



## Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

03/23/2026 at 3:00 p.m.,

Cayton Center Computer Lab (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order at 3:09 pm

#### II. Roll Call

**President, Vacant**

**Vice-President, Vacant**

Secretary, Alicia Lewis **P**

Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez **P**

External Affairs, Liz Li **P**

Activities, Nahomy Rivas **P**

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

Sustainability, Leila Kashani **P**

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi **A**

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui **P**

Basic Needs, Martin Orea **P**

**Instructional Support, Vacant**

Student Outreach, Gabriel Sanchez Franz (Interim) **P**

Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce **P**

ICC Chair, Stacey Brown **P**

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

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

#### III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

- Matthew
- Genesis
- Professor Shaw
- Sandra

#### IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/09/2026

- Motion to table **03/09/26** minutes, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by ICC Chair
  - Motion approved 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 Club A.S. Activities – Professor – Sharyn Obsatz)
- 6.5 \*Proposal 857** Approval for Club Awareness supplies by Korean Student Association (KSA) Club  
(Total Cost \$83.66 Requesting \$83.66 from Club ICC Allotment – President – Hayoon Kim)
- 6.6 \*Proposal 859** Approval for Club Publicity, Food, & Drinks by Future in Tech Club  
(Total Cost \$100.00 Requesting \$100.00 from Club ICC Allotment – President – Niki Namian)
- 6.7 \*Proposal 861** Approval for Club Awareness Supplies by Adelante Club  
(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 Club Meeting by Adelante Club  
(Total Cost \$32.00 Requesting \$32.00 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate – Franco Diaz Raffo)
- 6.9 \*Proposal 863** Approval for Club Awareness Snacks by International Student Forum (ISF) Club  
(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 Club Awareness Snacks by Black Collegians Club  
(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 Club Meetings by Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Club  
(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 Club  
(Total Cost \$350.00 Requesting \$350.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Andriy Quijano)
- 6.14 Proposal 866** Approval for Club Awareness Decorations by Cosmo Club at SMC  
(Total Cost \$125.00 Requesting \$125.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President -- Jessica Delgado)
  - Motion to pull **Item 6.14**, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by ICC Vice Chair
    - Motion approved without objection
  - Motion to amend **Item 6.14 to request \$91.54**, Motioned by ICC Chair, Seconded by ICC Communications
    - Motion approved without objection
  - Motion to approve **Item 6.14**, Motioned by Equity and Diversity, Seconded by External Affairs
    - Motion approved without objection



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- 6.15 Proposal 858** Approval for Food for Club Meetings by Computer Science Club  
(Total Cost \$160.00 Requesting \$160.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Co-President – Ryon Chan)
- 6.16 Proposal 872** Approval for Club Awareness – Club Promotional Material by Symbiotix Science Club  
(Total Cost \$71.96 Requesting \$71.96 from Club ICC Allotment – President– Paul Millage)
- 6.17 Proposal 873** Approval for Club Awareness Candy by Civil Engineers at SMC Club  
(Total Cost \$65.94 Requesting \$65.94 from Club ICC Allotment, \$65.94 from A.S. Activities – ICC Delegate– Dylan Fitradi)
- 6.18 Proposal 874** Approval for Decor and Gifts for Club Row by Barbers Club (Total Cost \$226.56 Requesting \$166.46 from Club ICC Allotment and \$60.00 from Student Contributions –President – Adi Lope)
- 6.19 Proposal 879** Approval for Rocket Prototyping Supplies by Aerospace Engineering Club  
(Total Cost \$168.00 Requesting \$168.00 from Club ICC Allotment Treasurer– James Turkson)
- 6.20 Proposal 882** Approval for Club Awareness Decoration & Activities by Black Collegians Club  
(Total Cost \$147.00 Requesting \$147.00 from Club ICC Allotment – President – Takara Yaegashi)
- 6.21 Proposal 881** Approval for Snacks for Club Meetings by Black Collegians Club  
(Total Cost \$326.00 Requesting \$326.00 from Club ICC Allotment – President – Takara Yaegashi)
- 6.22 Proposal 877** Approval for Club Awareness Soda & Candy by Entrepreneur’s Valley SMC Club  
(Total Cost \$101.68 Requesting \$101.68 from Club ICC Allotment – President – Stanislas Shvets)
- 6.23 Proposal 883** Approval for A.S Club Awareness Tabling Supplies by A.S. Director of Activities  
(Total Cost \$595.00 Requesting \$595.00 from A.S. Activities – A.S. Director – Nahomy Rivas)
- 6.24 Proposal 880** Approval for Cookies for Nowruz by A.S. Director of Sustainability  
(Total Cost \$133.00 Requesting \$133.00 from A.S. Activities– A.S. Director – Leila Kashani)
- 6.25 Proposal 878** Approval for Club Awareness Candy by Indigenous Scholars Club  
(Total Cost \$32.74 Requesting \$32.74 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate – Julia Velasco)
- 6.26 Proposal 885** Approval for César Chávez and Dolores Huerta Commemorative Walk by Mathematics Department  
(Total Cost \$500.00 Requesting \$500.00 from A.S. Activities – Faculty – John Quevedo)
- Motion to table Item **6.26**, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability
    - Motion approved without objection
  - **\*Motion to strike Items 6.1–6.13, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Basic Needs**
    - **Motion approved without objection**
  - Motion to approve **Items 6.15-6.25**, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Publicity
    - Motion approved without objection

### VII. Major Action Items (\$1,000 and over) –

- 7.1 Proposal 852** Approval for A.S Merchandise 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 Conferences, \$550 Student Contributions, \$500 Other 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  
(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)
- **Motion to strike all Major Action Items, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability**
    - **Motion approved without objection**



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**VIII. Other Action Items**

**8.1 Interview and Appointment of A.S. Vacancies**

**• A.S. Director of Publicity**

<i>Vice President – Vacant</i>	<i>Secretary – Samantha</i>	<i>Budget Management – President in Standing</i>	<i>Basic Needs – Jasmine</i>	<i>Instructional Support – Vacant</i>	<i>Student Outreach – Vacant</i>	<i>Equity and Diversity – Samantha</i>
<i>External Affairs – Samantha</i>	<i>Activities – Orlando</i>	<i>Publicity – Vacant</i>	<i>Sustainability – Jasmine</i>	<i>ICC Chair – Orlando</i>	<i>ICC Vice Chair – Samantha</i>	<i>ICC Communications – Jasmine</i>

- **4 Samantha**, 3 Jasmine, 2 Orlando
- Motion to appoint Samantha as Director of Publicity, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability
  - Motion approved without objection

**• A.S. Director of Student Outreach**

<i>Vice President – Vacant</i>	<i>Secretary – Gabriel</i>	<i>Budget Management – President in Standing</i>	<i>Basic Needs – Jayla</i>	<i>Instructional Support – Vacant</i>	<i>Student Outreach – Vacant</i>	<i>Equity and Diversity – Gabriel</i>
<i>External Affairs – Gabriel</i>	<i>Activities – Jayla</i>	<i>Publicity – Gabriel</i>	<i>Sustainability – Gabriel</i>	<i>ICC Chair – Gabirel</i>	<i>ICC Vice Chair – Gabriel</i>	<i>ICC Communications – Gabriel</i>

- **8 Gabriel**, 2 Jayla, 0 Nay
- Motion to appoint Gabriel as Director of Student Outreach, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Publicity
  - Motion approved without objection

**• A.S. Director of Instructional Support**

<i>Vice President – Vacant</i>	<i>Secretary – Carolyn</i>	<i>Budget Management – President in Standing</i>	<i>Basic Needs – Paul</i>	<i>Instructional Support – Vacant</i>	<i>Student Outreach – August</i>	<i>Equity and Diversity – Carolyn</i>
<i>External Affairs – August</i>	<i>Activities – Paul</i>	<i>Publicity – Carolyn</i>	<i>Sustainability – Carolyn</i>	<i>ICC Chair – Carolyn</i>	<i>ICC Vice Chair – Carolyn</i>	<i>ICC Communications – Carolyn</i>

- **7 Carolyn**, 2 Paul, 2 August
- Motion to appoint Carolyn as Director of Instructional Support, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Activities
  - Motion approved without objection

**• A.S. Vice President**

<i>Vice President – Vacant</i>	<i>Secretary – Farah</i>	<i>Budget Management – President in Standing</i>	<i>Basic Needs – Massimo</i>	<i>Instructional Support – Vacant</i>	<i>Student Outreach – Massimo</i>	<i>Equity and Diversity – Massimo</i>
<i>External Affairs – Massimo</i>	<i>Activities – Abstain</i>	<i>Publicity – Massimo</i>	<i>Sustainability – Massimo</i>	<i>ICC Chair – Massimo</i>	<i>ICC Vice Chair – Massimo</i>	<i>ICC Communications – Massimo</i>

- **9 Massimo**, 1 Farah, 1 Abstain
- Motion to appoint Massimo as A.S. Vice President, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Publicity
  - Motion approved without objection

**8.2 Confirmation of A.S. President Vacancy**

- Motion to approve language for vacancy, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Vice President
  - Motion approved without objection
- Motion to confirm A.S. President Vacancy, Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by Activities
  - Motion approved without objection
- Motion to confirm A.S. President Vacancy committee of ICC Chair, Vice-President, Equity and Diversity, Student Outreach, and Publicity, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Publicity
  - Motion approved without objection

**IX. Discussion Items**

**9.1 A.S. Fiscal Policy + Revisions**

- Flights will be revised by no longer requiring insurance, grey language for teddy bears will be clarified, and notifying the board on reimbursement once submitted will be put into action. Last semester the number of clubs that used their ICC allotment was around 43% and Budget Management is seeking emails or texts on what clubs should be submitting proposals for.



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**X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)**

- ICC Communications Officer – Club Awareness is Thursday from 11:15-12:35 and is seeking help from Directors, ICC meeting is also this Wednesdays and if you need visuals then you need to send them to ICC Communications prior. Also noted that clubs were arguing about A.S. being disorganized and not meeting quorum delaying their proposals.
- Equity and Diversity – Made a statement in favor of A.S. president and noted her various achievements and the impact she made.
- Sustainability – Stated that we need to be careful on where we are stepping to not step on. Also noted that Persian New Year has happened Friday, but they are celebrating Tuesday on the quad from 11:15-12:45.
- Publicity – Highlighted our commitment to representing and uplifting SMC and noted that we need to approach contrasting matters by listening to one another with openness and find common ground to work towards our shared goals.
- Basic Needs – Noted that the A.S. Election for next Board is due tomorrow by 5:00 pm.
- Budget Management – Asked to go with Student Outreach to clubs directly to talk about ICC allotment and proposals they submit
- Activities – Noted that the A.S. election picnic and popup are set for April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**XI. Student Trustee Report**

**XII. Advisor Reports**

- State is doing another ballot bowl and encouraged the board to integrate voter registration cards in our events.
- Congratulated the new Directors and will send out emails to them on the next steps to take.
- Reminded that the A.S. elections are due and encouraged the board to inform peers about the election application.

**XIII. Adjournment at 5:41 pm, Motioned by ICC Communications, Seconded by Activities**