



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Special Meeting

03/20/2026 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

Minutes

I. Call to Order 3:03 PM

II. Roll Call

President, Ailsa Ortiz **A**

Vice-President, Vacant

Secretary, Alicia Lewis **P**

Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez **P**

Basic Needs, Martin Orea **P**

Instructional Support, Vacant

Student Outreach, Gabriel Sanchez Franz

(Interim)**P**

Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce **P**

External Affairs, Liz Li **P**

Activities, Nahomy Rivas **P**

Publicity, Samantha Jauregui (Interim) **P**

Sustainability, Leila Kashani **P**

ICC Chair, Stacey Brown **P**

ICC Vice-Chair, Megan Reidenbaugh **P**

ICC Communications Officer, Paola Vazquez Martinez **A**

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi **A**

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui **P**

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker) – none.

IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/09/2026

- **Motion to table by Sustainability, seconded by Basic Needs. Minutes were tabled without objection.**

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)

- Motion to approve consent agenda by Sustainability, Seconded by Basic Needs.
- Consent Agenda Items 6.1 – 6.13 were approved without objection.



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Special Meeting

3/20/26, 3:00 p.m.

Cayton Center Student Lounge (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

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)

- Item 7.1 was approved unanimously.

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)

- Item 7.2 was approved unanimously.

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)

- Motion to amend budget from 1460.00 in AS travel to 2960 due to administrative error.
- Item 7.3 was approved unanimously

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)

- Item 7.4 was approved unanimously

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)

- Item 7.5 was approved unanimously

VII. Other Action Items

VIII. Discussion Items

9.1 A.S. Fiscal Policy + Revisions

IX. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

X. Student Trustee Report

XI. Advisor Reports

XII. Adjournment at 3:23 PM, Motion by Budget Management, Seconded by Basic Needs.

Contact: Associate Dean of Student Life, Thomas Bui, bui_thomas@smc.edu; 310-434-4554;

“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 Student Life as soon in advance of the meeting as possible.”