



02/25/2026 A.S. Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes

Associated Students San Jose State University
2/25/2026 3:00 PMPST

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

I. Call to Order

Chair Agustin calls the meeting to order at 3:05 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 Tuidelaibatiki and motion seconded by Director Mallari.

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommended an amendment to move Item 3 to the first position under New Business.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by Director Tuidelaibatiki.

Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

Motion:

Vote: 7-0-0, 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.

Director Charles requested to remove Items D and E from the Consent Agenda.

Director De Oliveira requested a correction to the previous meeting's minutes, clarifying that the Student Trustee's pronouns should be listed as "she" instead of "he."

The remaining items were approved through the Consent Agenda.

A. Approval of the Minutes

 [02.11.2026 A.S. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

B. Action Item: Excuse Director Subramanyan from the Board meeting on March 25

Director Subramanyan will be attending a class event on March 25, which provides 10 points toward her grade, and therefore requests to be excused from the Board meeting.

C. Action Item: Excuse Director Paredes from Academic Senate on March 16

Director Paredes will be volunteering for the Nvidia GTC 2026 Conference.

GTC is one of the world's leading technology conferences, bringing together professionals, researchers, and innovators in AI, computing, engineering, and related fields. This is a great chance for students to gain hands-on experience, expand their professional network, and represent SJSU at a major industry event.

D. Action Item: Appoint Asma Markar as a Student at Large for Finance Committee (Presenters: Rishika Joshi)

Controller Joshi had the opportunity to interview and connect with Asma and believes she would be a strong addition to the Finance Committee given her major in Economics and strong interest in committee work. She was also invited to attend the Finance Committee meeting on February 18th for exposure, enjoyed the experience, and has expressed her interest in committing to the committee.

 [Student at Large Application - Asma Markar.pdf](#)

E. Action Item: Appoint Fayoo Ahmed as a Student at Large for the Internal Affairs Committee (Presenters: Laura Charles)

Fayoo Ahmed is currently a Second Year Political Science major. She wants to get experience in policy related work, and being on the Internal Affairs Committee will enable her to support change internally that will bring a positive impact to our campus community.

 [Student at Large Application - Fayoo Ahmed .pdf](#)

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.

No public forum.

VII. Executive Director's Informational Report (4 minutes)

Interim Executive Director Kingson Leung introduced Michelle as the new Government Administrative Assistant. He also provided an update regarding the CCCAC department.

 [ED Report 2.25.2026.pdf](#)

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

University Representative Heather French provided updates on the Rapid Response Team and emphasized the University's commitment to student well-being. She also shared information about the Interfaith Task Force and noted that she will be working closely with religious RSOs. Additionally, she discussed the Spartan Safe App and reported that approximately 15,000 additional students have recently downloaded the app.

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommended a motion to postpone the Closed Session item.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by President Gambarin.

Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

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

Jon Tucker, Student Union Executive Director, provided a Student Union update and shared progress on the Event Center proposal.

He also discussed open positions on the Student Union Board of Directors, upcoming AV upgrades in the meeting rooms, and the transition of the bookstore. He concluded with additional details regarding the Event Center plan.

X. Chief Elections Officer Informational Report (3 minutes)

On behalf of Chief Elections Officer Glerys Gonzalez, Janely Pulido provided updates regarding the elections process. She shared that the first internal candidate session was held on Monday, with the second scheduled for Friday. The official list of candidates will be announced at the kickoff next Thursday. She also reminded Board members that they may not discuss elections and directed any questions to members of the Student Elections Commission (SEC).

XI. Action Items

A. Unfinished Business

B. New Business

1. Action Item: Approve \$7,000.00 to support additional Affordable Book Vouchers for Spring 2026 Program (Presenters: Rishika Joshi, Kingson Leung)

Consider unallocated non-reserve 2025-2026 revenue funds to be allocated toward remaining applicants on waitlist of Affordable Book Voucher program 2nd round of disbursements

 [Action Discussion Item Cover Sheet - Affordable Book Voucher Allocation \(Final Read\).pdf](#)

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to open the action item.

