



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Special Meeting

03/18/2026 at 3:00 p.m,

Cayton Center Computer Lab (2nd Floor)

Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407>

Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

Agenda

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Santa Monica, CA 90405

The A.S. Board of Directors holds their regular meetings on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. during the spring semester, specifically from 02/18/2026 through 05/18/26, in person in the Cayton Computer Lab (Cayton Center, 2nd floor). When there is a Monday College Holiday, the regular meeting will be held on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

The A.S. Board of Directors will continue to maintain a hybrid modality for public participation. The following Zoom format provides an opportunity for the public to directly address the body. Members of the public have the right to request to make public comments until such time as the public comment period is over.

A.S. Land and Labor Acknowledgment

We acknowledge and honor the Chumash and Tongva peoples, the original and rightful caretakers of the land that Santa Monica College sits upon. We also recognize tribal connections to the lands where each of us is located today.

We acknowledge and honor the forced, unpaid labor of African human beings who were enslaved to build the foundations of this nation upon this land.

We acknowledge and honor the often unrecognized labors of People of Color who despite having been interned, caged, captured and killed-have contributed to the prosperity and power that exists in the United States today.

We commit to justice by honoring our past to change our collective future.

The public may participate in the Zoom Conference and provide public comment with the following information:

1. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407>
2. Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16699006833, 98941154407# or +12532158782, 98941154407#
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Dial one of the numbers below and then enter the requested Meeting ID: 989 4115 4407
+1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)
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4. International numbers available: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/u/acB05pblG>
5. Or Skype for Business (Lync): SIP: [98941154407@lync.zoom.us](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407)

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

President, Ailsa Ortiz

Vice-President, Vacant

Secretary, Alicia Lewis

Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez

Basic Needs, Martin Orea

Instructional Support, Vacant

Student Outreach, Gabriel Sanchez Franz (Interim)

Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce

External Affairs, Liz Li

Activities, Nahomy Rivas

Publicity, Samantha Jauregui (Interim)

Sustainability, Leila Kashani

ICC Chair, Stacey Brown

ICC Vice-Chair, Megan Reidenbaugh

ICC Communications Officer, Paola Vazquez Martinez

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/09/2026

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

VI. Minor Action Items (Under \$1,000) – Consent Agenda –

6.1 Proposal 853 Approval for Club Awareness Tabling Supplies by Women in Business Club

(Total Cost \$110.00 Requesting \$110.00 from Club ICC Allotment– Co-President – Emmelia Abdullah)

6.2 Proposal 854 Approval for Menstrual Cup Giveaway by Associated Students

(Total Cost \$719.60 Requesting \$719.60 from Student Success– Director of Sustainability – Leila Kashani)

6.3 Proposal 855 Approval for Club Awareness Day Decor by Geography Club at SMC

(Total Cost \$57.38 Requesting \$57.38 from Club ICC Allotment– President – Katherine Robinson)

6.4 Proposal 856 Approval for "Her Story" Journalism Panel Event by Communication and Media Studies Department

(Total Cost \$800.00 Requesting \$800.00 from A.S. Activities – Journalism and Media Studies Professor – Sharyn Obsatz)

6.5 Proposal 857 Approval for "Club Awareness by Korean Student Association (KSA)

(Total Cost \$83.66 Requesting \$83.66 from Club ICC Allotment – President – Hayoon Kim)

6.6 Proposal 859 Approval for "Publicity for Club + Food + Drinks" by Future in Tech

(Total Cost \$100.00 Requesting \$100.00 from Club ICC Allotment – President – Niki Namian)

6.7 Proposal 861 Approval for "Adelante Club Awareness" by Adelante

(Total Cost \$32.00 Requesting \$32.00 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate – Franco Diaz Raffo)

6.8 Proposal 862 Approval for "Supplies for Second General Adelante Meeting" by Adelante

(Total Cost \$32.00 Requesting \$32.00 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate – Franco Diaz Raffo)

6.9 Proposal 863 Approval for "ISF Club Awareness Snacks" by International Student Forum

(Total Cost \$69.00 Requesting \$39.00 from ICC Club Allotment – Treasurer – Josephine Ong)

6.10 Proposal 865 Approval for "Making a Mini-Forest: Film Screening & Conversation" by Eco Action Club

(Total Cost \$338.41 Requesting \$338.41 from Club ICC Allotment – Co-President– Juliana Govatsos)

6.11 Proposal 869 Approval for "Snacks for Club Awareness" by Black Collegiance Umoja Program

(Total Cost \$124.77 Requesting \$124.77 from Club ICC Allotment – Vice-President – Enzo Correia Marques)

6.12 Proposal 870 Approval for "Snacks & Refreshments for Future Meetings" by GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)

(Total Cost \$180.05 Requesting \$180.05 from Club ICC Allotment – Treasurer – Jay Mouelle)

6.13 Proposal 871 Approval for "Club Awareness/ International Day Decor and Items" by Real Estate Association at SMC

(Total Cost \$350.00 Requesting \$350.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Andriy Quijano)

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- VII. Major Action Items (\$1,000 and over) –**
 - 7.1 Proposal 852** Approval for A.S. Merch by Associated Students
(Total Cost \$3,187.42. Requesting \$3,187.42 from Publicity/Advertising– Director of Publicity – Samantha Jauregui)
 - 7.2 Proposal 860** Approval for Club Awareness/Club Row Merch/Giveaways by Finance and Accounting Club
(Total Cost \$1,222.64 Requesting \$775.00 from Club ICC Allotment– Co-President – Ashlly Avila)
 - 7.3 Proposal 864** Approval for AGS Spring Convention by Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS)
(Total Cost \$5,920.00 Requesting \$1,500.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$410 from Club Special Account Request, \$1,460.00 from A.S. Travel and Memberships, \$550 Club Student Contributions, \$500 Other Club Funding Source– Faculty Advisor – John Quevedo)
 - 7.4 Proposal 867** Approval for Nowruz by Associated Students
(Total Cost \$1,001.00 Requesting \$1,001.00 from Student Success– Director of Sustainability – Leila Kashani)
 - 7.5 Proposal 868** Approval for Anti-Semitism Then and Now, with Holocaust Survivor Mary Bauer – Speaker Fee by SMC Jewish Affinity Group
(Total Cost \$5,000.00 Requesting \$5,000.00 from Student Success– Co-Lead of the Jewish Affinity Group, and Dean of Noncredit & External Programs – Scott Silverman)
- VIII. Other Action Items**
- IX. Discussion Items**
 - 9.1** A.S. Fiscal Policy + Revisions
- X. Director Reports** (2 Minutes Each)
- XI. Student Trustee Report**
- XII. Advisor Reports**
- XIII. Adjournment**

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