AGENDA
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021
5:00 p.m.
Via Zoom Conference

The complete agenda may be accessed on the Santa Monica College website:
http://www.smc.edu/admin/trustees/meetings/

Written requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations, including for auxiliary aids or services that are needed in order to participate in the Board meeting are to be directed to the Office of the Superintendent/President as soon in advance of the meeting as possible.
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
ADDRESSING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DURING A ZOOM MEETING

During the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Global Pandemic, the Board of Trustees will be conducting virtual meetings using Zoom.

Virtual meetings have been authorized by Executive Order N-25-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom and dated March 12, 2020, to reduce and minimize the risk of infection by “limiting attendance at public assemblies, conferences, or other mass events.” Zoom meetings will ensure public participation while at the same time complying with Governor’s Stay at Home executive order and Los Angeles County’s Safer at Home order.

Public participation can occur in one of two ways. Members of the public can submit written comments to be read during the public meeting or they may speak during the Zoom meeting. All public comments will be subject to the general rules set forth below.

Instructions for Submitting Written Comments Related to Study Session Topics

Individuals wishing to submit written comments to be read at the Board of Trustees meeting shall send an email to Recording Secretary (Rose_Lisa@smc.edu) by 4:30 p.m. for the Study Session starting at 5 p.m. The email should contain the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Name of organization (if applicable)
- Topic or Item
- Comment to be read

When it is time for the speakers to address the Board, their name will be called and the microphone on their Zoom account will be activated. A speaker’s Zoom Profile should match their real name to expedite this process.

After the comment has been given, the microphone for the speaker’s Zoom profile will be muted.

General Public Comment Rules

- Generally, each speaker may be allowed a maximum of three minutes per topic. If there are more than four speakers on any topic or item, the Board reserves the option of limiting the time for each speaker. A speaker’s time may not be transferred to another speaker.

- Each speaker is limited to one presentation per specific agenda item before the Board, and to one presentation per Board meeting on non-agenda items.

- Any person who disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any meeting of the Board of Trustees by uttering loud, threatening, or abusive language or engaging in disorderly conduct shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer or majority of the Board, be requested to be orderly and silent and/or removed from the meeting.

No action may be taken on items of business not appearing on the agenda

Reference: Board Policy Section 2350
Education Code Section 72121.5
Government Code Sections 54950 et seq
The Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees will hold a Special Meeting/Study Session on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom conference.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS

A CALL TO ORDER

B ROLL CALL

Rob Rader, Chair
Dr. Louise Jaffe, Vice-Chair
Dr. Susan Aminoff
Dr. Nancy Greenstein
Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez
Dr. Sion Roy
Barry A. Snell
Joshua Elizondo, Student Trustee

The public may join the Study Session via Zoom Conference with the following information:

https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93447155291?pwd=NUhQSnRIRThGa0ZPVHFVQllmVisxZz09
Password: 381857

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16699006833,93447155291# or +13462487799,93447155291#
Or Telephone:
   Dial:
      +1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)
      +1 346 248 7799 (US Toll)
      +1 253 215 8782 (US Toll)
      +1 312 626 6799 (US Toll)
      +1 646 876 9923 (US Toll)
      +1 301 715 8592 (US Toll)
   Meeting ID: 934 4715 5291
   Password: 381857

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON STUDY SESSION TOPICS

III. MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

#1 Accreditation Training/Presentation
   • Accreditation’s Purposes, Processes and Standards
   • Changes at Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
   • The Roles and Responsibilities of the Governing Board
   • Reviewing the ISER (Institutional Self-Evaluation Report)

#2 Trustee Fellowship Project, sponsored by the Aspen Institute, California Community Colleges, Foundation for California Community Colleges

III. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 6 p.m. (5 p.m. if there is a closed session). The meeting will be conducted via Zoom Webinar.