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

Interim Executive Director Leung explained the background of the item. Director Charles asked whether students could be given the option to accept the voucher if needed and, if so, whether they would be able to use it at a later time.

Motion:

Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommended a motion to move Items D and E to later in the meeting.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by Director Charles. Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

2. Discussion Item: Resolution on AI Transparency, Equity and Integrity [Time: 15 mins max] (Presenters: Emily Paredes, Jhony De Oliveira)

Artur Gafurov, Vice President of Finance for CSSA, spoke during the public forum about ongoing AI-related initiatives being developed with the CSSA Board. He also called on Associated Students to consider how we will advocate for these efforts at SJSU. The CSSA Board has passed a white paper addressing the following key topics:

- Equity, Access, and Implementation
- Academic Integrity and Classroom Consistency
- Privacy, Data Security, and Transparency
- Sustainability and Environmental Impact
- Mental Health, Ethics, and Accountability
- Governance and Student Inclusion

Director De Oliveira provided background on the item and encouraged members of the Academic Senate to be involved in the discussion. President Gambarin asked what some of the proposed calls to action would be. Director De Oliveira also questioned why other CSU campuses provide free ChatGPT Premium access while students here may be penalized for AI usage.

Controller Joshi was recognized at 4:09 PM.

Director Charles shared her perspective on the AI usage incident, and Director De Oliveira recommended that faculty utilize more effective tools to assess AI usage. Director Charles added that AI policies may be impacting students by leading them to simplify their work out of concern that it will be flagged.

Point of personal privilege was granted to President Gambarin at 4:13 PM.

Director De Oliveira also discussed Meta Glasses and faculty perspectives regarding their use.

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to open action item D from the consent agenda.

Motion moved by Director Charles and motion seconded by Director Tuidelaibatiki. Vote: 8-0-0, Motion Passed.

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to open action item E from the consent agenda.

Motion moved by Director Subramanyan and motion seconded by Director De Oliveira. Vote: 8-0-0, Motion Passed.

3. Discussion Item: Review Statement in Response to Recent Incidents Impacting Our Community [Time: 15 mins max] (Presenters: Adi Tuidelaibatiki, Teaira Brown, Jhony De Oliveira)

 [Incident happening A.S. Statement.pdf](#)

Director Tuidelaibatiki shared a draft review statement she worked on in collaboration with Director Brown and Director De Oliveira.

Director De Oliveira emphasized the importance of centering students in the messaging and speaking to them as students. Director Rosal noted the need to be mindful of typos in the statement.

Dr. French thanked the Board for drafting the letter and provided feedback that some of the wording may be triggering for certain students. She requested referencing previous campus-wide messages. Director De Oliveira agreed and shared that other departments had expressed similar feedback.

Director Mallari asked whether listing all incidents was intended as a measure of transparency, to which Director De Oliveira responded yes. Dr. French acknowledged and appreciated the intention of transparency but suggested that it may still be possible to achieve transparency without listing every detail.

President Gambarin referenced comments from Transtalk at the previous meeting. Director De Oliveira recommended clarifying what Title IX is currently doing in response to these reports.

Director Rosal shared that transparency should also include empathy and cultural awareness, encouraging consideration of how affected communities may feel when reading about the incidents. Director De Oliveira reiterated that A.S. has not yet provided a formal explanation and believes addressing the incidents directly and speaking to students as peers, rather than as upper leadership, would be helpful.

Interim Executive Director Leung discussed events that A.S. could support while allowing impacted groups to take the lead. Director De Oliveira mentioned that Transtalk is hosting an event the following day and shared that they would appreciate a Board member's presence.

President Gambarin suggested potentially rewording the bullet points. Dr. French added that one or more students involved in the incidents may prefer not to have details of their experiences broadly shared with campus.

Chair Agustin recommended removing detailed descriptions of the incidents and instead highlighting key points in bold.

4. Informational Item: Spartans Support Spartans Event (Presenters: Jhony De Oliveira, Teaira Brown, Ma'Kayla Akin, Adi Tuidelaibatiki)

We will be hosting an event on Thursday, February 26 from 5-7pm at the A.S. House. This event will be a prayer and healing circle giving students the chance to come together to support each other.

