

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of April 8th, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER at 12:07PM

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 on behalf of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, on whose land you are their guests.

III. **ROLL CALL**

Present: London Deguzman, Charan Reddy Doolam, Yashica Avhad, Rolando Munos, Matthias Dempsey, Dane Lopez, Niharika Naidu, Nikhil Nettem, Aria Short, Allie Bach, Kushal Reddipally, Martin Castillo, James Carroll, Erick Loreda, Kabir Dhillon.

Absent: Kartik Tripathi, Tiffany Trieu, Casey Pangilinan, Steve Spencer, My-Lan Huynh, Jul Custodio, Jenny O



IV. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda

Motion to postpone information item E to the next BOD Meeting by **N. Nettem**, seconded by **K. Reddypalli. Motion Carried.**

Motion to approve the agenda of Board of Directors meeting on April 8th, 2026 by **C. Doolam**, seconded by **N. Immadi. Motion Carried.**

V. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Minutes of March 18, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of board of directors meeting on march 18th, 2026 by **C. Doolam**, seconded by **M. Dempsey.**

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.

T. Hanson introduced herself as a current BSN student at the Concord Center and the president of the East Bay Student Nurses Association. She noted that she was joined by **Danielle Crocker**, the vice president of the Concord chapter, and that they were attending with the support of the College of Health senator, **T. Trieu.**

T. Hanson explained that their purpose in attending was to discuss concerns regarding the Concord Center, particularly the lack of resources available to students. She shared that feedback collected from students consistently highlights issues such as limited resources, a lack of campus identity, and a diminished sense of school pride. She specifically mentioned that the student union at the Concord Center is minimally equipped.

T. Hanson concluded by requesting support from ASI to help improve resources and foster a stronger sense of community and pride at the Concord Center. She emphasized that even small, incremental changes could make a meaningful difference over time and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to speak.

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VII. UNFINISHED ITEMS:

No Unfinished Items

VIII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

A. INFORMATION ITEM: President Sandeen Updates

The ASI Board of Directors will be informed on updates from President Sandeen.

Motion to table Information Item A till President Sandeen arrives by **M. Dempsey**, seconded by **R. Munos. Motion Carried.**



B. INFORMATION ITEM: Additions to Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The Board of Directors will be informed on ASI's additions to It's On Us campaign for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

R. Munos reported on ongoing initiatives related to Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAM), explaining that initial filming had already been completed, including a collaboration with the soccer team. He noted that he and **Y. Avhad** had worked together on this effort. He added that a similar collaboration with the volleyball team was scheduled for the following day. Additionally, invitations had been sent for a Title IX-related event, for which they planned to create a recap.

He explained that materials from previous "It's On Us" campaigns would be reused for upcoming events, including teasers and giveaway items. **R. Munos** also shared that filming had been completed in collaboration with the University Police Department (UPD) to inform students about available support resources in situations involving pressure or discomfort. **R. Munos** further outlined upcoming content releases, including a Civil Rights and Title IX feature scheduled for April 14, followed by a UPD-related post on April 15, and static posts on April 16. He explained that the goal of the static posts is to encourage student participation by inviting them to share personal messages about consent in a safe and anonymous format.

R. Munos acknowledged that one proposed large-scale campus coordination effort would be postponed due to logistical challenges, noting that it would be more feasible to plan for a future term. However, he stated that additional awareness efforts, such as teal ribbon-themed posts, would still be carried out. He also mentioned that he and **Y. Avhad** had begun developing a template for updated informational materials, though it would not be finalized this semester due to pending policy revisions.

Y. Avhad added that current campus signage related to Title IX, which includes messaging such as "you are not alone," would likely need to be updated in response to upcoming policy changes from the chancellor's office. She explained that due to the anticipated revisions and the high cost of replacing signage across campus, the update would likely be postponed until the following semester. She also noted that funding sources for this initiative had not yet been finalized and could potentially involve multiple departments.



R. Munos concluded by stating that the project would likely continue into the next academic year and that he would provide templates and resources to support future leaders in continuing the work. He then presented a proposal for tabling materials to support a recap of SAM initiatives, including items such as signage, chalkboards, markers, and coffee service equipment. He stated that the total budget request for these materials was \$402 and that the items could also be used for future board activities.

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L. Deguzman expressed appreciation for the presentation, acknowledging the importance of the work and commending the progress made in organizing awareness initiatives and events.

