

**American Samoa Community College
Commencement Exercise
Spring 2026 Program**

Presiding: Dr. Rosevonne Makaiwi-Pato
President

Conducting: Dr. Emilia S. Le'i
Dean of Student Services

Master of Ceremony	Mrs. Sifagatogo Eli-Tuitasi <i>Registrar and Records Officer</i>
Processional	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> <i>by Sir Edward William Elgar</i>
Posting of the Colors	Tafuna High School JROTC
Acknowledgement to Post the Colors	Honorable Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula <i>Governor of American Samoa</i>
Opening Hymn	Spring 2026 Graduates <i>"Vivii Atu Ia I Lo Tatou Alii"</i> <i>CCCAS Hymnal: Music by J. Elinor</i>
Invocation	Pastor Francis Lolesio <i>Assembly of God</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Rosevonne Makaiwi-Pato <i>President, American Samoa Community College</i>
Special Remarks	Honorable Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula <i>Governor of American Samoa</i>
Hymn	Spring 2026 Graduates <i>"Avatu I le Tupu Viiga e Tatau"</i> <i>CCJS Hymnal: Music by Mata'utia P. Solomon</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Emilia S. Le'i <i>Dean of Student Services</i>
Commencement Address	Mr. Daniel Elisara Helsham <i>Director of the American Samoa Department of Agriculture</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Siamaua Ropeti <i>Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
Acceptance of Graduates	Dr. Oreta Mapu Crichton <i>Chairperson, Board of Higher Education</i> Mr. Toalei Toelupe <i>Student Representative, Board of Higher Education</i>
Distribution of Degrees and Certificates	ASCC and Special Dignitaries
Hymn	Spring 2026 Graduates <i>"Lota Nuu Moni"</i> <i>CCCAS Hymnal: Music by James McGranahan</i>
Special Awards and Presentation	ASG Student Scholarships Faiivae Iuli Alex Godinet <i>Chairman of the ASG Scholarship Board</i>
Closing Remarks	Mrs. Sifagatogo Eli-Tuitasi <i>Registrar and Records Officer</i>
Benediction	Pastor Francis Lolesio <i>Assembly of God</i>
Acknowledgement to Retire the Colors	Honorable Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula <i>Governor of American Samoa</i>
Recessional	ASCC Choir

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