

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes, April 15th 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER at 2:38 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, Shrusthi HC, Diane Santos Valencia
- IV. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Agenda**
Motion to approve the agenda of Finance Committee Meeting of April 15th, 2026, by **A. Mendoza**, seconded by **A. Bhadrige**, motion **CARRIED**.



V. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes of April 8th, 2026**

Motion to approve the minutes of Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of April 8th, 2026, by **A. Mendoza**, seconded by **D. Santos Valencia**, 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: National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association Event Funding Application

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

C. Reddy Doolam informed the committee that the first RSO requesting event funding was the **National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA)**. The request was submitted on **April 8, 2026**, and the event is scheduled for **May 7, 2026**. Their ASI account number is **283**, and they requested **\$67.22** for their **End of Year Send-Off Event**.

He provided a brief overview of the request and shared the event flyer and supporting documents with the committee. It was noted that the event is expected to have approximately **35 attendees**, and the request primarily covered food expenses.

A. Bhadrige and **A. Mendoza** asked clarifying questions regarding the food quantity and whether the requested amount aligned with the expected number of attendees. After reviewing the details, the committee determined that the request was reasonable.

Seeing no further discussion, the committee proceeded to vote. The majority voted in favor, and the **NSSLHA Event Funding Application was approved**



10:12

B. ACTION ITEM: International Student Organization Event Funding Application

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

C. Reddy Doolam informed the committee that a motion had been made prior to Roll Call to move this item to the next Finance Committee meeting.

Motion to move Action Item B to next the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes by **D. Santos Valencia**, seconded by **S. HC**, motion **CARRIED**.

11:09

C. ACTION ITEM: Gujarati Student Association Event Funding Application

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

C. Reddy Doolam informed the committee that the next RSO requesting event funding was the **Gujarati Student Association (GSA)**. He noted that concerns had been raised during the previous meeting regarding the organization's flyer, specifically the use of an incorrect or AI-generated logo.

He stated that he followed up with the organization and requested a corrected flyer. The updated flyer was presented to the committee, and it was confirmed that the issue had been resolved.

He further informed the committee that the organization provided access to their budget sheet, which included expenses primarily for food and event-related supplies. During discussion, **D. Santos Valencia** asked questions regarding specific items listed, including yoga mats, and whether they were intended as giveaways or for event use. **C. Reddy Doolam** clarified that the items were part of the event activities and aligned with the event's theme.

Additional clarification was provided regarding attendance, with approximately **25 participants expected**, and event logistics, including location availability on campus during a high-demand period.



After reviewing the updated materials and receiving clarification, the committee proceeded to vote. The majority voted in favor, and the **GSA Event Funding Application was approved.**

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D. DISCUSSION ITEM: New Funding Applications

The Finance committee will discuss the New Funding Applications.

C. Reddy Doolam informed the committee that there was **one new funding request** submitted by the **Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)**.

He stated that the organization requested funding for their **End of Year Engineering Celebration**, scheduled for **May 8, 2026**. Their ASI account number is **261**, and they requested **\$282.43** for food. The request was submitted on **April 14, 2026**.

He noted that the request does **not meet the 30-day submission requirement**, as it was submitted less than 30 days prior to the event.

During discussion, **A. Bhadrige** asked for clarification regarding the timeline and fairness of approving late submissions. Committee members discussed previous instances where minor delays were considered and whether similar flexibility should be applied.

D. Santos Valencia referenced a prior case where a submission slightly missed the deadline and was addressed with a warning. However, it was noted that this request was submitted approximately **six days late**, which is a more significant deviation.

C. Reddy Doolam explained that the committee now meets **weekly instead of bi-weekly**, which may allow for more flexibility in processing requests. He also noted that coordination with **SLIC** would be necessary to confirm whether the organization could obtain supplies in time for the event.

Further discussion emphasized the importance of maintaining fairness across RSOs while also considering practical constraints toward the end of the semester.

The committee agreed to follow up with the organization and SLIC to verify feasibility before taking action. An informal consensus was reached to **move the item forward for action at the next meeting**, pending confirmation.

It was also suggested that, if approved, the committee should clearly communicate that this decision is an exception and should not set a precedent.



23:57

IX. SPECIAL REPORTS:

No special reports.

X. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

No Round table remarks.

XI. ADJOURNMENT at 3:03 PM.

Minutes reviewed and approved by:

Chair of Finance Committee

Charan Reddy Doolam

Minutes approved on:

04/22/26

Date

