



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**  
 A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting  
 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 3:00 P.M., Cayton Center Lounge  
 Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA, 90405  
 Associated Student Phone Number: (310) 434-4250  
**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order 3.01pm**

**II. Roll Call**

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| P  | President: Jennifer Chen                       | P  | Director Student Assistance: Ana Laura Paiva |
| -- | Vice-President: VACANT                         | P  | Director Instructional Support: Jialing Li   |
| P  | Director Budget Management: Charlene Alex Boyd | Ab | Director Publicity: Stephanie Hernandez      |
| P  | Secretary: Ryan Ang                            | Ab | Director Sustainability: Alexa Hernandez     |
| P  | Director Activities: Saori Gurung              | Ab | Student Trustee: Chase Matthews              |
| P  | Director Outreach: Max Gong                    | P  | ICC Chair: Kyana Shajari                     |
| Ab | Director Community Relations: Maggie Lo        | L  | ICC Vice Chair: Melisa Akkaya                |
| Ab | Director Student Advocacy: Santiago Guerrero   | L  | ICC Communications Officer: Maritza Lopez    |

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| P | Associate Dean: Nancy Grass | P | Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes |
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- **Director of Publicity and Sustainability are absent due to family emergency issues\*\*\***

**III. Public Comments (3 Minutes Per Speaker)**

- Jonathan – Human Rights Issue
- Ana Laura Paiva – Women Empowerment Month
- President – AS Vice President vacancy; deadline this coming Wednesday

**IV. Guest Speakers**

**V. Approval of Minutes – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017-2018**

- **Director of Activities moved to change the year from 2017 to 2018. Seconded.**
- **ICC Communications moved to approve minutes. Seconded.**
- **No objections. Minutes have been approved.**

**VI. Consent Action Items (under \$1000) (3 Minutes Each)**

**VII. Major Action Items (over \$1000) (5 Minutes Each)**

**VIII. Other Action Items**

**IX. Discussion Items (10 Minutes Per Item)**

**9.1 Gun Control Debate – Dr. Nancy Grass**

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 Contact: Associate Dean of Student Life, Dr. Nancy Grass, [grass\\_nancy@smc.edu](mailto:grass_nancy@smc.edu); 310-434-8782

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- What is this Board doing to address the issue?
- Offer Parkland students aid and condolences perhaps?
- Host townhall meetings/debate for Gun Control?
  - AS Secretary offers to email the Corsair and the Debate team to host a townhall.

**X. Director & Committee Reports**

**10.1 President's Report**

- Vice President vacancy position.
- Proposal last week passed, allowing for the 4 students to go.
- Need to let the Secretary and President know before you miss a meeting.

**10.2 ICC Communications Officer**

- Amelia is contacting the designated people to replace the water filters
- Would like to advocate for student Jonathan, who is starting a Human Rights Task Force club.
- Would like more students to start clubs?

**10.3 ICC Chair**

**10.4 Director of Instructional Support**

- We do have an AS calendar.
- Colour printing was denied.

**10.5 Director of Student Assistance**

**XI. Student Trustee Report**

**XII. Advisor Reports**

**12.1 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor**

- Need students to come in and visit.
- Need students to submit the petition for graduation and the AA soon.
- Students who are part of the FLVR program needs to reapply.

**12.2 Nancy Grass, Associate Dean/Advisor**

- Absences – Please remember not to be absent more than 3 times.
- Club Row
- Voter Registration; voting is happening soon.

**XIII. Adjournment**

- **Director of Student Assistance moved to adjourn. Seconded.**
- **Meeting adjourned at 3.31pm.**

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