

Associated Students of Santa Monica College

Inter-Club Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

November 2, 2023, 4:00 p.m. in HSS 165

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I. Call to Order at 4:06pm

II. Roll Call

2.1 ICC Officers

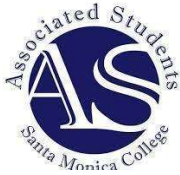
- P - ICC Chair: Riddh Bunyay
- P - ICC Vice Chair: Zach Makari
- P - ICC Communications Officer: Anastasiia Zakala

2.2 ICC Advisors

- AB - Counselor/ICC Primary Advisor: Benny Blaydes
- P - Staff/ICC Advisor: Amanda Delatorre
- P - Associate Dean of Student Life: Thomas Bui

2.3 Installed Clubs

- P - Acting Club at SMC
- P - Adelante Club
- P - AGS – Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors Society
- P - AMATYC Club
- P - Ancient Philosophers Society
- P - Anthropology Club at SMC
- P - APIDA – Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Club
- AB - Black Collegians Club
- P - Break the Silence
- AB - Business in Sports
- P - Chabad Jewish Student Club
- AB - Chinese Student Association
- AB - Choir Club at SMC
- P - Club Grow
- P - Corsair Gaming
- P - Cosmo Club at SMC
- AB - Data Science Club at SMC
- P - Debate Club
- P - Earth Science Club
- P - Economics Club at SMC
- P - Engineering Club at SMC
- P - Esports Club at SMC
- AB - Figure Drawing Club
- P - Investment and Entrepreneurship Club
- P - Japanese Student Association of SMC
- P - KSA – Korean Student Association
- P - Math Club
- P - MedDent Society
- P - Mediamakers & GAX Creators
- P - Middle Eastern Club
- P - MUN at SMC
- P - Muslim Student Association at SMC
- P - NOMAS at SMC
- P - NSCS – National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- P - PCA – Pathfinders Creative Agency
- P - PERIOD.
- P - PTK - Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
- P - Philosophy Club
- AB -Post-Soviet Club at SMC
- P - PHPA – Pre-Health Professional Association
- P - Psychology Club at SMC
- P - Respiratory Care Practitioner Club at SMC
- P - Rock Climbing, Wilderness, and Environmentalism
- P - Rotaract Club
- P - Scriptwriting Club
- P - Student Bible Study



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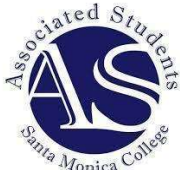


- P - Film Club at SMC
- P - Green Creatives Initiative
- P - GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)
- AB - Guitar Club
- P - IDEAS
- AB - Indonesian Student Association
- P - ISF – International Student Forum
- P - InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- P - SNA – Student Nurses' Association
- P - Student Veterans of America
- P - Tennis Club at SMC
- AB - TBD – To Be Determine Club
- P - WiSTEM (Women in STEM)
- P - Women's Finance Club
- P – Writers Club

III. Public Comments

This section of the agenda is reserved for members of the public to address the Inter-Club Council. A time limit of 2 minutes per speaker shall be observed. ICC Officers cannot respond to public comments.

- NSCS
 - Spoke about a misunderstanding that occurred during Club Row.
- Students for Justice in Palestine
 - Inquiry for clarification of the voting process and procedures during the ICC meetings.
- Chabad Jewish Club
 - Defends Jewish students that are being mistreated throughout the US.
- Middle Eastern Club
 - Promotes student's safety around campus regardless of background.
- Emphasizing the need to work together rather than endlessly debating the issue.
- SSI
 - The focus of SSI is to educate and debunk misinformation as well as make Jewish students' voices heard.
- Post-Soviet Club
 - Their club is an example of careful consideration and inclusivity of different countries who share common history and language.
 - Encouraging others to speak up freely representing all sides of a debate.



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- Esports
 - Inquiry about the purpose of the voting process.

- Middle Eastern Club
 - A welcoming club regardless of background as long as students come to participate in a civilized manner.
 - Question about the overruling of the ICC vote from last ICC meeting.

- Motion to move to “Item 6.1 Review of ICC Policies and Processes” by Esports Club, seconded by Debate Club.

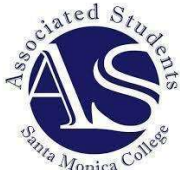
IV. Consent Action Items

4.1 Installation of Clubs (clubs will be installed with 33% funding)

- AB - Art Club at SMC
 - P - Computer Science Club at SMC
 - P - *DiverseAbility* at SMC
 - AB - Japanese Language and Culture Appreciation at SMC
 - P - Pre-Law Society
 - P - Oaxacans at SMC
 - AB - SMC Research and Data Analysis Club
 - P - Student Supporting Israel (66% funding)
 - P - Vishoni Creators Club
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- Motion by Esports, seconded by Post-Soviet Club.
 - Clubs that were present were installed with 33% funding, except for SSI that was installed with 66% funding, with no objections.

4.2 Clubs Pending Installation (clubs will be installed with 33% funding if missing paperwork completed by Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. the week of the ICC Meeting)

- P - OU-JLIC SMC (Orthodox Union – Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus)
 - P - Crochet Critters
 - *Bursa at SMC
 - * Clubs didn't complete the application paperwork before deadline
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- Motion by Esports Club, second by Chabad Club.
 - Clubs that were present and completed their club application were installed with 33% funding with no objections.



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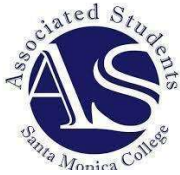
V. Minutes: 10/19/2023

- Motion to table the confirmation of the minutes to the next ICC meeting by Muslim Student Association, seconded by PCA.

VI. Discussion Items

6.1 Review of ICC Policies and Processes

- Robert (Bob) Myers, Legal Council
 - Public comments can be made about any topic regardless of their content.
 - The decision to not install a club was unconstitutional and against the First Amendment, so OSL needed to immediately reverse the decision to avoid a lawsuit.
 - Possible consequences:
 - Loss of club funding,
 - Substantial fines to be paid by the school,
 - Loss of AS and ICC funding.
 - Once eligibility criteria to form a club is met, it will be installed and given the same resources as other clubs.
 - ICC and clubs can object to installation if there is a suspicion of the club not meeting eligibility.
 - Clubs are obliged to vote and keep each other accountable.
 - Hate speech is not unconstitutional but hate crime – clearly threatening someone personally – can and will be pursued.
 - Hate speech:
 - Offensive words and content,
 - Doxing,
 - Republishing personal information online.
 - Pursuable violations:
 - Violations of the [Student Conduct](#),
 - Direct threats,
 - Defamation of character may be actionable if it is untrue,
 - Intentional infliction of emotional distress.
 - Consequences:
 - Repercussions against a club,
 - SMC Judicial affairs office and OMBUDS review of the case and issuing of disciplinary action.
 - ICC is open to suggestions to make changes to the ICC constitution.
 - Find a Google Form on ICC Link Tree to ask more questions.



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- Motion to move back to the “Item 4.1 Installation of Clubs” by Post-Soviet Club, seconded by Earth Science Club.

6.2 Club Row

- Results of the Table Contest (click to see their photo):
 - 3rd place – [Anthropology Club](#)
 - 2nd place – [ISF Club](#)
 - 1st place – [GCI Club](#)
- Unaffiliated Classified Staff was evaluating the tables to remain impartial.
- Reimbursement Form needs to be completed if a club signed up for \$35 fund.
 - Itemized receipts must be scanned and attached.
 - Participant 2 – reimbursee, the person who paid for the items.
 - Participant 3 – ICC Vice Chair, Zach
 - Participant 4 – Associate Dean, Thomas
- Next Club Row is in Spring, start thinking about the theme.

VII. Action Items

7.1 Formation of AS Election Committee

- Motion to table the item until the next ICC meeting by Muslim Student Association Club, seconded by Engineering.

ICC LinkTree



VIII. Reports

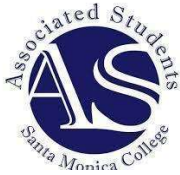
8.1 ICC Officers

- Anastasiia
 - Email icc.communication@smc.edu to request Discussion Items for the ICC Meetings.

8.2 Advisor Reports

- Thomas
 - Club Row was successful and appreciation of how many clubs actively participated.
 - Class Registration and Enrollment Dates.
- Tiffany
 - Winter and Spring class registration.
 - A reminder that UC applications are due at the end of November for those who are planning to transfer this year.

8.3 A.S. Director reports – None.



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IX. Club Announcements (limit of 1 min)

- Ancient Philosophers Society
 - Promotes critical thinking and fact check information that one says and is being said.

- Pre-Law Society
 - Get a jumpstart in your legal career; the club provides workshops to grow, speakers and legal advisors to network with, and many other resources.

- Anthropology Club
 - Event: guest speaker – a professor from Dominguez Hills – will introduce a book about climate change.

- Film Club
 - Movement to get film equipment for all clubs to use.
 - Sign a co-sponsorship form to offer suggestions.
 - Email at general@smcfilmclub.com.

X. Adjournment at 5:45pm

- Motion by APIDA, seconded by Ancient Philosophers Society.