C. INFORMATION ITEM: Post event - ASI Cruising on Campus (St. Patties edition)

The Board of Directors will be informed on ASI Cruising on Campus Post Event success and what could have been done better.

R. Munos explained that he and K. Tripathi organized a St. Patrick's Day outreach initiative, noting that similar efforts could be carried out by any board member who has completed the required training and certification. He described the initiative as a recap of their engagement efforts, during which they distributed approximately 100 goodie bags containing items such as bracelets, temporary tattoos, shamrock stickers, and candy. He stated that the total budget for the activity was about \$192.

R. Munos added that each goodie bag included a small informational pamphlet outlining available student services, front desk support, and ASI's mission and vision. He noted that the initiative helped provide students with both resources and a point of engagement on campus.

R. Munos acknowledged that marketing efforts could have been stronger, as there was limited promotion beforehand through social media or direct outreach. He also noted the need for better coordination in documenting the event, suggesting that having volunteers assigned to capture photos across different campus locations would improve visibility. Additionally, he emphasized the importance of expanding outreach locations and making future efforts more interactive, such as customizing the outreach cart to align with event themes while remaining mindful of budget constraints.

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L. Deguzman added that such outreach events present valuable opportunities not only for engagement but also for promoting upcoming initiatives, policies, and events. He

highlighted that these interactions can be used to share information about ASI’s work, distribute materials such as flyers and pamphlets, and gather student feedback. He emphasized that collecting student input is essential for understanding student needs and improving services, noting that creating effective ways to solicit and close feedback loops should remain a priority.

D. INFORMATION ITEM: [United Against Sexual Violence](#)

The ASI Board of Directors will be informed on the event by Matthias.

M. Dempsey presented an additional **Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Prevention** tabling campaign scheduled for later in April. He stated that the events would take place on April 21 during U-hour in the UU walkway and on April 22 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the College of Science area. He also noted a separate, more focused tabling event planned for April 30 during Dinner Day.

M. Dempsey explained that the primary goal of these tabling efforts is to educate students about sexual assault and its impact on individual well-being and overall campus safety. He added that the initiative would involve collaboration with **R. Munos** and **Y. Avhad**, along with support from members of the Recreation and Wellness Committee and Peer Advocates for Well-Being, continuing their previous collaborative outreach efforts.

M. Dempsey stated that Canvas announcements would be sent out, along with social media flyers and other outreach materials. He noted that the total budget for the campaign is \$130, with item requests to be finalized following the meeting. He concluded by inviting feedback from members and encouraging volunteers to assist with the tabling events.

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E. INFORMATION ITEM: [AB524 Compliance Workshop](#)

The ASI Board of Directors will be informed on the event by Nikhil.

Motion to postpone information item E to the next BOD Meeting by **N. Nettem**, seconded by **K. Reddypalli. Motion Carried.**

IX. SPECIAL REPORTS

No Special Reports

X. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

Y. Avhad announced an upcoming Title IX open house event hosted in collaboration with ASI and the Civil Rights Office. She described it as a large-scale event taking place at SF237, scheduled between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and encouraged attendees to stop by at any time during the event.

J. Carroll reminded members about the upcoming runoff elections for the College of Business and Economics (CBE) senator, scheduled from April 13 to April 14. He clarified that voting would be limited to students within the college, as it pertains specifically to an academic senator position. He also noted an upcoming outreach activity at the Concord Center, thanking those who had already signed up and inviting additional participation.

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E. Lored informed members about the ASI-EB Jamboree scheduled for April 23, emphasizing that it is a mandatory, all-hands-on-deck event. He explained that members are expected to attend unless they provide a valid excuse in advance, with flexible shift options available. He also announced the ASI Banquet on April 30 at 5:00 p.m., highlighting that it will celebrate board members with awards, recognition, and attendance from university leadership.

L. Deguzman emphasized the responsibility of current board members to prepare future leaders by completing transition binders before the final Board of Directors meeting on May 6. He encouraged members to reflect on their accomplishments, align them with the policy agenda, and begin submitting any remaining resolutions or policy proposals within the remaining meetings.

XI. ADJOURNMENT at 12:38PM

Minutes reviewed and approved by:

President/Chief of Staff Name:

London Deguzman

Minutes approved on:

04/22/26

Date: