



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**  
A.S Finance Committee Regular Meeting  
February 17, 2021, 11:00 A.M., Zoom/Telephone  
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91969081608>  
Associated Student Phone Number: (310) 434-4250  
**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order 11:05 AM**
- II. Roll Call**  
Voting:  
P - Director Budget Management: Mohamed Najar  
P- President: Tafari Alan  
P - Director of Sustainability: Tatiana Claire- late 11:09  
ICC Vice Chair: Vacant  
A-Director of Auxiliary: David Dever - Dr. Lupercio replacing voting for David Dever  
P-Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes  
Non-voting:  
P- Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskell  
P- Associate Dean: Isaac A. Rodriguez Lupercio
- III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker)**  
■ None.
- IV. Approval of Minutes – 11/18/20 Regular Meeting, 11/25/20 Special Meeting**  
■ Motion to amend by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.  
■ Amend 5.4 (ID: PROPOSAL 141) change contact person Emma Riskin to Katherine Nilsen  
■ With no objections, the minutes of 11/25/20 and 11/25/20 was approved.
- V. Minor Action Items (under \$1000)**  
■ None
- VI. Major Action Items (over \$1000)**  
6.1 Student Sustainability Workshops for Sustainability Department for Spring 2021  
(Ferris Kavar—cost \$36,502.00; Requesting \$35,002.00-Sustainability) ID: PROPOSAL 147.  
■ Motion to approve by **Counselor/Advisor:** Benny Blaydes, seconded.  
■ Motion to amend item 6.1 to change price from \$35,002.00 to \$16,500.00 by Tafari Alan, seconded.  
Y - Director Budget Management: Mohamed Najar  
Y - President: Tafari Alan  
Y - Director of Sustainability: Tatiana Claire  
ICC Vice Chair: Vacant  
Y - Director of Auxiliary: David Dever  
Y - Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes  
Y- Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskell  
Y- Associate Dean: Isaac A. Rodriguez Lupercio  
■ With unanimous vote on main action item 6.1 was amended.  
  
■ Vote on main action item 6.1  
Y - Director Budget Management: Mohamed Najar  
Y - President: Tafari Alan  
Y - Director of Sustainability: Tatiana Claire  
ICC Vice Chair: Vacant  
Y - Director of Auxiliary: David Dever  
Y - Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes  
Y- Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskell  
Y- Associate Dean: Isaac A. Rodriguez Lupercio  
■ With unanimous vote on main action item 6.1 was approved.



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**VII. Discussion Items**

- 7.1 Prior Year Surplus
- 7.2 Bulletin to SMC Community Regarding Availability of A.S. Funds

**VIII. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):**

- Mohamed Oussama Najar, Director of Budget Management— Interview Green Card, worked during the winter
- Tafari Alan, President— Vacant seat for Director Instructional Assistant for 2021, *A.S. Board Meeting today*, no plan in the winter.
- Vacant, ICC Vice Chair—*none*.
- Tatiana Claire, Director of Sustainability— I went to Virginia, visited my mom, visited a friend in Hawaii Kalulu and Waikiki, cleaned up, and drive-in movies. First meeting in the semester.

**IX. Advisor Reports:**

- David Dever, Director of Auxiliary — *none*.
- Isaac A. Rodriguez Lupercio, Associate Dean/ Advisor — *A.S. Board Meeting at 3pm*, Winter break was good overall. A.S. Elections are around the corner.
- Mitch Heskell, Dean of Education Enterprises – You guys are awesome. *Reminder Dispatch Meeting today*.
- Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor – Financial scholarship

**X. Adjournment:**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tafari Alan, seconded.
- With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:11 PM.