

**2026/2027 Student Advocacy
Committee**

Voting Members

Audrie Smith

*Chair, VP of Student & University
Affairs*

Britney Hernandez
CoBA Representative

Janelle Mendez
CoBA Representative

Matthew Bozone
CHABSS Representative

Ashley Suarez
CHABSS Representative

Vacant
CEHHS Representative

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Anika Olive
CSTEM Representative

Aiden Alexander Jose
CSTEM Representative

Michelle Garcia Leiva
Sustainability Representative

Ethan Clark
*Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Representative*

Vacant
*Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Representative*

Luke Baumgardner
Veterans Student Representative

Vacant
*CSUSM Temecula Campus
Student Representative*

Kenneth Martinez
*Community Advisor
Representative*

Vacant
*Greek Leadership Council
Representative*

Vacant
*Student Athlete Advisory Council
Representative*

Bruc John
*Campus Recreation
Representative*

Crow Thompson
*Student Life Center
Representative*

Advisors

Dr. Norma Larios
Interim AVP & Dean of Students

Ashley Fennell
ASI Associate Executive Director

ASI Student Advocacy Committee 27 - 01

Friday, September 11, 2026 at 2:30pm

Location: USU 2310

Posted: Tuesday, September 8th, 2026

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order Audrie called the meeting to order at 2:35pm	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
02	Roll Call Audrie, Britney, Janelle,Matthew B., Ashley, Anika, Aiden, Michelle, Ethan, Luke, Kenneth, Nrayden, Bruk, Crow, Norma, Annie	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
03	Recognition of Guests John Graywoulge, Trent Borger, Rory Dennert, Matthew Arguello, Tristan Bugnot	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
04 Action	Approval of Agenda Audrie asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the following changes, adding the Representative - Library Student Assistant - Amy Alvarado, Braiden O'Bork – as the Student Athlete Advisory Council Representative, Annie Macias designee for Ashley Fennell Motion by Brittani, second by Matthew, vote passed unanimously	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
05 Action	Approval of Minutes Audrie approved the minutes by consent vote with no opposition.	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
06 Information	Open Forum* John Graywouige spoke about his parking ticket situation and share that the appeals process could be improve for students to have a more reasonable window of time to appeal citations.	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
07 Information	Overview of Student Advocacy Committee Audrie reviewed the committee charge from the ASI bylaws and there were no questions from committee members.	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
08 Action	Approval of the 2026/2027 Vice Chair Audrie asked for nominations. Kenneth self-nominated himself for Vice chair. No other nominations. Audrie asked for a motion to approve Kenneth Martinez as Vice Chair of the committee. Matthew B. motioned, second by Michelle, unanimously approved.	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
09 Information	CSSA Plenary Meeting Updates Audrie provided a brief introduction of what is CSSA, and that she is the CSUSM voting member with ASI President to represent ASI of CSUSM at the system wide plenaries.	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
10 Discussion	Roundtable Discussion Kenneth and Luke discussed the dining hall meal plans issues with not been able to take food out of the dinning hall, Luke described the new ozyz containers and that better marketing would help students understand the process. The dining hall hours were also	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>

	discussed and how it is difficult to get to your last meal if your classes are later in the night. Portions are very small and expensive compared to the previous Campus Way café buffet style all you can eat meals. Britney - parking issues, classrooms are missing chairs, waitlisting issues Matthew- reserving rooms and putting up flyers Ashley, Parking, students not wanting to be involved Aiden – parking in XYZ lot not as convenient, and he had a nail in his tire after parking there. Anika - Quad AC issues, one class being offered in the spring only or only in the fall, waitlisting (Kenneth responds and makes a comment about the Quad) Michelle - new form that delays code for classes, raising awareness and holding workshops for sexual assault awareness Audrie yield her time to open forum speaker - John Braiden - e-bikes and scooters: no place to lock them up Bruk - tow a car that has been parked in the same spot for 3 months straight	
11 Information	Announcements Staircase event with Alumni association	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>
12 Action	Adjournment At the will of the Chair the meeting was Adjourned at 3:27pm	Audrie Smith <i>Chair, VP of Student & University Affairs</i>

*Public comment will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per guest. Chair will determine allocated amount per meeting.

- Pearl - wifi not working
- Amy - parking, student housing dining hours