



# Associated Students of Cuesta College Senate Agenda

**Monday, November 20th, 2023 | 4:00 pm**

In Building 5400, Room 5402  
San Luis Obispo Campus Highway 1, San Luis Obispo, California  
Room N1005 North County Campus  
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**Nancy Zir**  
Vice-President

**Elizabeth Schaefer**  
Chief Justice

**Santiago Pina**  
Finance Director

**Ria Patel**  
Clubs Director

**Brandon Plastino**  
Senator

**Erik Freund**  
Senator

**Gwyn Hais**  
Publicity Director

**Tia Harris**  
Secretary

**Christian Escobar**  
Activities Director

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*Advisory note: The ASCC Senate maintains the right to re-order agenda items; accordingly, items may not be presented during the meeting in the order they appear below. Agenda items can be submitted using the [Agenda Item Request Form](#).*

## Meeting Agenda 11/20/2023

Agenda Items	Time	Notes
<b>1. Call to Order</b> a) Roll call	5 min	Meeting called to order at 4PM 7 members present, 3 absent
<b>2. Adoption of the Agenda</b> a)	2 min	Moved by AD Escobar ; 2nd PD Harris
<b>3. Approval of Minutes</b> a)	2 min	No minutes to approve
<b>4. Public Comment</b> a) This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Board on issues not already appearing on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker and ten minutes per topic. No discussion is allotted on public comment. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Board may briefly respond to statements made for questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the Student Senate President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (BrownAct§54954.3(b)).	10 min	No public comment rec'd
<b>5. Health and Wellness Event Funding Activities Director Escobar presents Health and Wellness Event. Funding requested: not to exceed the amount of \$800. Discussion and Action Item</b>	30 min	Presentation rec'd AD Escobar Moved by Sen Freund to approve \$800 funding 2nd PD Hais Unanimous

<p><b>6. Dana Reserve Resolution- Last meeting's presentation</b>  <b>Discussion and action item: Cuesta College's faculty approved the "Resolution in Opposition to the Planned Dana Reserve" through the Academic Senate Council (ASC) on October 27th of 2023. We are seeking the ASCC's support in approving a matching resolution in solidarity with the faculty's opposition to the Planned Dana Reserve. The only changes to the ASCC's version are the first Whereas and changing "Academic Senate Council" to "Associated Students of Cuesta College." Requested action: ASCC approves mirror statement in opposition to Planned Dana Reserve.</b></p>	<p>10 min</p>	<p>Presentation rec'd from Ara Castellano and Prof Wes Sims  No action</p>
<p><b>7. Tellus Literary Journal requests funding in the amount of \$750 for 23-24 academic year. Discussion and action item.</b></p>	<p>10 min</p>	<p>CD Patel moved to approve \$750 funding for Tellus journal for academic year AD Escobar 2nd  5 in favor  1 abstention - CJ Schaefer</p>
<p><b>8. Class finder feedback + website redesign feedback. Discussion and potential action.</b></p>	<p>5 min</p>	<p>Presentation rec'd from Sen. Freund  No action</p>
<p><b>9. Potential collaboration with Student Success Center for upcoming Studython event. Discussion and action item. Funding not to exceed \$1000.</b></p>	<p>5 min</p>	<p>Presentation rec'd from Wes Martin, Interim Director Student Success Center  AD Escobar moved to approve \$1000 funding, ASCC tabling at Fall 23-24 Studython, and creation of info sheet for students  2nd by CD Patel  Unanimous</p>
<p><b>10. Executive Cabinet Reports</b>  a) President – Zach Stever  b) Vice President – Nancy Zir</p>	<p>No more than 2 min per report</p>	<p>No reports rec'd</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) <b>Activities Director – Christian Escobar</b></li> <li>d) <b>Finance Director – Santiago Pina</b></li> <li>e) <b>Publicity Director – Gwyn Hais</b></li> <li>e) <b>Chief Justice – Elizabeth Schaefer</b></li> <li>f) <b>Clubs Director – Ria Patel</b></li> <li>g) <b>Secretary – Tia Harris</b></li> </ul>		
<p><b>11. Senator Reports and Appointments</b></p>	<p>10 in</p>	<p>No reports rec'd</p>
<p><b>12. Appointment and Reports</b></p> <p><b>a) Submission of Committee Reports and the ASCC Senate may discuss and take action on the appointment of students on campus wide committees.</b></p> <p><b>i) Standing Committees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(1) Board of Trustees – Zach Stever</b></li> <li><b>(2) College Council – Nancy Zir</b></li> <li><b>(3) Online Education – Gwyn Hais</b></li> <li><b>(4) Guided Pathways – Elizabeth Schaefer</b></li> <li><b>(5) Strategic Planning –</b></li> <li><b>(6) Technology/Web –</b></li> <li><b>(7) Employee Wellness –</b></li> <li><b>(8) Academic Senate – Erik Freund</b></li> <li><b>(9) Book of the Year – Tia Harris j.</b></li> <li><b>(10) Curriculum – Elizabeth Schaefer</b></li> <li><b>(11) District Calendar –</b></li> <li><b>(12) Institutional Program Plan and Review- Ria Patel</b></li> <li><b>(13) Enrollment Management –</b></li> </ul>	<p>10 min</p>	<p>reports rec'd from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PD Hais, Online Education</li> <li>- AD Escobar, Technology/Web</li> <li>- CJ Schaefer, Campus Safety</li> </ul>

<p>(14) Planning and Budget – Santiago Pina</p> <p>(15) Campus Safety – Elizabeth Schaefer</p> <p>(16) Accreditation Steering – Nancy Zir</p> <p>(17) Institutional Effectiveness – Gwyn Hais</p> <p>(18) Scholarships.</p> <p>(19) Equity &amp; Student Success- Brandon Plastino</p> <p>ii) ASCC Committees:</p> <p>(1) Campus Culture Committee</p> <p>(2) Equity and Diversity Committee</p> <p>(3) Bylaws Committee –</p>		
<p><b>13. Advisor Reports</b></p> <p>a) Academic Senate President Alexandra Kahane</p> <p>b) Fiscal Liaison- Athene Gatley</p> <p>c) ASCC Advisor- Jack DePuy</p> <p>d) Dean of Student Success and Support Programs- Dr. Maria Escobedo</p>	10 min	Reports rec'd from - Jack DePuy - Dr. Maria Escobar
<p><b>14. Announcements</b></p>	10 min	
<p><b>15. Future Agenda Items</b></p> <p>a) All other agenda items can be submitted using the <a href="#">Agenda Item Request Form.</a></p>	2 min	
<p><b>16. Adjournment</b></p>		4:46 PM

**Next Senate Meeting: December 4th, 2023 4:00-5:00 PM**

The ASCC meeting scheduled for December 4th will be located in SLO Campus Building 3100  
Room 3134.

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