

**Finance Committee Meeting Minutes, March 25th, 2026**

- I. CALL TO ORDER at 2:35 PM
- II. 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 Hołše 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, Shruthi HC

Absent – Diane Santos Valencia

IV. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion** to approve the agenda of Finance Committee Meeting of March 25th, 2026, by **S. HC**, seconded by **A. Mendoza**, motion **CARRIED**.



V. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes of March 18th, 2026**  
**Motion** to approve the minutes of Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, by **A. Mendoza**, seconded by **S. HC**, motion **CARRIED**.

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 Comments.

VII. UNFINISHED ITEMS:  
No unfinished items.

**2:32**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

**A. ACTION ITEM: Business Analytics Agar Pioneer Perspectives Pioneer Perspectives - Episode 3 Event Funding Application**

The Finance committee will take action on the Business Analytics Event Funding Application.

**C. Reddy Doolam** presented the funding application and provided a brief overview of the request. He stated that the RSO is recognized by SLIC and that its ASI account number is **513**. He explained that the organization is hosting an event titled **Pioneer Perspectives – Episode 3** on **April 11, 2026**, and is requesting **\$87.91**. He further explained that the requested amount would support **supplies and food**, noting that merchandise included in the request falls under supplies, as do sticky notes and tags. He then opened the floor for questions regarding the application.

**A. Bhadrige** asked for clarification regarding the purpose of the event and how it aligned with the budget request. In response, **C. Reddy Doolam** explained that this is the organization’s third year hosting the Pioneer Perspectives event series, with the current event being the third installment. He stated that the event is intended to function as a workshop featuring speakers and is focused on professional development for students,



particularly through the Business Analytics Club. He noted that the event is designed to provide students with ideas and guidance related to improvement after graduation and general professional growth.

After confirming there were no additional questions, **C. Reddy Doolam** moved the committee into a vote. Members were asked to raise their hands and say “aye” if they approved the **Business Analytics Pioneer Perspective – Episode 3** Funding request. After confirming no abstentions and no opposing votes, he announced that the majority had voted in favor and Action Item A was approved.

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**B. ACTION ITEM: School Psychology Association’s New Student Welcome Event Funding Application**

The Finance committee will take action on the SPA Event Funding Application.

**C. Reddy Doolam** presented the funding request and stated that the School Psychology Association’s ASI account number is **593**. He explained that the organization is hosting a **New Student Welcome** event on **May 6, 2026**, in **Art and Education Building Room 142**. He stated that the organization is requesting **\$150** for food. During discussion, it was noted that the organization was also hosting another separate event, which would be addressed under the following agenda item. No additional questions were raised regarding the New Student Welcome event.

After confirming there were no additional questions, **C. Reddy Doolam** moved the committee into a vote. Members were asked to raise their hands and say “aye” if they approved the **School Psychology Association’s New Student Welcome Event** Funding request. After confirming no abstentions and no opposing votes, he announced that the majority had voted in favor and Action Item B was approved.

7:53

**C. ACTION ITEM: School Psychology Association’s End Of Year Celebration Event Funding Application**

The Finance committee will take action on the SPA Event Funding Application.

**C. Reddy Doolam** presented the second funding request submitted by the School Psychology Association. She explained that the organization is hosting an **End of Year**



**Celebration on May 5, 2026**, also in **Art and Education Building Room 142**. She stated that the request was for **\$150** for food.

During discussion, it was noted that the organization had submitted its event summary report the previous day for a prior event. No additional questions were raised regarding the request.

After confirming there were no additional questions, **C. Reddy Doolam** moved the committee into a vote. Members were asked to raise their hands and say “aye” if they approved the **School Psychology Association’s End Of Year Celebration Event Funding** request. After confirming no abstentions and no opposing votes, he announced that the majority had voted in favor and Action Item C was approved.

**9:23**

**D. DISCUSSION ITEM: New Funding Applications**

The Finance committee will discuss the New Funding Applications.

**C. Reddy Doolam** reminded the committee of the earlier discussion regarding **cultural graduation funding**, explaining that she had previously provided a draft budget breakdown to SLIC and had since received follow-up communication. He stated that all of the cultural graduation organizations were determined to be eligible under SLIC criteria and that SLIC had provided a breakdown that aligned with the proposal she had previously shared. He then presented the proposed distribution of the available **\$12,500** cultural graduation budget. He stated that the proposed allocations were as follows:

- **Lavender Graduation – \$2,500**
- **Latinx Graduation – \$3,500**
- **API Graduation – \$3,000**
- **Black Cultural Graduation – \$3,500**

He also identified the ASI account numbers and event details for each group. Lavender Graduation, account number **452**, is scheduled to host its cultural graduation on **May 3, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** Latinx Graduation, account number **220**, API Graduation, account number **581**, and Black Cultural Graduation, account number **213**, are all scheduled to hold their ceremonies on **May 9, 2026**, with Latinx at **9:00 a.m.**, API at **1:00 p.m.**, and Black Cultural Graduation at **5:00 p.m.**



**C. Reddy Doolam** then reviewed the budget categories and breakdowns for each group. He explained that Lavender Graduation's budget primarily included **decorations, entertainment, and food**. She noted that the committee had only **\$12,500** available in total and wanted to ensure a fair and reasonable distribution among all four cultural graduations. **A. Bhadrige** asked for clarification on how the total funding was being divided and confirmed that the allocation averaged approximately **\$3,125 per group**, though not distributed equally in exact amounts. **C. Reddy Doolam** clarified that the proposed distribution was not identical across all groups, as **Black Cultural Graduation** and **Latinx Graduation** were each proposed to receive **\$3,500**, **API Graduation** would receive **\$3,000**, and **Lavender Graduation** would receive **\$2,500**. He then moved through the budget summaries for the remaining graduations. He explained that **API Graduation** had requested funding largely for **supplies, equipment, decorations, and marketing-related items**. She then reviewed the **Latinx Graduation** budget sheet, stating that the request included **full rental, decorations, entertainment, and supplies**. Finally, he reviewed the **Black Cultural Graduation** request, which included items such as **artist, speaker, coach fees, filming, and supplies**, and noted that the total request reached **\$5,000**.

**A. Bhadrige** asked whether the Black Cultural Graduation had requested the full **\$5,000** allowed under policy. **C. Reddy Doolam** confirmed that they had. He explained, however, that although policy allows up to **\$5,000 per academic year** for categories such as entertainment, services, marketing, general supplies, and food, the committee did not have sufficient overall funds to award that maximum amount to all organizations. He emphasized that the committee was therefore attempting to distribute the available funds in the fairest way possible across all cultural graduation organizations. **A. Mendoza** then asked whether the proposed allocations should be considered partial funding. **C. Reddy Doolam** responded that the breakdown had been developed following a meeting with SLIC and all of the cultural graduation groups, during which they reviewed the criteria and came to a shared distribution model. He then referenced the email confirmation from Stephanie, who had followed up with the final percentages and amounts. According to that communication, **Black Cultural Graduation** would receive **28%**, equal to **\$3,500**; **Latinx Graduation** would also receive **28%**, equal to **\$3,500**; **API Graduation** would receive **24%**, equal to **\$3,000**; and **Lavender Graduation** would receive **20%**, equal to **\$2,500**.



**A. Mendoza** also asked how much total funding was available for this semester or academic year. **C. Reddy Doolam** confirmed that the full amount available for the cultural graduation allocation this year was **\$12,500**, and that awarding the proposed amounts would exhaust that budget. When asked about funding for the following semester or next academic year, he explained that a new budget would be established with the next academic year and a new Vice President of Finance. He added that the amount may remain similar, though she noted that policies would likely be reviewed over the summer for the next academic year. No further questions were raised regarding the cultural graduation allocations.

**16:38**

**IX. SPECIAL REPORTS:**

No special reports.

**X. ROUND TABLE REMARKS**

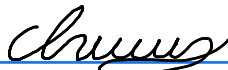
No Round table remarks.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT at 2:52 PM.**

Minutes reviewed and approved by:

**Chair of Finance Committee**

Charan Reddy Doolam



[Charan Reddy Doolam \(Apr 10, 2026 12:57:41 PDT\)](#)

**Minutes approved on:**

**04/08/26**

**Date**







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