 [Spartans Support Spartans.pdf](#)

Motion:

Director Tuidelaibatiki recommended a motion to table this item indefinitely.

Motion moved by Director Tuidelaibatiki and motion seconded by Director Rosal. Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

5. Action Item: Approve \$230 for CalFresh Resource Fair Tabling (Presenters: Teairra Brown, Janely Pulido)

 [CalFresh Awareness Week Proposal.pdf](#)

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to open the action item.

Motion moved by Director Tuidelaibatiki and motion seconded by Controller Joshi.

Janely Pulido referenced the tabling event and bag-packing initiative held last year. She then discussed the event Director Brown is currently planning and shared a funding request of \$230 to support the program.

Motion:

Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

6. Action Item: Approve Funding for Meal Swipes from Committee Budget (Presenters: Teairra Brown, Janely Pulido)

 [Meal Swipe Funding Proposal.pdf](#)

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to open the action item.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by Director Subramanyan.

Janely Pulido discussed funding additional students due to the high number of applications received. Director Brown recommended utilizing funds from the committee budget. Director De Oliveira inquired whether there were alternative funding sources available.

Interim Executive Director Leung shared that there are sufficient funds available for a one-time allocation. Director De Oliveira expressed support for using that budget and stated he was fully in favor of providing meal swipes to the students who requested assistance. Director Charles asked whether to-go boxes could be arranged for students, and Janely clarified that all students who applied would receive support, though the number of meal swipes may vary.

Director Jha was recognized at 4:25 PM.

Point of personal privilege was granted to Director Charles at 4:26 PM.

Director De Oliveira yielded time to Diana Victa, who recommended approving the current request and revisiting the possibility of additional funding later. Interim Executive Director Leung noted that the Board could not change the funding amount listed in the item. Director De Oliveira then recommended Option 1.

Director Charles was re-recognized at 4:29 PM.

Director De Oliveira asked for the advisors' recommendation, and Interim Executive Director Leung recommended Option 3. Chair Agustin shared that he was also in favor of Option 1. The Board continued discussing the options and logistics regarding swipe allocation.

Director Rosal yielded time to Director Brown, who was present via Zoom. Director Brown outlined the logistics for the meal swipe allocation.

Motion:

Director De Oliveira moved to amend the item to fund Option 2 as outlined in the document.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by Director Subramanyan. Vote: 8-0-0, Motion Passed.

Motion:

Vote: 8-0-0, Motion Passed.

XII. Executive Officer Reports (4 minutes each)

A. President

N/A

 [K.Gambarin Board Report - 02 25 2026.docx.pdf](#)

B. Vice President

Vice President Agustin shared updates from the recent Academic Senate discussions. He also provided updates on the University committees he has been serving on and announced that the Board jackets have arrived.

 [G.Agustin Board Report - 2.25.2026.pdf](#)

C. Controller

Controller Joshi reported that six funding trainings have been completed and that over \$110,000 in funding has been approved. She shared that Chris Jensen recommended integrating the funding process into the Sammy App. She also provided an update on a recent survey that had a strong turnout and gave updates regarding the Finance Committee she serves on.

 [R.Joshi Board Report-02.25.2026.pdf](#)

XIII. Directors' Reports (3 minutes each)

A. Director of Academic Affairs

N/A

 [E. Paredes Board Report 2.25.2026.pdf](#)

B. Director of Business Affairs

Director Subramanyan shared updates on the committee meetings she has attended, including a recent Personnel Committee meeting.

 [S.Subramanyan Board Report - 02.25.2026.docx.pdf](#)

C. Director of Co-Curricular Affairs

Director Jha provided updates from the Programming Board, including logistics for upcoming events. She also shared updates from other committee meetings she is a part of.

 [S.Jha Board Report - 02.25.26.docx.pdf](#)

D. Director of Communications

Director Rosal shared updates on the committee meetings she has attended and the one-on-one meetings she has conducted. She also provided updates on social media outreach efforts and website improvements she has completed.

