director of Internal Affairs

Director Charles provided updates on ongoing work related to the bylaws. She also shared updates on other meetings and check-ins she has participated in.

 [L.Charles Internal Affairs Board Report 4 8 2026.docx.pdf](#)

G. Director of Legislative Affairs

Director Akin provided updates on her committee, including their meeting with District 3. She also shared updates on collaboration with SJSU Votes and reflected on her positive experience at CHESS.

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H. Director of Student Resource Affairs

N/A

 [T. Brown Board Report 4-8-2026.docx.pdf](#)

I. Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities

Director De Oliveira provided updates on the thank you letter and resolution he has been working on. He also congratulated Director Jha, all SEC members on the elections, and the events team for their successful events. Additionally, he clarified that Board members do not have decision-making authority over the rental program and advised against including others' names.

 [J.de Oliveira Board Report 04-08-26.docx](#)

J. Director of Sustainability Affairs

N/A

 [K.Mallari Board Report 4.8.2026.docx.pdf](#)

XIII. Announcements

Director Rosal announced Director Mallari's Earth Day Fair taking place Thursday on Tower Lawn, as well as the Sustainable Fashion Show.

Director Akin shared that her birthday is next Wednesday.

Director Tuidelaibatiki announced the Afro Gala happening this Thursday.

Executive Director Leung shared updates on the West Valley partnership and upcoming legal training following the Board meeting.

President Gambarin announced that Tax Day is next Wednesday.

Director De Oliveira congratulated the HR team on the successful job fair held yesterday.

XIV. Adjournment

**Motion:**

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 pm.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by Director Akin. Vote: 8-0-0, Meeting Adjourned.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Agustin". The "G" is large and stylized, followed by "Agustin" in a cursive script.

Geoffrey Agustin  
2026-04-08 23:25 UTC

**2025-2026**  
**Associated Students**  
**Board of Directors**

**Date: 4.8.2026**  
**ROLL CALL**

NAME	Attendance
President Gambarin	X
Vice President Agustin	X
Controller Joshi	A
Director Paredes	A
Director Subramanyan	X
Director Rosal	X
Director Jha	X
Director Tuidelaibatiki	X
Director Charles	X
Director Akin	X
Director Brown	A
Director De Oliveira	X
Director Mallari	X (~ 3:30 PM)
<b>Non-voting Members</b>	
Executive Director Kingson Leung	X
University Representative Heather French	X
Sam Brown - Recording Secretary	X

**Legends:**

X – Present

A – Absent

**Guests:** Janely Pulido, Diana Victa, Jon Tucker, Beverly Corriere, Jim Westbrook (Zoom), Michelle Hobbs-Helmus, Abby Escobar, Angela-Kate San Juan, Gunraj Singh, Carli Lowe, Gralen Britto, Osvaldo Aragon