



## Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

**05/04/2026** at 3:00 p.m,

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

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

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone

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

### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order at 3:04 pm

#### II. Roll Call

President, Paola Vazquez Martinez **P**

Vice-President, Massimo Keyes **A**

Secretary, Alicia Lewis **P**

Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez **A**

Basic Needs, Martin Orea **P**

Instructional Support, Carolyn Jia **A**

Student Outreach, Gabriel Sanchez Franz **Late**

Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce **P**

External Affairs, Liz Li **P**

Activities, Nahomy Rivas **P**

Publicity, Samantha Jauregui **A**

Sustainability, Leila Kashani **P**

ICC Chair, Stacey Brown **A**

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

**ICC Communications Officer, Vacant**

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi **A**

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui (Proxy is David Dever) **P**

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

- Kat Nilsen – currently representing a coalition of creative clubs, seeking support and co-sponsors for Student Film Festival & Media Showcase

#### IV. Approval of Minutes – 04/27/2026

- Motion to approve **04/27/2026 minutes**, Motioned by Basic Needs, Seconded by Sustainability
  - Motion approved without objection

#### V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

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

**6.1 Proposal 948** Approval for “Club Row Decor – Club Grow” by Club Grow

(Cost \$399.68. Requesting \$399.68 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Maya Bachi)

**6.2 Proposal 949** Approval for “Club Row” by Women in Business Club

(Cost \$90.00. Requesting \$40.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$50.00 from ICC General Allotment. – Finance Director, Emily Rodriguez)

**6.3 Proposal 950** Approval for “Game Dev Session Snacks” by Corsair Game Jams

(Cost \$65.00. Requesting \$65.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Shawn Michael Dumdum)

**6.4 Proposal 951** Approval for “Food for Game Jam Awards Ceremony” by Corsair Game Jams

(Cost \$145.57. Requesting \$145.57 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Shawn Michael Dumdum)

**6.5 Proposal 952** Approval for “KSA BBQ Day” by Korean Student Association

(Cost \$616.74. Requesting \$616.74 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Hayoon Kim)

**6.6 Proposal 953** Approval for “KSA International Day” by Korean Student Association

(Cost \$82.69. Requesting \$82.69 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Hayoon Kim)

**6.7 Proposal 960** Approval for “Ping Pong Tournament” by A.S. Director of Activities

(Cost \$410.00. Requesting \$410.00 from A.S. Activities. – A.S. Director of Activities, Nahomy Rivas)

**6.8 Proposal 962** Approval for “Popsicles for Club Row” by A.S. Director of Basic Needs

(Cost \$567.00. Requesting \$567.00 from A.S. Activities. – A.S. Director of Basic Needs, Martin Orea)

**6.9 Proposal 963** Approval for “A.S. & ICC Graduation Items” by A.S. President

(Cost \$675.38. Requesting \$675.38 from A.S. Activities. – A.S. President, Paola Vazquez Martinez)

**6.10 Proposal 964** Approval for “2026 Transfer Toast” by Transfer Center

(Cost \$508.93. Requesting \$508.93 from Student Success. – Transfer Center Faculty Lead, Janet Robinson)

**6.11 Proposal 966** Approval for “Club Row Snacks” by Adelante Club

(Cost \$150.00. Requesting \$150.00 from ICC Club Allotment. – ICC Delegate, Franco Diaz Raffo)

- Motion to approve **Consent Agenda**, Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by Activities
  - Motion approved without objection



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

- 7.1 Proposal 945** Approval for “SMC Opera Theatre Cambiale/Trial Production” by Music Department  
(Cost \$29,000.00. Requesting \$7,300.00 from Student Success. – Director of SMC Opera Theatre, Janelle DeStefano)
- **Item 7.1** is unanimously approved
- 7.2 Proposal 955** Approval for “Esports At SMC @ DREAMHACK ATLANTA” by Esports At SMC  
(Cost \$22,211.12. Requesting \$21,092.12 from A.S. Conferences. – ICC Delegate, Joshua Gomez)
- Motion to increase requested amount to \$22,211.12, Motioned by Basic Needs, Seconded by Student Outreach
  - Motion approved without objection
  - **Item 7.1** is approved unanimously
- 7.3 Proposal 958** Approval for “A.S. Finals Event” by A.S. Director of Activities  
(Cost \$3,899.00. Requesting \$3,899.00 from A.S. Activities. – A.S. Director of Activities, Nahomy Rivas)
- **Item 7.3** is approved unanimously
- 7.4 Proposal 959** Approval for “A.S. Banquet” by A.S. Director of Activities  
(Cost \$2,071.00. Requesting \$2,071.00 from A.S. Activities. – A.S. Director of Activities, Nahomy Rivas)
- **Item 7.4** is approved unanimously
- 7.5 Proposal 961** Approval for “FLVR” by A.S. Director of Basic Needs  
(Cost \$80,000.00. Requesting \$80,000.00 from Basic Needs. – A.S. Director of Basic Needs, Martin Orea)
- Motion to make the FLVR voucher \$20, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Student Outreach
  - Motion approved without objection
  - **Item 7.5** is approved unanimously
- 7.6 Proposal 965** Approval for “2026 APIDA Graduation Celebration and Night Market” by APIDAA  
(Cost \$16,000.00. Requesting \$2,000.00 from A.S. Activities. – Math Faculty, Kristin Lui-Martinez)
- **Item 7.6** is approved unanimously

#### VIII. Other Action Items

- 8.1** SMC Citizen's Bond Oversight Application and Timeline
- Motion to table **Item 8.1**, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability
  - Motion approved without objection

#### IX. Discussion Items

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

- President – club row is this Thursday, urged Directors to show up. Final board meeting on May 18 and reminded Directors to attend last meetings. BOT is tomorrow and highly suggested Directors to attend to advocate for Thomas with the budget cuts.
- Activities – tomorrow is corsair alert day, they will send out a google form for the banquet.
- Equity & Diversity – briefly spoke on supreme court ruling approved a few days ago and the attack on voter rights.

##### XI. Student Trustee Report

- Their last BOT meeting is tomorrow. They are reviewing the superintendent/president search profile, a resolution for classified employees, a new personal commission budget, 2 financial items, staffing changes, and next student trustee privileges.

##### XII. Advisor Reports

##### XIII. Adjournment at 4:18 pm, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability