2025/2026 Student Advocacy Committee

Voting Members

Cameron Munn
Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs

Itsarely Palma Castillo
CoBA Representative

Diego Gonzalez
CoBA Representative

Emily Valle
CHABSS Representative

Joceleen Oxley
CHABSS Representative

Bailey Salazar
CEHHS Representative

Vacant
CEHHS Representative

Morgan Harris
CSTEM Representative

Haley Burch
CSTEM Representative

Natalya Tasevski
Sustainability Representative

Anahi Merino Vasquez
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Representative

Miguel Martinez
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Representative

Ariana Garcia
Student Veterans Representative

Vacant
CSUSM Temecula Campus Student Representative

Matthew Tindall
Resident Advisor Representative

Vacant
Greek Leadership Council Representative

Braden Oberg
Student Athlete Advisory Council Representative

Bruk John
Campus Recreation Representative

Vacant
Student Life Center Representative

Advisors

Dr. Norma Larios
Interim AVP & Dean of Students

Ashley Fennell
ASI Associate Executive Director

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ASI Student Advocacy Committee 26 - 01

Friday, August 29th | 2:30 PM
Location: USU 2310
Posted: Tuesday, August 26th, 2025

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
02	**Roll Call** Present: Cameron, Itsarely, Diego, Emily, Joceleen, Bailey, Morgan, Haley, Natalya, Anahi, Miguel, Ariana, Bruk, Braden, Matthew, Lucas, Ashley, Norma	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
03	**Recognition of Guests** See attached sign-in sheet	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
04 **Action**	**Approval of Agenda** Edits from Chair GSL to FSL Rep FSL Rep Lucas Nieto Chair moved to approve by consent vote None Opposed Agenda is approved	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
05 **Action**	**Approval of Minutes** Haley -- Misspelling of Marnie in Item 07 as listed presenter Chair moved to approve by consent vote None Opposed Minutes are approved	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
06 **Information**	**Open Forum*** None	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
07 **Presentation**	**Overview of Student Advocacy Committee** **Description:** Brief review of the committee charge, and roles and responsibilities of committee membership, per ASI bylaws. **Fiscal Impact:** None.	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*

	See attached for presentation reviewed	
08 **Action**	**Approval of the 25/26 Vice Chair** **Description:** Per ASI Bylaws, the committee will elect a Vice Chair. **Fiscal Impact:** None. Cameron detailed position of Morgan motioned to approve Haley as 25/26 Vice Chair 2nd – Natalya None Opposed Motion Carries	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
09 **Information**	**CSSA Plenary Meeting Updates** **Description:** Overview of the July and August CSSA Plenary Meetings. **Fiscal Impact:** None. Cameron discussed updates from July & August Plenary meetings including electing members to committees, discussion around rising costs in tuition and cost of living, budget cuts and enrollment, immigration enforcement, etcetera	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
10 **Discussion**	**Roundtable Discussion** **Description:** Student Representatives discuss issues and concerns. **Fiscal Impact:** None. Itsarely – Parking and Lot F causing students to be late to their classes Diego – DRO has renamed to the COMPASS Center Emily – Impacted parking the first week Joceleen – CHABSS graduates having difficulties finding jobs after graduation Bailey – Parking and students being dropped from classes due to being late Morgan – CSUSM parking app is inaccurate Haley – Concern of students going into graduate school and loss of funding for scholarships, etc. Natalya – Nothing additional Anahi MV – Nothing additional Miguel – ARSJ committee discussed concerns with students impacted by immigration and mistaking UPD and ICE vehicles Ariana – Professors and counselors not knowing how to work with veteran students & affiliates and their benefits	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*

	Bruk – Parking and concerns over where students will need to park with the incoming REC building Braden – Working on building the connections and a presence on campus Lucas – Costs of parking and little space; Rush week is kicking-off soon Matthew – Concerns over residential versus commuter parking; General concerns over safety of walking campus at night; Training period for community advisors (40hrs/week, unpaid) Norma – Stepped into role as Interim Dean of Students as of last week Ashley – ALF applications will be up and running next week; CP saw 882 students this week	
11 **Information**	**Announcements** Haley – 9/9 U-Hour "New Year, New Vision" event with Women in Stem event Lucas – Meet the Greeks 9/8 Ariana – Vet Center Chow on Deck 9/2 Bruk – Group Fitness at REC start next week 9/2; OA program up and running, openings still for Sequoia; Bike rental program launching this fall; Intramural will also begin soon Braden – Fall sports have kicked off, come out & support Ashley – Campus closed on Monday! Cameron – Lobby Corps apps open on 9/5 and close on 9/26	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*
12 **Action**	**Adjournment** At the Will of the Chair, the meeting was adjourned at 3:09pm	Cameron Munn *Chair and VP of Student & University Affairs*

Public comment will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per guest. Chair will determine allocated amount per meeting.

