



**Associated Students of Calbright College (ASCC)
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 | 5:00pm

Meeting Link: Zoom

ASCC Officers		
President Cole Kindred	Vice President Imani Nakyanzi	Commissioner of Academic Affairs Iswarya Narayanan
Commissioner of Academic Affairs Sarah Davis	Commissioner of Student Support Services Blue Henderson	Events Coordinator Jeanette Jimenez

I. Organizational Items

- A. Call to Order [5:05pm]
- B. Roll Call [5:05pm]
 - 1. President, Cole Kindred - Present
 - 2. Vice President, Imani Nakyanzi - Present [Joined 5:11pm]
 - 3. Commissioner of Academic Affairs, Sarah Davis - Present
 - 4. Commissioner of Academic Affairs, Iswarya Narayanan - Present
 - 5. Commissioner of Student Support Services, Blue Henderson - Present
 - 6. Events Coordinator, Jeanette Jimenez - Present
 - 7. Advisor, Chris Perez - Present
 - 8. Advisor, Amna Jara - Present
- C. Approval of the Agenda [5:06pm]
 - 1. Approved without objection.
- D. Approval of the Minutes (1.21.25 - ASCC Meeting Minutes) [5:09pm]
 - 1. Amended the minutes from 'Imani brought up some concerns around the returning officers section, to be summarized and addressed with the legal department. Blue also provided

supporting feedback to' to 'Imani supported the returning officers as valuable candidates for the ASCC, emphasizing their experiences rather than their previous service as ASCC leaders. Blue also provided supporting feedback.'

2. Approved amended minutes without objection.

II. Public Forum [5:21pm]

A. This space is reserved for any member of the public to speak on any items not listed on the agenda or any matters of concern under the ASCC's jurisdiction. ASCC will not take action on these items during this meeting but could consider adding them to a future agenda for discussion.

1. None.

III. Unfinished Business [5:22pm]

A. None.

IV. New Business [5:23pm]

A. Government Relations Introduction - Discussion Item (10 minutes)

1. ASCC will be introduced to the Government Relations team.

- a) DanielleMae Santiago, Government Relations Policy Analyst, introduced themselves to ASCC and discussed what the Government Relations team does at Calbright College.
- b) Cole Kindred asked what resources are available to Calbright College. DanielleMae Santiago shared resources in the Zoom chat for ASCC to get involved in advocacy.
- c) Imani Nakyanzi asked if DanielleMae Santiago had an email contact in case anyone had additional questions. DanielleMae Santiago will be sending out her email and meeting link to ASCC.

B. Appointment of Officers - Action Item (5 minutes)

1. ASCC will appoint new officers for 2026.

- a) Amna Jara guided the following officers as they swore into ASCC:
 - (1) Ashaley Williams, Commissioner of Academic Affairs
 - (2) Sierra Hoppe, Chief Executive Assistant
 - (3) AnnaLisa Lafayette, Commissioner of Alumni Relations
 - (4) Kenneth Wei, Commissioner of External Affairs

C. Orientation Module Quality Test - Discussion Item (5 minutes)

1. ASCC will be informed and invited to participate in QA testing for the new asynchronous option of the orientation module being

developed for new students joining Calbright.

- a) Amna Jara informed ASCC they will be invited to do quality assurance testing of a new asynchronous orientation model being introduced to incoming Calbright College students.

D. Workgroup Membership - Action Item (10 minutes)

1. ASCC will appoint members to officer workgroups.
 - a) ASCC voted on the following officers to join Events Workgroup: Ashaley Williams.
 - b) ASCC voted on the following officers to join Communications Workgroup: Sarah Davis, AnnaLisa LaFayette, Blue Henderson, Cole Kindred.

E. 2026 ASCC Goals - Discussion Item (5 minutes)

1. ASCC will develop their goals for 2026.
 - a) Chris Perez announced that ASCC will have discussion with incoming officers about ASCC's 2026 goals in upcoming meeting

F. ASCC Events Update - Discussion Item (10 minutes)

1. Events Coordinator will provide an update regarding ASCC events.
 - a) Jeanette discussed four events the Event Committee is planning focused on academics, professional development, connection, and creating a social environment
 - b) Events team planning on reintroducing Technically Studying, but exploring ways to increase student engagement
 - c) Events team introducing new event called Level Up which is focused on professional and personal development
 - d) Events team introducing a new event called Game On which is a fun and collaborative social event, bringing together students to solve puzzles and build connections.
 - e) Events team introducing new event called Music Jam which is a social event where students listen to and discuss songs
 - f) Jeanette Jimenez expressed gratitude for her team and excitement for upcoming events

V. Reports [6:11pm]

A. Officer Reports

1. None.

B. Executive Reports

1. Cole Kindred: Gave an update on progress being made towards improving Constitution and Bylaws. Discussed priorities for February around student engagement. Will be prioritizing structure, communication, and measurable engagement so our work this year has clear results and long-term value.

C. Advisor Reports

1. Chris Perez congratulated incoming ASCC officers. Stated he will be in touch with new officers regarding next steps.
2. Amna Jara expressed excitement about all ASCC roles being filled for this year. Introduced the advisors. Informed officers that the President and Vice President will schedule 1:1 meetings. Requested ASCC keep advisors informed and stay in communication about questions, needs, or change in availability. Stated importance of checking Slack regularly for communication. Thanked ASCC for their efforts.

VI. Announcements [6:17pm]

- A. Associated Students of Calbright College (ASCC) Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, March 18th, 2026
- B. Amna Jara stated to check the Events channel on Slack and attend some events to support Student Alumni and Events Coordination teams.

VII. Adjournment [6:18pm]