



SLAC Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2026

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 5:40 PM

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Naomy Suarez	Title /Chair	P	Y
Shilat Jayo-Acuna	Title/ Vice Chair	P	Y
Maximillian Vargas	Member	A	Y
Jenisha Doll	Member	P	Y
Jazmine Harris	Member	A	Y
Ricardo Garcia	Member	P	Y
Dominick Jeffrey	Member	P	Y
Andrea Millan	Member	P	N

III. Unfinished Business

- a. We met quorum.
- b. Chair Naomy Suarez provided the committee with an update regarding previous discussions surrounding SLAC's potential involvement with Homecoming.
 - i. Chair Suarez shared that she had successfully met with representatives involved in Homecoming planning to discuss opportunities for the Student Life and Academic Concerns Committee to participate in upcoming programming.
 - ii. During this discussion, it was clarified that Homecoming had already progressed sufficiently in its planning process that the featured artists and entertainment had already been selected. As a result, SLAC would not be directly involved in the artist-selection process.
- c. Instead, the committee discussed shifting its focus toward direct engagement and participation in Homecoming activities, allowing SLAC members to maintain a visible presence and support student engagement throughout the festivities.



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- i. Chair Suarez encouraged committee members to attend as many Homecoming events as possible. Members' participation would provide an opportunity for the committee to remain involved with the broader student community while also observing student engagement with Homecoming programming.
- d. The committee also discussed the possibility of collaborative tabling between SLAC and Homecoming.
 - i. Homecoming representatives indicated that they would be receptive to opportunities for the two groups to table together, which could provide SLAC with another avenue for interacting directly with students and increasing awareness of the committee's work.
- e. Chair Suarez additionally shared information regarding potential Homecoming giveaways and promotional opportunities for students.
 - i. Possible incentives discussed included giveaways associated with Homecoming activities and potentially discounted tickets for certain Homecoming events or concerts, subject to availability and confirmation from Homecoming organizers.
- f. Overall, the committee recognized that its most productive role at this stage of Homecoming planning would be to support existing programming, remain actively engaged with students, and explore opportunities for collaboration rather than attempting to alter programming that had already been finalized.
 - i. Members were encouraged to remain attentive to additional Homecoming information and opportunities as events approached.

IV. New Business

- a. Following the Homecoming update, Chair Suarez suggested that the committee begin redirecting greater attention toward the broader list of student concerns and potential initiatives drafted by Senator Joshua Espinoza.
 - i. The committee discussed how these concerns could serve as a starting point for identifying practical projects that fall within SLAC's responsibilities relating to student life and the overall campus experience.
- b. Members emphasized the importance of focusing on initiatives where the committee could realistically gather student feedback, communicate concerns to the appropriate university stakeholders, and advocate for improvements.



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- c. One specific concern discussed involved the music played throughout the Graham Center and ways students could potentially have greater input regarding music selections.
- d. The committee considered different methods of incorporating student preferences while maintaining an appropriate level of oversight.
 - i. Members discussed the possibility of establishing a student music suggestion box or request system through which students could recommend songs they would like to hear in the Graham Center.
- e. The committee viewed a moderated suggestion system as preferable to allowing students to directly upload or immediately play music through the building's sound system.
 - i. Members noted that completely unrestricted song submissions could create issues if inappropriate, explicit, disruptive, or otherwise unsuitable music were submitted for a public university space.
 - ii. A suggestion-based system would therefore allow students to provide meaningful input while still permitting appropriate review before songs were incorporated into a potential playlist.
- f. The discussion also reflected the committee's broader interest in pursuing small but visible quality-of-life improvements that could make students feel more involved in shaping their everyday campus experience.
- g. The committee intends to continue reviewing Senator Espinoza's list of concerns and identifying additional items that may be appropriate for further discussion or action during future meetings.

V. Reports

- a. Senate Leadership
 - i. No additional Senate leadership report was presented during this meeting.
- b. Committee
 - i. Committee members were reminded and encouraged to attend as many Homecoming events as possible to maintain SLAC's involvement and visibility throughout the Homecoming period.
 - 1. Members were also encouraged to remain aware of potential opportunities for collaborative tabling, student outreach, and direct engagement during Homecoming festivities.
 - ii. The committee will continue transitioning its attention toward student concerns and initiatives that can be developed following Homecoming.



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- c. Advisor
 - i. No additional advisor report was presented during this meeting.
- VI. Announcements
 - a. Members should monitor upcoming Homecoming programming and participate in events whenever their schedules permit.
 - b. Additional information regarding possible Homecoming collaboration, tabling opportunities, giveaways, and student promotions may be shared as details are finalized.
 - c. The committee will continue reviewing potential initiatives based on identified student concerns, including the proposed Graham Center music suggestion system and other opportunities for improving student experiences.
- VII. Meeting Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM