

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT UNION
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date: 1/13/2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Skybox Conference Room, Student Union Building 215

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Officers

President: Melvin Martinez

Treasurer (Chair): Erick Grigoryan

Secretary: Mitka Delgado

Student Representative: Emma Shanakian

Faculty Representative: Dave Mallas

Business Office: Svetlana Simonyan

Advisors

Dr. Elizabeth Negrete

Monica Flores

III. Quorum Check

IV. Approval of Previous Minutes

V. Approval of Current Agenda

VI. Open Forum (2 minutes per speaker – public comments welcome)

VII. Officer Reports (3 minutes each)

VIII. Advisor Reports (5 minutes)

IX. New Business (5 minutes per item)

1. **Project Nexus: Arcade Cabinet Edition (\$3,300)** – (Request to provide a permanent playable arcade cabinet machine for students in the Lion’s Den)
2. **Project Nexus: Virtual Pinball Edition (\$9,100)** – (Request to provide a permanent playable virtual pinball machine for students in the Lion’s Den)
3. **Lunar Year/Club Day (\$8,956.54)** – (Request to fund an educational learning experience, raise awareness, promote campus engagement, and celebrate the Lunar Year event at Club Day)
4. **Student Leadership Workshops (\$3,600)** – (Request to fund student leadership workshops for ASU student leaders throughout the Spring 2026 semester)
5. **ASU End of Year Team Bonding (\$6,116)** – (Request to fund an ASU collaboration and appreciation trip to Disneyland)
6. **Welcome Week: Valentine’s Day Bloom Bar (\$2,749)** – (Request to fund a flower bouquet design activity for students to engage with the community and campus life during Welcome Week)
7. **Health & Public Service CAP Event (\$1,259.38)** – (Request to provide students the chance to network with industry professionals, explore their majors, and discover career pathways—with free lunch included)
8. **Shake and Shakes (\$1,149)** – (Request to fund a karaoke event with milkshakes for students)
9. **LAVC Senior Days 2026 (\$11,826)** – (Request to provide food for LAVC-bound seniors participating in a field trip to LAVC for completion of enrollment, orientation, and counseling)
10. **General Assembly SSCCC Trip (\$15,847)** – (Request to fund an opportunity for students to learn and strengthen leadership and advocacy skills through networking, current briefings, and participation in the resolution process)

X. Announcements

XI. Agenda Requests (for future meetings)

XII. Adjournment

ASU Mission Statement

The Associated Student Union strives to represent the student body of Los Angeles Valley College. We encourage student participation, leadership, and community enrichment. We provide students with opportunities for personal and professional growth, empowering them to thrive in all aspects of their lives.

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