House of Representatives General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 26, 2026 | 6:00-6:42 p.m. | UC 222

Presiding: House Speaker Jayden Alonzo-Estrada | Minutes: Caleb Bishop, Chief of Staff

I. Call to Order

House Speaker Jayden Alonzo-Estrada called the Associated Student Government House of Representatives meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in UC 222.

II. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Representative	*Present*	*Excused*	*Unexcused*
Clark-Scott, Jess - At Large	X		
Garcia, Zaira - At Large		X	
Livengood, Cory - Students with Disabilities	X		
Martinez, Andre - Student Safety and Mental Health	X		
McWilliams, Nathan - Transfer and International Students	X		
Rogers, Triston - Student Athletes	X		
Ruehmann, James - At Large	X		
House Speaker Jayden Alonzo-Estrada	X		

Six members were present at the opening roll call, and quorum was established. Representative Andre Martinez arrived at 6:01 p.m., bringing attendance to seven. Representative Zaira Garcia was excused.

Action: A motion to add Representative Martinez to the roll was seconded, and Martinez was added to the roll.

III. Approval of the Agenda

Action: The October 26, 2026, agenda was approved without objection.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Action: The previous meeting's minutes were approved without objection.

V. Public Input

No public input was offered during the designated period.

VI. Officer and Advisor Reports

Senate Leader Logan Wilson: Encouraged members to attend Senator Darius C. Washington's health care event if the House meeting ended early and previewed the evening's funding bill.

Chief Financial Officer Guerin Smith: No additional report.

Chief of Staff Caleb Bishop: Announced plans to post biennial feedback to the ASG website by week's end and reminded members of the Wednesday safety meeting.

President Elijah Jaden Lorica: In Lorica's absence, the Speaker read his submitted report encouraging tailgate attendance and supporting library snacks through Fuel for Finals.

House Speaker Jayden Alonzo-Estrada: Announced five presenters at the October 27 biennial hearing and the October 28 safety meeting, 8:00-10:00 p.m., in the UC South Ballroom.

VII. New Business

a. Expenditure Bill 27-13 - Fuel for Finals

Request: House Speaker Alonzo-Estrada read the bill requesting $750 from the Mesa Fund for Fuel for Finals. No presenter attended, and the House proceeded to discussion.

Discussion: Clark-Scott asked whether the request also served Montrose and CMU Tech. The Speaker recalled prior discussions but could not confirm current coverage. Livengood asked what food would be purchased and whether $750 was sufficient.

Wilson described the library's emphasis on healthier snacks and recalled a prior $100 Montrose allocation. Rogers supported the food provided at CMU Tech and suggested using the Mesa Fund's remaining $250 for additional snacks.

Ruehmann asked about prior charitable beneficiaries. The Speaker named the Rotary and Lions clubs; Wilson described housing and homeless-assistance contributions and offered to find a comprehensive list. At Livengood's request, Wilson explained that past bills had covered one or both semesters and urged preserving resources for spring.

The Speaker supported the amount requested. Smith confirmed the library's emailed $750 request. Members considered seeking more information before proceeding to a vote.

Roll-call vote on Expenditure Bill 27-13:

Representative	*Yes*	*No*	*Abstain*
Representative Jess Clark-Scott	X		
Representative Cory Livengood	X		
Representative Andre Martinez	X		
Representative Nathan McWilliams	X		
Representative Triston Rogers	X		

Representative	*Yes*	*No*	*Abstain*
Representative James Ruehmann	X		
House Speaker Jayden Alonzo-Estrada	X		

Action: Expenditure Bill 27-13 passed 7-0-0, allocating $750 from the Mesa Fund.

VIII. House Discussion

a. MavRides

Action: A motion to recognize MavRides representatives for public input was seconded and adopted.

Presentation: MavRides returned to clarify its biennial budget and plans for expanded service, including Wednesday operations and a second CMU Tech Shuttle. Presenters explained the proposed student-assistance increase to $125,000, citing the loss of priority access to MavWorks work-study support and the staffing needed for expanded service. They also explained the proposed $20,000 stipend budget in relation to office hours and recruitment of future directors and assistant directors.

Presenters reviewed supplies, the app and telecommunications equipment, computers, vehicle rental, state fleet, and other costs. They explained that some costs had been regrouped to show their purpose more clearly and accommodate purchasing and allocation procedures.

Questions and responses: The Speaker asked how the proposal affected club fundraising opportunities. Presenters described a $100 regular base payment and increased payments on high-ridership nights selected using historical demand, concerts, and holidays. For Halloween weekend, they quoted $150 on Thursday, $200 on Friday, and $250 on Saturday, plus a $25-per-hour incentive for additional help returning vehicles at 3:30 a.m. They anticipated eight cars and two regular staff members that weekend.

Smith asked about the separation of app, phone, iPad, and computer costs. Presenters confirmed the explanation of approximately $30,000 annually for the app and $3,500 for technology. They also discussed $37,000 for the combined shuttle, minivan, and Excursion state-fleet costs.

Livengood asked why vehicles had to be purchased through the state and how long the process took. After an initial description of a longer process, Gabe clarified that vehicles must be ordered through state fleet, that payment precedes delivery, and that delivery generally takes approximately six months after the December ordering window closes. Livengood also asked about the loss of work-study funding. Presenters described prior support of approximately $4,000 per employee but could not identify why priority access had ended.

Rogers asked about the increase in other costs and the current fleet. Presenters attributed prior vehicle costs to the minivan purchase and reported operating approximately five vehicles on an average night.

Wilson asked which payments were standard and which applied only to peak-demand weekends. Presenters confirmed that the Halloween rates and additional hourly incentive applied to that weekend. They described club no-shows that reduced available vehicles, a $25-per-car cancellation charge, and greater reliance on paid student employees for dependable staffing.

Wilson expressed concern that clubs, including Mock Trial, relied on MavRides as a fundraising source and might be discouraged from participating. Presenters described student-assistance funding as a staffing buffer that could be adjusted if more clubs participated. Wilson confirmed his understanding of that flexibility.

Follow-up: House Speaker Alonzo-Estrada extended the deadline for MavRides feedback through midnight at the end of Tuesday, October 27.

Representatives Cory Livengood, Nathan McWilliams, and Triston Rogers stated that they would recuse themselves from voting on Unified Greek Council matters.

IX. Announcements

The final biennial hearing was announced for Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00 p.m. in UC 222. Final biennial voting was announced for Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m.

At Wilson's invitation, Gabe explained that a recent incident had revealed gaps in emergency preparedness. The October 28 safety meeting would cover emergency procedures, building safety features, communication, and leadership when staff were unavailable. Attendance was encouraged for people working in the building, including organization members. Clark-Scott asked about arriving late because of existing commitments; Gabe said members should attend when able and that scheduling conflicts would not result in punishment.

X. Adjournment

House Speaker Alonzo-Estrada adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.