



10.28.2026 A.S. Board of Directors Meeting

Associated Students San Jose State University

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 3:00 PM PDT to Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 5:30 PM PDT

Student Union Meeting Room 1A, Zoom: <https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/84409347060>

Agenda

I. Call to Order	3:00 PM
II. Land Acknowledgement Presenter: Shannon Lo	3:01 PM
III. Roll Call	3:03 PM
IV. Approval of Agenda	3:05 PM
V. Consent Agenda	3:07 PM

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.

A. Approval of the Minutes for September 23, 2026

B. Approval of the Minutes for October 14, 2026

C. Action Item: Vote to Approve Resolution Authorizing Continued Funding Application from the Child Development Center

Presenter: Kingson Leung

This resolution is adopted to certify approval of the Governing Board to submit the Continued Funding Application (CFA) to the California Department of Education (CDE). If the CFA is approved by the CDE, the agency's current California State Preschool Program contract and Prekindergarten and Family Literacy Support contract, if applicable, will be automatically renewed for fiscal year (FY) 2027–28.

D. Action Item: Vote to Appoint Camillia Creese for the Campus Life Affairs Committee

Presenter: Leilany Hernandez

E. Action Item: Vote to Appoint Anthony Taboada to the Academic Affairs Committee

Presenter: Christina Shaheen

F. Action Item: Vote to Appoint Juritz Rodriguez Gonzalez to the Academic Affairs Committee

Presenter: Christina Shaheen

G. Action Item: Vote to Appoint Luke Jennings to the Academic Affairs Committee

Presenter: Christina Shaheen

Luke Jennings is a Political Science major who currently serves as a Student-at-Large for the Lobby Corps Committee. He has also expressed interest in joining the Academic Affairs Committee. Although he did not formally apply for this committee, I have met with him to discuss the position, and he has shown genuine interest in becoming involved and contributing to the committee.

H. Action Item: Vote to Remove Alan Diaz as a Student-At-Large on the Lobby Corps Committee

Presenter: Maxwell Fairleigh

Student-At-Large Alan Diaz is stepping down from the Lobby Corps Committee because he is unable to give the time and attention needed to the committee's duties given his other commitments.

I. Action Item: Vote to Appoint Abeeja Rehan Wilson to the Finance Committee

VI. Public Forum

3:08 PM

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.

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

3:13 PM

Presenter: Kingson Leung

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

3:17 PM

Presenter: Heather French

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

3:20 PM

Presenter: Jon Tucker

X. Chief Elections Officer's Informational Report (3 minutes)

3:23 PM

Presenter: Angela-Kate San Juan

XI. Action Items

A. Unfinished Business

B. New Business

1. Action Item: Vote to Approve Elections Regulation Manual from the Internal Affairs Committee

3:26 PM

Presenters: Angela-Kate San Juan, Janely Pulido, Tirth Thakkar

At the October 14th Board of Directors' meeting the committee gave feedback for the first read of the Elections Regulation Manual. The Internal Affairs Committee reviewed and approved the first draft of the Elections Regulation Manual on October 21st, advancing it to the Board of Directors for final reading at the October 28th meeting.

2. Action Item: Vote to Approve the 2026-2027 SEC Elections Timeline

The Board will review and approve the 2026-2027 SEC Elections Timeline so that the Students' Election Commission may move forward with Elections planning. This timeline

contains dates and deadlines for candidates to be aware of and attend when determined an eligible candidate.

3. Action Item: Vote to Approve Scholarship Distribution from the Operations Committee

3:41 PM

Presenter: Ashna Gandhi

The Board of Directors will review and consider approval of the distribution of \$6000 to A.S. Scholarships as passed by the A.S. Operations Committee and described in the attachment: "2026 A.S. Excess Scholarship Funding Allocation Proposal"

4. Discussion Item: Flock Cameras on San Jose State University Campus

3:48 PM

Presenters: Ma'Kayla Akin, Melody Horoufi

This item invites discussion of the use of Flock Safety cameras on or near the SJSU campus, including the number/locations of cameras and the policies governing how their data is collected, stored, and shared.

Associated Students represents the student body, the Board has an interest in understanding how these tools affect students' safety, privacy, and trust in the campus community.

5. Discussion Item: Firearms and Weapons University Policy and Associated Students Board of Directors 2022 Resolution on Kirpan Rights

4:03 PM

Presenter: Shannon Lo

San José State University's 1969 Academic Senate firearms policy (§69-18) is outdated. This recommendation presented to Academic Senate replaces it with a modern campus-wide weapons policy that reflects current law and CSU standards, including Title 5 § 41301 (which treats weapons possession as a serious conduct violation without presidential authorization) and California Penal Code restrictions on firearms near schools and universities.

The policy would:

1. Designate SJSU as a gun-free campus, except where authorized by law and written approval.
2. Create an approval pathway through the University Police Department (UPD) and the President (or designee).
3. Define "weapons" comprehensively.
4. Set clear consequences for violations.

Associated Students previously passed the **Kirpan Rights** resolution during the 2021–22 term. It calls on SJSU to formally accommodate Sikh students who carry a kirpan, a ceremonial article of faith, and to build campus-wide religious competence around Sikhi.

Kirpan Rights Demands:

1. Weapons exception policy.
2. Police and security training with a committee panel.
3. Broader campus training for faculty, staff, administrators, and students, who all will receive similar training.

4. Engagement with the Sikh community, with all SJSU entities working with Sikh student organizations and maintain ongoing conversations to improve the experience of Sikh students.
5. Curriculum, with an idea that Sikh history should be taught and included in SJSU's courses.

6. Discussion Item: Travel Per Diem Allowance and Fixed Asset Capitalization Policy Updates from the Finance Committee

4:13 PM

Presenters: Adi Tuidelaibatiki, Alec Lozano

Review and discuss proposed updates to the travel per diem allowance, including increasing the daily meal and incidental reimbursement limit from \$67 to \$94, and the fixed asset capitalization policy, including raising the capitalization threshold from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The committee will evaluate the proposed changes and their financial implications.

7. Discussion Item: Purchase of Equipment for Print Shop of \$50,000 coming from Capital Outlay reserves

Presenters: Kevin Lowe, Brindhaa Krishnan

Purchases of Print Shop equipment was not budgeted and requires an over \$10,000 allocation. This items requires Board of Directors consent for additional purchase.

8. Discussion Item: Q1 Financials for Associated Students

4:18 PM

Presenters: Adi Tuidelaibatiki, Brindhaa Krishnan

XII. Executive Officer Reports (4 minutes each)

A. President

4:25 PM

Presenter: Ma'Kayla Akin

The President will present their board report.

B. Vice President of Administration

4:29 PM

Presenter: Shannon Lo

The Vice President of Administration will present their board report.

C. Vice President of Finance

4:33 PM

Presenter: Adi Tuidelaibatiki

The Vice President of Finance will present their board report.

XIII. Directors' Reports (3 minutes each)

A. Director of Academic Affairs

4:37 PM

Presenter: Christina Shaheen

The Director of Academic Affairs will present their board report.

B. Director of Business Affairs

4:40 PM

Presenter: Ashna Gandhi

The Director of Business Affairs will present their board report.

C. Director of Co-Curricular Affairs

4:43 PM

Presenter: Alec Lozano

The Director of Co-Curricular Affairs will present their board report.

D. Director of Communications

4:46 PM

Presenter: Kimaya Ranka

The Director of Communications will present their board report.

E. Director of Intercultural Affairs

4:49 PM

Presenter: Jimena Prieto

The Director of Intercultural Affairs will present their board report.

F. Director of Internal Affairs

4:52 PM

Presenter: Tirth Thakkar

The Director of Internal Affairs will present their board report.

G. Director of Legislative Affairs

4:55 PM

Presenter: Maxwell Fairleigh

The Director of Legislative Affairs will present their board report.

H. Director of Student Resource Affairs

4:58 PM

Presenter: Leilany Hernandez

Director of Student Resource Affairs will present their board report.

I. Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities

5:01 PM

Presenter: Melody Horoufi

The Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities will present their board report.

J. Director of Sustainability

5:04 PM

Presenter: Krupali Makwana

The Director of Sustainability will present their board report.

XIV. Announcements

XV. Adjournment