Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of April 29th, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER 1:50PM

II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We would like to recognize that while we gather at California State University East Bay located in Hayward, CA, we are gathered on the ethno-historic tribal territory of the intermarried Jalquin (hal-keen) / Yrgin (eer-gen) Chochenyo-Ohlone-speaking tribal group, who were the direct ancestors of some of the lineages enrolled in the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area, and who were missionized into Missions San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Jose.

It is important that we not only recognize the history of the land of the Jalquin/Yrgin on which we gather to learn and participate, but also recognize that the First People of this region – the Muwekma Ohlone People, are alive and thriving members of the Hayward and broader Bay Area communities today.

It is of great importance to acknowledge the significance of this Holše Warep (hol-sheh wah-rehp) ~ Beautiful Land to the indigenous Muwekma Ohlone People of this region. We ask everyone who attends or visits Cal State University East Bay in Hayward, to be respectful of the aboriginal lands of the Muwekma Ohlone People, and consistent with their principles of community and diversity strive to be good stewards

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Charan Reddy Doolam, Akash Kailas Bhadrige, Andrew Mendoza, Shrusthi HC, Diane Santos Valencia

IV. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Finance committee agenda for meeting on April 28th 2026 by **D. Valencia**, seconded by **S. HC**. **Motion Approved**.

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V. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Minutes of April 22nd, 2026

Motion to approve the Finance committee minutes for meeting on April 22th 2026 by **A. Mendoza**, seconded by **A. Bhadrige**.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the committee on any issues affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.

No Public Comment

VII. UNFINISHED ITEMS:

No Unfinished Items

VIII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: End of year report

The Finance committee will talk about the end of year report.

C. Doolam provided a brief overview of the committee's work over the academic year. He explained that the primary focus had been reviewing and approving funding requests while ensuring that allocations were made fairly and in alignment with ASF policy. He noted that there was a high volume of requests, particularly during Spring 2026, with significant demand for event funding and cultural graduation funding.

C. Doolam shared that both cultural graduation and seed funding had been exhausted in the previous semester. One of the main challenges faced by the committee and registered student organizations (RSOs) was ensuring compliance with funding policies. He added that the team had been actively working on updating policies since Summer 2025, including those related to seed funding, event funding, cultural graduation, and child funding. He also noted that child funding had a zero budget and was closed for the academic year.

C. Doolam reported that the committee supported approximately 40 to 50 student organizations across Fall 2025 and Spring 2026. He stated that nearly all available funding had been utilized, with about $33,000 initially allocated and roughly $4,500 remaining for RSO funding. He concluded by noting that the committee had done a strong job balancing funding distribution while maintaining policy compliance.

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IX. SPECIAL REPORTS:

No Special Reports

X. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

A. Bhadrige took a moment to express his appreciation for **C. Doolam**, thanking him for his two years of service as Vice President of Finance and CFO of ASI. He commended **C. Doolam** for effectively supporting students, understanding their financial needs, and actively guiding RSOs through funding processes and policy requirements. He also thanked the entire team for their collaboration and wished everyone well in their future endeavors. **C. Doolam** responded by thanking **A. Bhadrige**.

S. HC also expressed gratitude toward **C. Doolam**, acknowledging his leadership and contributions to the committee. **C. Doolam** responded with appreciation.

D. Valencia shared that it had been a pleasure getting to know everyone and being part of the committee. She highlighted **C. Doolam's** positive impact, noting his dedication to supporting RSOs and ensuring they received the funding they needed.

A. Mendoza echoed these sentiments, thanking **C. Doolam** for his leadership over the past two years. He reflected on the committee's accomplishments, including supporting RSOs and implementing new policy changes for future leadership. He congratulated **C. Doolam** on his graduation and recognized the sacrifices he made in his role, while also wishing everyone success in completing their degrees.

In closing, **C. Doolam** congratulated graduating members and acknowledged their achievements. He also wished returning members the best in continuing committee work, noting the challenges of balancing responsibilities and supporting RSOs. He thanked everyone for their dedication, participation, and punctuality throughout the year, and apologized for any shortcomings. He concluded by wishing everyone good luck on their finals and in their future endeavors.

XI. ADJOURNMENT at 01:58PM

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Minutes reviewed and approved by:
Chair of Finance Committee
Harshvardhan Patel

Minutes approved on:
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Date

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