I, Cameron Munn, 25/26 ASI Vice President of Student & University Affairs hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by the SAC Committee of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on September 26th, 2025 (see all minutes from 25/26)

Cameron Munn (Nov 5, 2025 13:32:43 PST)

11/05/2025

Student Advocacy Committee (SAC)

Introduction to SAC, Roles & Expectations

Friday, August 29th, 2025

Introduction

What is SAC?



Campus-wide Advocacy

What is ASI?

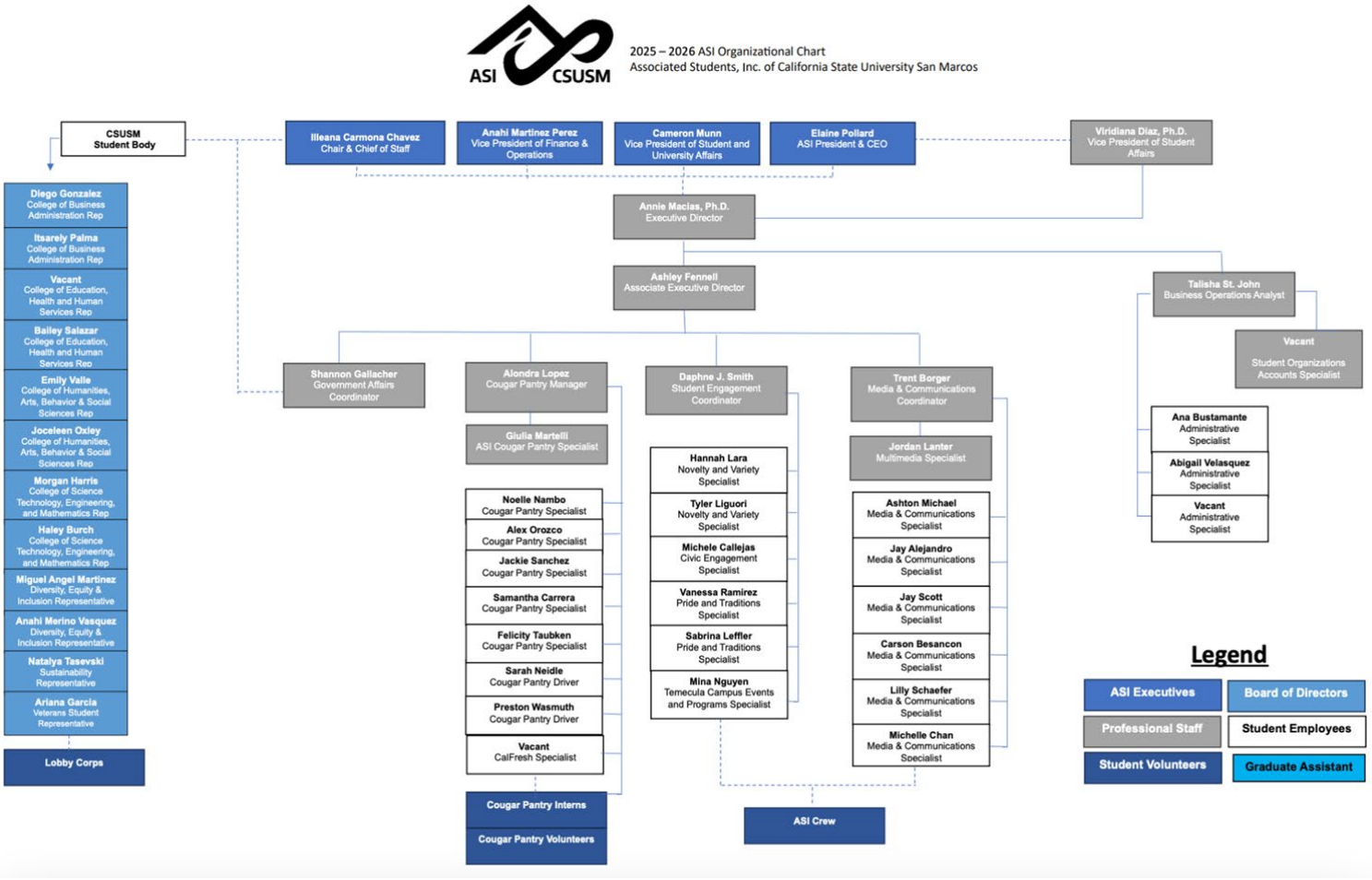
Established in 1991, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is a non-profit, student-run auxiliary of California State University San Marcos (CSUSM).

ASI is the official voice to express student opinions, foster awareness of student issues, and protect the rights and interests of students.

ASI also delivers programs which promote a campus climate that meets the educational, social, and cultural well-being of all students.

ASI is funded by a mandatory $75.00 student fee that students pay for every semester.

ASI Organizational Chart



What is SAC?

According to the ASI Bylaws, the charge (or purpose) of SAC is to:

"**Identify and discuss concerns and issues impacting students at CSUSM** and **within the California State University (CSU) system**. Must **review ASI Resolutions** prior to consideration by the ASI Board of Directors shall be *informed of governmental, legislative, and political agenda items under consideration by the CA State Student Association (CSSA).* Also, may receive concerns brought by students against CSUSM processes and practices, may forward concerns to the BOD for consideration or action."

Who serves on SAC?

Cameron Munn

ASI Vice President of Student & University Affairs
Chair, Student Advocacy Committee

Other members of Student Advocacy Committee:

- **ASI Board of Directors Representatives**
  - CoBA Rep. (2x)
  - CHABSS Rep. (2x)
  - CEHHS Rep. (2x)
  - CSTEM Rep. (2x)
  - Sustainability Rep. (1x)
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Rep. (2x)
  - Student Veterans Rep. (1x)
- **Student at Large Representatives**
  - Temecula Campus Student Rep. (1x)
  - Resident Advisor Rep. (1x)
  - Fraternity & Sorority Life Rep. (1x)
  - Student Athlete Advisory Council Rep. (1x)
  - Campus Recreation Rep. (1x)
  - Student Life Center Rep. (1x)
- **Advisors**
  - Associate Vice President & Dean of Students (1x)
  - ASI Associate Executive Director (1x)



California Higher Ed Organization

What is the CSU System?

The California State University (CSU) System is a network of 23* public colleges throughout the state of California that serve almost 500,000 students every year (including us!), making it the most populous and diverse University system in the United States. The CSU is governed by the Chancellor's Office, the CSU Board of Trustees, the California Governor's Office and the California State Legislature. In SAC, you will hear information, patterns, and reports from other campuses via my participation at Plenary meetings from the Cal State Student Association (CSSA).



Campus, Systemwide and Statewide Advocacy

What is CSSA?

The Cal State Student Association (CSSA) as a student-led organization that strives to improve the lives of California State University (CSU) students by advocating for student needs and engaging students in system wide, state, and federal higher education policy making.

CSSA is a student-led organization featuring five executive officers, three special officers, 7 committees, and a board of directors. The board includes one representative from the student government of each of the 23 CSU campuses, collectively known as Associated Students, Inc. (ASI). Representation on the committees and the board of directors is determined throughout the democratic processes carried out by the ASI on each campus.

Essentially, CSSA is the ASI's of all the 23 CSU campuses' ASI's. CSSA is an auxiliary of the CSU Chancellor's Office just like ASI is an auxiliary of CSUSM. CSSA is funded by a $2.00 SIRF Fee that students pay every semester.





Cameron Munn

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Campus, Systemwide and Statewide Advocacy

What is Lobby Corps?

Lobby Corps will also have several opportunities to attend SAC meetings as guests, so just be prepared for this!

At CSUSM, Lobby Corps is a group of students that volunteer with ASI that is coordinated by the ASI Vice President of Student & University Affairs (VPSUA) in accordance to ASI's by-laws (§ 6.1.6).

Lobby Corps members attend meetings to prepare them for attending the California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS) around mid-March annually for the past 30 years. This is an opportunity hosted by the California State Student Association (CSSA), where students are able to meet with Assembly members or the designees of the California State Government!



Meeting Breakdown

What can we expect every meeting?

Regular Meeting Items Overview

Recurring Information Item - CSSA Plenary Meeting Updates

Every meeting, I will review what me and Elaine have been up to at CSSA Plenary meetings that occur on a monthly basis. You will also receive an update on initiatives, patterns, or relevant information campuses have reported to the systemwide level.

Recurring Discussion Item - Roundtable Discussion

Roundtable discussion will also happen every meeting, this will be an opportunity for the committee members to share either concerns they have been hearing from students, priorities that they think should be echoed to the system wide level, as well anything that appears to be under the charge of the committee.

Every voting member is required to participate in Roundtable Discussion.



Thank you!

Questions?

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Student Advocacy Committee

Visitor Sign In Sheet

Meeting Date: 8/29/25

	Name	Campus Affiliation
1.	Elaine Pollard	ASI Pres
2.	Anahi Martinez Perez	ASI VPFO
3.	Illeana Carmona Chavez	ASI Chief of Staff
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