 [Bella Rosal - Board Report.docx.pdf](#)

E. Director of Intercultural Affairs

Director Tuidelaibatiki shared updates on the committees and meetings she has been involved in.

 [A.Tuidelaibatiki Board Report 02.25.2026.pdf](#)

F. Director of Internal Affairs

Director Charles shared updates on the committees she has been a part of. She also discussed recommendations that she and her committee have been developing.

 [L.Charles Internal Affairs Board Report 2 19 2026.docx.pdf](#)

G. Director of Legislative Affairs

N/A

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H. Director of Student Resource Affairs

N/A

 [T. Brown Board Report 2-25-2026.docx.pdf](#)

I. Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities

Director De Oliveira shared updates on initiatives he has been involved in and those currently in progress. He noted that the initiative he was planning to host has been postponed. He also provided updates on the committees he has been serving on.

 [J.de Oliveira Board Report 02-25-26.docx](#)

J. Director of Sustainability Affairs

Director Mallari provided updates on the Bay Pass being passed and announced that the clothing swap will take place tomorrow. She also shared updates from other meetings she has attended.

 [K.Mallari Board Report 2.25.2026.docx.pdf](#)

XIV. Closed Session

A. Action Item: Approve Interim Executive Director Recommendation from Personnel Committee [Time Certain at 3:15pm] (Presenters: Katelyn Gambarin)

President Gambarin will present the findings of the Interim Executive Director Evaluation to the A.S. Board to determine whether or not to accept Personnel Committee's recommendation.

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommended moving into Closed Session.

Motion moved by Director De Oliveira and motion seconded by Director Subramanyan. Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommended a motion to invite Beverly Corriere, Abby Escobar, and Heather French into the closed session.

Motion moved by President Gambarin and motion seconded by Director Charles. Vote: 7-0-0, Motion Passed.

Summary of Closed Session:

Vice President Agustin reports the following motion to return to open session.

Motion: Director De Oliveira

Second: Director Charles

Vote: 7-0-0, closed session ends at 3:36pm.

Vice President Agustin reports that the board reviewed and discussed the recommendation from the A.S. Personnel Committee regarding the Interim Executive Director's review.

Vice President Agustin moved to amend the motion to transition Kingson Leung to an ongoing Executive Director role, effective March 1st, pending a successful negotiation and acceptance of the offer.

Amendment Motion:
Moved: Director De Oliveira
Seconded: Director Subramanyan

President Gambarin - yea
Director Subramanyan - yea
Director Rosal - yea
Director Tuidelaibatiki - yea
Director Charles - yea
Director De Oliveira - yea
Director Mallari - yea

Vote: 7-0-0, Motion amended.

Main Motion:
President Gambarin - yea
Director Subramanyan - yea
Director Rosal - yea
Director Tuidelaibatiki - yea
Director Charles - yea
Director De Oliveira - yea
Director Mallari - yea

Vote: 7-0-0, Motion passed.

XV. Announcements

Interim Executive Director Leung expressed his appreciation for the Board. He shared that he is currently working with a hiring firm to recruit a new Finance Director. He also provided updates regarding WASC in March and discussed opportunities to support students and their families.

XVI. Adjournment

Motion:

Chair Agustin recommends a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Motion moved by Director Tuidelaibatiki and motion seconded by Director Charles. Vote: 7-0-1, Meeting Adjourned.



2025-2026
Associated Students
Board of Directors

Date: 2.25.2026
ROLL CALL

NAME	Attendance
President Gambarin	X (~ @ 4:13 PM)
Vice President Agustin	X
Controller Joshi	X (@ 4:09 PM)
Director Paredes	A
Director Subramanyan	X
Director Rosal	X
Director Jha	X (@ 4:25 PM)
Director Tuidelaibatiki	X
Director Charles	X
Director Akin	A
Director Brown	A
Director De Oliveira	X
Director Mallari	X
Non-voting Members	
Interim 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, Abby Escobar, Anai Avalos, Beverly Corriere, Michelle Hobbs-Helmus, Dylan Newman, Niome McMurray, Jon Tucker