



Associated Students of Santa Monica College
 A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting
 November 23, 2020, 3:00 p.m. Zoom/Telephone
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93265148978>
 Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250
MINUTES

I. Call to Order – 3:00pm

II. Roll Call

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| P -President, Tafari Alan | P -Student Advocacy, Melissa De La Cruz |
| Vice-President, VACANT | P -Activities, Daniel Jimenez |
| P -Secretary, Sunjin Im | P -Publicity, Alexis Gosselin Escamilla |
| P -Budget Management, Mohamed Najar | P -Sustainability, Tatiana Claire |
| P -Student Assistance, Biraj Gurung | Ab -ICC Chair, Tom Rhalter |
| P -Instructional Support, Omzee Pitchford Martinez | P -ICC Vice-Chair, Pamela Vega |
| P -Student Outreach, Luis Florenso | P -ICC Communications Officer, Shoshana Brustin |
| P -Equity and Diversity, Karla Bellot | P -Student Trustee, Joshua Elizondo |
| P -Associate Dean, Dr. Isaac A. Rodriguez Lupercio | P -Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes |

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

IV. Approval of Minutes — November 16, 2020

1. Motion by Budget, 2nd by Activities

V. Student Trustee Report — Joshua Elizondo (15 minutes)

VI. Committee reports (5 Minutes)

1. Recruitment Committee

VII. Minor Action Items (Under \$1,000)

Items 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 has been pulled

1. Approval of Virtual Supplies - Design Club

(Di Xu - cost \$547.39; Requesting \$547.39 ICC Allotment) ID: PROPOSAL131

- i. Motion by Budget management, 2nd by Activities

- ii. Rollcall vote to approve item 7.1

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| Y -Secretary, Sunjin Im | Y -Student Advocacy, Melissa De La Cruz |
| Y -Budget Management, Mohamed Najar | Y -Activities, Daniel Jimenez |
| Y -Student Assistance, Biraj Gurung | Y -Publicity, Alexis Gosselin Escamilla |
| Y -Instructional Support, Omzee Pitchford Martinez | Y -Sustainability, Tatiana Claire |
| Y -Student Outreach, Luis Florenso | Y -ICC Vice-Chair, Pamela Vega |
| Y -Equity and Diversity, Karla Bellot | Y -ICC Communications Officer, Shoshana Brustin |
- (Y – approve, N – does not approve)

- iii. With a unanimous vote, item 7.1 has been approved.

2. Approval of Workshop Design and Presentation to SMC Students - Design Club

(Di Xu - cost \$50; Requesting \$50 Directors) ID: PROPOSAL133

- i. Motion by Instructional support, 2nd by Budget management

- ii. Motion to amend the \$50 coming from the activities account instead of director account

1. Motion by Student assistance, 2nd by Activities

- iii. Motion to approved item 7.2 as amended: by Budget management, 2nd by Student assistance

- iv. Rollcall vote to approve item 7.2

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| Y -Secretary, Sunjin Im | Y -Student Advocacy, Melissa De La Cruz |
| Y -Budget Management, Mohamed Najar | Y -Activities, Daniel Jimenez |
| Y -Student Assistance, Biraj Gurung | Y -Publicity, Alexis Gosselin Escamilla |
| Y -Instructional Support, Omzee Pitchford Martinez | Y -Sustainability, Tatiana Claire |
| Y -Student Outreach, Luis Florenso | Y -ICC Vice-Chair, Pamela Vega |
| Y -Equity and Diversity, Karla Bellot | Y -ICC Communications Officer, Shoshana Brustin |
- (Y – approve, N – does not approve)

- v. With a unanimous vote, item 7.2 has been approved as amended.

3. Approval of Contest Prizes and Gifts - SMC Cosmo Club

(Anna Marie Q Cruz - cost \$230.55; Requesting \$230.55 Activities) ID: PROPOSAL134

- i. Motion by Budget management, 2nd by ICC Vice chair

- ii. Item 7.3 has been rejected without objection since the club is no longer active.

VIII. Major Action Items (\$1,000 and over)

IX. Other Action Items



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X. Discussion Items

1. Ongoing Discussion Regarding Proctorio
2. A RESOLUTION TO: Replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day on the official Santa Monica College calendar and student planner.
3. Further discussion regarding AR 5425 Standards for Participation in Student Government

XI. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

11.1 President — Tafari Alan

- 11.1.1 SSSCC meeting – looking for committee members

11.2 Vice President — VACANT

11.3 Secretary — Sunjin

- 11.3.1 Encourage students to participate proctorio survey
- 11.3.2 Point of pride: almost done with personal insight question

11.4 Dir. Budget Management — Mohamed Najjar

- 11.4.1 Point of pride: happy to work with board

11.5 Dir. Publicity — Alexis Gosselin

- 11.5.1 Point of pride: launched the first newsletter,
- 11.5.2 Reached out 60 student subscribers

11.6 Dir. Student Outreach — Luis Florenio

- 11.6.1 Point of pride: Semester is almost done

11.7 Dir. Student Advocacy — Melissa De La Cruz

- 11.7.1 Student affairs committee – improving AR, helps students specifically on academic probation
- 11.7.2 Point of pride: Being able to finish and doing so many great things

11.8 Dir. Student Assistance — Biraj Gurung

- 11.8.1 Point of pride: Giving Thanksgiving is finally coming

11.9 Dir. Equity & Diversity— Karla Bellot

11.10 Dir. Sustainability — Tatiana Claire

- 11.10.1 Point of pride: Face on training

11.11 Dir. Activities — Daniel Jimenez

- 11.11.1 Point of pride: resolution and email to professors because of working on PIQ

11.12 Dir. Instructional Support — Omzee Pitchford

- 11.12.1 Point of pride: handle midterm

11.13 ICC Chair — Tom Rhalter

11.14 ICC Vice-Chair – Pamela Vega

- 11.14.1 Point of pride: being able to work with board members

11.15 ICC Communications – Shoshana Brustin

- 11.15.1 Club continuation form
- 11.15.2 ICC social is December 3
- 11.15.3 Point of pride: make through this semester, finishing college application

XII. Advisor Reports

12.1 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor

- 12.1.1 USC Deadlines
- 12.1.2 Book club
- 12.1.3 Point of pride: proud of resolution

12.2 Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio, Associate Dean/Advisor

XIII. Adjournment – Motion by Activities, 2nd by Student assistant at 5:05pm



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[FALL 2020]

RESOLUTION NO. Res-200-000

AUTHORED BY: K. Mariana Bellot and Daniel Jiménez

SUPPORTED BY: Associated Students

A RESOLUTION TO: Replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People’s Day on the official Santa Monica College calendar and student planner.

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT OF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE:

WHEREAS, Columbus day inaccurately celebrates Christopher Columbus and how he “discovered” the new world.

WHEREAS, Columbus day completely disregards the Indigenous People and how Columbus and his fellow colonizers colonized Indigenous People.

WHEREAS, Indigenous People’s Day would acknowledge and raise awareness that we are on stolen land (SMC specifically is on Tongva land).

WHEREAS, Indigenous People’s Day would pay respects to the 2 million Indigenous people who survived and continue to resist the aftermath of colonization.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Associated Students of Santa Monica college supports indigenous people and supports replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous People’s Day in all SMC Calendar of Events and student planner, in order to shed a better light on Indigenous People and stray away from White Supremacist Ideals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Associated Students of Santa Monica college supports holding a land acknowledgment event once every year, either in the fall or spring semester, to pay honor to the 20 million Indigenous People who were murdered in Columbus’s mass genocide.