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ASG Meeting Minutes
Wednesday Meeting - 12:45 PM
September 17th, 2025
Room I4-409A/B

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1. Call to Order

President Palomino called meeting to order at 12:49 pm.

2. Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Jeremiah Palomino	Present
Vice President	Cornor Alexander Jr	Present
Treasurer	Tonya Trusova	Present
Executive Secretary	Clara Cady Dreher	Present
Senator Representative	<i>Vacant</i>	
ICC President	<i>Vacant</i>	
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	
Senator	Alexis Han	Present
Senator	Alina Vasilenko	Present
Senator	Cornor Alexander Jr.	Present
Senator	Casey Calkins	Present
Senator	Jay Tarvin	Present
Senator	Kaylee Stearns	Present
Senator	Ramiah Wilson	Present
Senator	Summer Bryant	Present
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	
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P-Cab	<i>Vacant</i>	
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Advisor	Dean Victoria Miller	Present
Co-Advisor	Jahnae Maxey	Present
Co-Advisor	Marie Yokers	Present



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3. Acceptance of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda was made by Jay Tarvin and seconded by Casey Calkin. Motion carried.

4. Acceptance of Minutes

Motion to accept minutes by Jay Tarvin and seconded by Kaylee Stearns. Motion carried.

5. Public Forum

Jaren Hotter: Introduced Mesa Film Makers Club. New club, looking forward to welcome new members. Students are advocating for a film program, and Jesse Keller, from the Drama Department noted that out of top forty colleges thirty-nine have a film program. Colin noted that establishing a film program is facing obstruction from City College and the district.

Jay Tarvin: Asked how ASG could assist the film program.

Jesse Keller: Responded by explaining how ASG could pass a resolution demonstrating the voices of students interested in a film program.

Noted that a large sign should be posted in the library to emphasize that all book sales are final.

6. Reports

Jeremiah Palomino: Per my report, I will ratify the following SJRB members: Miles Bradley Winters, Lakeisha George, Sofia, Menendez Hernandez, Leticia Diaz, and Isaac Arguelles-Ibarra.

Summer Bryant: Prior discussions about Hallow Pep Rally were approved. \$2 ,000 allotted for food.

Kaylee Stearns: The Fine Arts Club was reestablished and will hold its first meeting today.

Marie Yokers: Club rush has had a great turnout this semester. Announced she is joining a new company and will be slowly transitioning away from Mesa.

Victoria Miller: Video production is underway for the Spirit of Mesa fundraiser on Friday, October 10th. The video will be shared with ASG when completed. Requested volunteers from 3-8 p.m. to assist with the fundraiser. Volunteers will help guide people to their seats. Also noted the Suicide Prevention Workshop for student leaders scheduled for Friday, September 26th.

Tonya Trusova: Reported that she will join the Government Committee and is attempting to join a second one.

Cornor Alexander Jr: Announced that the committee's email will be sent out to ASG this evening. Provided updates from what he had mentioned at the President's Cabinet meeting, including



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Senate representative elections, the upcoming pep rally, and Reflect, Restore, and Unite Week. The President's Cabinet reports included student equity goals, and the initiative to close the equity gap was passed.

7. Discussion Items

1. Executive Hiring Reimbursement: Live Scan & TB Testing

ASG Executive Team will be reimbursed, up to \$52, for Live Scan and TB testing costs.

Summer Bryant requested bringing back AS card with goodie bags and prizes.

2. Student Leadership Conference

Victoria Miller: The district-wide leadership conference will be held on Friday, October 10th, at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and speak with student leaders from other colleges. The event falls on the same day as Spirit of Mesa.

8. Action Items

1. ASG Senator Elections

Motion by Kaylee Stearns seconded by Alexis Han. Motion carried.

AS Senator Candidates:

Omar Abdulkader: I am an engineering major here at Mesa hoping to transfer to a UC campus as a structural/civil engineer major. I hope to serve this campus to better the school and my transfer application.

Emilia Auton: In high school I served as junior class president. My experiences in that role have prepared me to excel as a member of student senate. As president, I gained public speaking experience and the ability to delegate and manage tasks like student events and fundraisers. My experience in speech and debate and ethics bowl allowed me to refine my critical thinking and public speaking skills that will help me serve the Mesa student body.

Teresa Seibert: Previous to this position, I have been on a student council as a publicity and yearbook manager. I gained experience in navigating planning and executing events and the documentation of them. I'm currently in the Terra Mesa club and biology club. I'm applying to this position to accommodate and address the current needs of Mesa students and to spread awareness of the opportunities they have here. I'm determined for improvement.



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Leresa Seibert - 9 votes (Elected)
Omar Abdulkader - 8 votes (Elected)
Emilia Auton - 8 votes (Elected)

Senate Representative Candidates:

Jay Tarvin: When I was in the military, I spent a few years as Supervisor of a work center and got a good amount of experience in leading small groups and facilitating the exchange of ideas. As AS Senate Representative, I'm confident in my ability to help my fellow senators with their projects and committee obligations, as well as ensure attendance to Monday senator workshops.

Alina Vasilenko: I am a Business Administration major at Mesa College, passionate about leadership and student advocacy. In Russia, I served as President of the Student Council where I developed skills in representing student voices and leading initiatives. At Mesa, I serve as an ASG senator contributing to teamwork and campus activities. As an Executive Senator my goal is to support fellow senators and students, strengthen representation and help create an inclusive campus community where all students can succeed and thrive.

Ramiah Wilson: I am experienced with one semester being a senator for ASG. I'm also the president for the Umoja club here on campus. In this role I am able to help guide students with resources. My major is business administration and with this position I will get a better understanding of working with people and it would be a smoother transition for the jobs I plan on applying to in the future.

Ramiah Wilson - 4 votes (Elected)
Jay Tarvin - 2 votes
Alina Vasilenko - 0 votes

9. Roundtable

Motion by Jay Tarvin to extend meeting to 1:51pm.

Jeremiah Palomino: Offered to photograph headshots for the AS team. Shared that he was hired by the district as a videographer and photographer.

Cornor Alexander Jr: Reported on President's Cabinet agenda.

Victoria Miller: Reminded members to arrive on time, noting meetings begin at 12:45 pm and members should be present by 12:40 pm.



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Clara Cady Dreher: Raised concerns about parking difficulties.

Casey Calkin: Requested that last week's minutes be sent to new senators.

Ramiah Wilson: Reported on the "From Start to Success" event held today.

Emilia Auton: Expressed excitement to be part of the AS team and emphasized her commitment to supporting students with disabilities.

Teresa Seibert: Brought up discussion regarding the housing program.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm by President Palomino.