



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

03/09/2026 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 at 3:02 pm

II. Roll Call

President, Ailsa Ortiz **Late 3:39 pm**

Vice-President, Vacant

Secretary, Alicia Lewis **P**

Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez **A**

Basic Needs, Martin Orea **P**

Instructional Support, Vacant

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

Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce **A**

External Affairs, Liz Li **P**

Activities, Nahomy Rivas **P**

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

Sustainability, Leila Kashani **P**

ICC Chair, Stacey Brown **A**

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

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

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi **P**

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui **P**

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

- Sophia
- Dagmar

IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/02/2026

- Motion to approve **3/2/2026**, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

1.1 Meet and greet with Dr. Acosta - Vice President of Student Success

- Shared that it is important that we continue to collaborate with each other and looks forward to work together with everyone

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

6.1 **Proposal 849** Approval for Far From Home Documentary Screening Snacks and Refreshments by Communications and Media Studies

(Total Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$300.00 from Activities – SMC Faculty – Sharyn Obsatz)

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

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

7.1 **Proposal 850** Approval for New State of the Art Monitors – Gaming Monitors by SMC E-Sports Club

(Total Cost \$8698.32. Requesting \$200.00 from ICC/Club Allotment. \$8,398.32 from Student Success. – ICC Delegate – Joshua Gomez)

- **Item 7.1** is approved unanimously

7.2 **Proposal 847** Approval for ICC Club Awareness candy, giveaways, and event supplies by Inter-Club Council

(Total Cost \$1,417.92. Requesting \$1,417.92 from General ICC/Club Allotment – ICC Vice Chair – Megan Reidenbaugh)

- **Item 7.2** is approved unanimously

VIII. Other Action Items

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 A.S. Fiscal Policy + Revisions

- Take a moment some time this week to review fiscal policy to review to see if any changes might need to be made. If any changes need to be made, let Budget Management know.
- Motion to table **Item 9.1** to next week, Motioned by Basic Needs, Seconded by Student Outreach
 - Motion approved without objection

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)



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- External Affairs – shared that they are still looking for advisors for General Assembly and reached out to Psych department. President said they are pushing for more and asked Directors to reach out to professors or advisors to travel with us.
- ICC Vice-Chair – noted that any Directors that want to announce anything in the ICC meetings to let them know Wednesday by 2:00 pm before the meeting.
- Activities – this week there is letters to write to yourself which will be mailed to yourself in the future and noted that the 19th is the flower market. Also acknowledged Sophia's comment and stated she felt the Board has been moving not in union and that we need to communicate more and remember A.S.'s mission.
- Sustainability – had meeting with activities and Cayton renovation crew and they were approved for various changes. Thanked facilities, Chris, Mitch, Terry, Denis, Dr. Costa, the board for being patient, and those on the Cayton renovation team.

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

- Urged board to continue publicizing information for the next board election. May want to reconsider interviews for the following Monday since half the board will be in Washington D.C. and will email committee to ask. Also noted that first mandatory candidate meeting starts next week.

XIII. Adjournment at 3:46 pm, Motioned by Basic Needs, Seconded by Sustainability