

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of March 18th, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER at 3:11PM

- 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, Diane Santos Valencia

Absent: Shrusthi HC, London Deguzman, James Carroll, Erick Loreda, Doris Lagasca



IV. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda of finance committee on march 18th, 2026 by A. Mendoza.
Seconded by D. Santos

V. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Minutes of March 11th, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of finance committee meeting minutes on march 11th,
2026 by D. Santos. Seconded by A. Mendoza.

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

VIII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Cultural Graduation Funding Application

The committee members will be informed about the Cultural Graduation Funding Applications.

4:29

C. Doolam stated that he had spoken with **Stephanie** regarding the Cultural Graduation applications. He explained that she plans to hold a meeting with the relevant parties on the upcoming Monday and will follow up afterward to confirm whether the funding request aligns with the appropriate guidelines and breakdown.

B. DISCUSSION ITEM: New Funding Applications

The Finance committee will discuss the New Funding Applications.



5:17

A. Bhadrige presented a funding request from the Business Analytics Club, identified by AS number AS513. He clarified that the event, titled Pioneer Perspective, Episode 3, is scheduled to take place on April 11, with the location listed as Core 176, 178, and 179. He stated that the total amount requested for the event is \$887.91.

D. Valencia raised a question regarding the budget, specifically addressing the categorization of supplies and décor items. She noted that several items appeared to fall under miscellaneous expenses and asked whether items such as a black tablecloth would appropriately fit within that category.

C. Doolam responded by clarifying that the tablecloth in question is disposable and cannot be reused. He further explained that additional items listed, including plates, spoons, cups, and napkins, are all included within a \$75 allocation, indicating that these supplies fall within the allowable budget for such materials.

8:03

A. Bhadrige presented a funding request from the School Psychology Association, identified by AS number AS593. He explained that the organization has proposed two events: a New Student Welcome and an End of Year Celebration. He stated that the New Student Welcome is scheduled for May 6 and will take place in AE142, while the End of Year Celebration is scheduled for May 5 in AE142A. He noted that the organization has requested \$150 for each event.

C. Doolam added that the organization had previously hosted an event but has not yet submitted the required summary report. He explained that the committee could follow up with them by the following week, and if the report is submitted in time, the funding request could proceed for approval. He also noted that the requested funds for both events are primarily intended for food expenses and that the budget structure is similar for each event.

IX. SPECIAL REPORTS:

No Special Reports

X. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

C. Doolam stated that, before the start of spring break, he would like the committee to complete and finalize the remaining action items during the following week.



XI. ADJOURNMENT at 3:22PM

Minutes reviewed and approved by:

Chair of Finance Committee

Charan Reddy Doolam

Minutes approved on:

03-25-2026

Date:

