Associated Students, Inc.

California Polytechnic State University

UNIVERSITY UNION ADVISORY BOARD

#27-02 Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m. PST

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, University Union (Bldg. 65, Room 220)
Via Ventimiglia 115
10126 Turin, Italy
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 870 6458 1061

Voting Members Present
Peyton Kelly, College of Liberal Arts
Steve Madera, College of Engineering
Sofia Ochoa, College of Architecture & Environmental Design
Zoya Nomani, Bailey College of Science & Mathematics
Kameryn Hawes, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (recognized at 10:29)
Audrey Peterson, President's Designee
Ginger O'Grady, Board of Directors Designee
Anthony Palazzo, University President's Representative
Samual Frame, Faculty Representative

Voting Members Absent:
Wade Marquez, Orfalea College of Business
Vacant, UUAB Chair

Non-Voting Members Present:
Olivia Short, Chair of the ASI Board of Directors
Meghan Schuler-Jones, ASI Assistant Director-Government Affairs & Student Success, UUAB Advisor
Michelle Crawford, ASI Executive Director
Ron Skamfer, ASI Director – Facilities Management
Robyn Wallman, ASI Director-Recreational Sports
Davia Rusco, Administrative Assistant II – Notetaker

Non-Voting Members Absent:
Pat Rosemas, Administration and Finance Designee

Guests:
Caty Ogden, Coordinator - ASI Student Government
Missi Allison Bullock, Director – ASI Programs and Services
Tracy Watson, Administrative Assistant II - Student Government
Tanner Schinderle, ASI President
Tommy Fewel, ASI Board of Directors
Stone Ramage, ASI Board of Directors
Joshua Ramoz

Will Hand
Joshua Wolford
Allison Aguiar
Ellott Halcon
Jackson Martinez
Weston Patrick

I. Call to Order

a. Meeting #27-02 called to order at 10:06 a.m.

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Land Acknowledgement:
Cal Poly sits on the traditional lands of the yak titʸu titʸu yak tiłhini Northern Chumash Tribe of San Luis Obispo County and Region. The yak titʸu titʸu yak tiłhini have a documented presence in this area for over 10,000 years. The tiłhini peoples have stewarded their ancestral and unceded homelands which include all of the cities, communities, federal and state open spaces within the San Luis Obispo County region. These homelands extend East into the Carrizo Plains toward Kern County, South to the Santa Maria River, North to Ragged Point, and West beyond the ocean's shoreline in an unbroken chain of lineage, kinship, and culture.

Cal Poly Maritime Land Acknowledgement:
For thousands of years, this land has been the home of Patwin people. Today, there are three federally recognized Patwin tribes: Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The Patwin people have remained committed to the stewardship of this land over many centuries. It has been cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands.

II. Letters & Roll Call

a. Roll call was taken at 10:07; quorum was met.
b. No Letters

III. Open Forum

a. None

IV. Old Business

a. None

V. New Business

a. **2026-27 University Union Advisory Board Chair Nominations**

i. Olivia reviewed the process for nominations and elections.

ii. Meghan reviewed the requirements for the Chair of the University Union Advisory Board.

iii. **Motion #1 (Madera/Ochoa) "Move to open nominations for the 2026-27 University Union Advisory Board Chair."**

iv. No discussion.

v. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

vi. Olivia read an email nominating Joshua Ramos.

vii. Joshua Ramos accepted the nomination.

viii. **Motion #2 (Nomani/O'Grady) "Move to close nominations for the 2026-27 University Union Advisory Board Chair."**

ix. No discussion

x. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

b. **2026-27 University Union Advisory Board Chair Elections**

i. Olivia introduced the candidates in the order of their presentation. She reviewed the process for presentations stating there will be a question-and-answer session after the presentations, candidates will then leave the room for members to discuss.

ii. Peyton Kelly presented first.

iii. Joshua Ramoz presented second.

iv. **Motion #3 (O'Grady/Madera) "Move to open elections for the 2026-27 University Union Advisory Board Chair."**

v. No discussion

vi. Roll Call vote taken, motion passed unanimously.

vii. Discussion followed on the strengths and merit of each candidate.

viii. **Motion #4 (Nomani/Peterson) "Move to close the discussion of the candidates for Chair of the University Union Advisory Board.**

ix. Roll call vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

x. Members participated in a random roll call vote for the Chair of the University Union Advisory Board.

xi. Peyton Kelly was elected Chair of the 2026-27 University Union Advisory Board.

VI. Announcements

a. Meghan stated that anyone interested in the Vice Chair position must apply by September 22, 2026, at 8:00am.

VII. Adjournment

a. The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
Davia Rusco, Administrative Assistant II

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
Olivia Short, Chair of the Board of Directors