



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**  
A.S. Finance Regular Meeting  
November 12, 2025, 11:00 a.m.,  
Cayton Computer Lab Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405  
The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone  
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92686613618>  
Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

**Minutes**

**I. Call to Order 11:00 AM**

**II. Roll Call**

Voting:

P- Director of Budget Management: Paula Cortes Hernandez

P- President: Ailsa Ortiz

P- Director of Sustainability: Leila Kashani

A- ICC Communication: Paola Vazquez Martinez

P- Director of Auxiliary: David Dever

P- Counselor/Advisor: Tiffany Inabu

Non-voting:

P- Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Hesel (Proxy:  
Gustavo Kalinec)

A- Associate Dean: Thomas Bui

**III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker): None.**

**IV. Approval of Minutes –10/8/2025**

- **Motion to table by Counselor Inabu. Seconded by A.S. Sustainability. Motion passes without objection.**

**V. Minor Action Items (under \$1000) –**

**5.1 Proposal 792** Approval for Purchase for Web Domains by Software Society

(Cost \$400.00. Requesting \$400.00 from AS Activities. – Club President, Vianey Jimenez)

- Motion to table until the end of the meeting passes without objection.

**5.2 Proposal 798** Approval for Adelante Merch Shirts by Adelante

(Cost \$350.00. Requesting \$350.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – ICC Delegate, Denise Lopez)

- Note First Extension was used, missing documents due at 2:00 PM tomorrow
- Motion to approve item 5.2 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Director Dever.
- Motion passes with 4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain by Counselor Inabu.

**5.3 Proposal 802** Approval for Social Transformation Through Storytelling: Oscar-nominated documentary To Kill a Tiger screening and director Q&A by Communication and Media Studies

(Cost \$550.00. \$200.00 from Other Funding Source - SMC Associates For The Speaker Honorarium. Requesting \$350.00 from Student Success. – Journalism and Media Studies Professor, Sharyn Obsatz)

- Item 5.3 was approved unanimously

**5.4 Proposal 805** Approval for ISF Gratitude Leaf Craft Workshop by International Student Forum

(Cost \$57.38. Requesting \$57.38 from A.S. Activities. – Club President, Songyi Yu)

- Item 5.4 was approved unanimously

**5.5 Proposal 806** Approval for WIB x LA Times Inspirational Women Forum by Women in Business Club

(Cost \$463.00. Requesting \$463.00 from A.S. Activities. – Club Co-President, Emmelia Abdullah)

- Item 5.5 was approved unanimously

**5.6 Proposal 808** Approval for Field Trip to Aquarium of the Pacific by Games, Animation, and VFX (GAX) Club

(Cost \$503.30. Requesting \$503.30 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Haye Wye Lai)

- Item 5.6 was approved unanimously

**5.7 Proposal 814** Approval for Pre-Law Society X Pepperdine Law by Pre-Law Society

(Cost \$200.00. Requesting \$200.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club Treasurer/ICC Delegate, Sofia Lifson)

- Item 5.7 was approved unanimously

**VI. Major Action Items (equal to or over \$1000) –**

**6.1 Proposal 725** Approval for New State of the Art Monitors – Smoother Gaming Experience by Corsair Gaming

(Cost \$8,698.32. Requesting \$200 from Club ICC Allotment, \$100 Club Special Account Request, \$8,398.32 from A.S. Activities. – ICC Delegate, Joshua Gomez)

- Item 6.1 was stricken due to repeat absences without objection.



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- 6.2 Proposal 801** Approval for Graduation Items for DSPS Students by Student Nurses' Association (SNA)  
(Cost \$3,375.94. Requesting \$3,375.94 from Student Success. – DSPS Manager, Denise Henninger)
- Motion to table item 6.2 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Director of Sustainability. Item was tabled without objection.
- 6.3 Proposal 803** Approval for Nursing Graduation Fall 2025 by Center for Students with Disabilities  
(Cost \$1,900.00. \$300.00 from Other Funding Source. Requesting \$600.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$1,000.00 from Student Success. – Club Vice-President, Kevin Hannon)
- Motion to table item 6.2 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Director of Sustainability. Item was tabled without objection.
- 6.4 Proposal 804** Approval for Guelagetza Purchases by Oaxacans at SMC  
(Cost \$1,200.00. Requesting \$550.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$550.00 from A.S. Activities. – ICC Delegate, Angel Mendoza)
- Motion to amend funding to \$700.00 ICC Allotment. \$200.00 Club Special Account by Counselor Inabu. Second by Director Dever. Motion to amend approved unanimously.
  - Item 6.4 was approved unanimously.
- 6.5 Proposal 807** Approval for ICC Social by A.S. Director  
(Cost \$6,099.85. Requesting \$6,099.85 from Clubs. – A.S. ICC Communication Officer, Paola Vazquez Martinez)
- Motion to change title from ICC Social to ICC Communications Officer Event and reduce funding total from \$6,099.85 to \$3,700 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Director Dever. Objection from Budget Management. Motion passes with 3 Yes (A.S. President, Director of Auxiliary, and Counselor Inabu), 1 No (Director of Budget Management).
  - Motion to approve item resulted in a tie, 2 Yes (A.S. President and Counselor Inabu), 2 No (Director of Budget Management, Director Dever). Item was moved forward to A.S. Board to make final decision.
- 6.6 Proposal 810** Approval for ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference by Office of Student Life  
(Cost \$14,300.00. Requesting \$14,300.00 from A.S. Travel and Memberships. – Counselor/Advisor, Tiffany Inabu)
- Motion to table Item 6.6 by A.S. President. Second by Director Dever. Objection by Counselor Inabu.
  - Motion to table item 6.6 passes with 3 Yes (Budget Management, President, Director Dever), 1 No (Counselor Inabu).
- 6.7 Proposal 811** Approval for Kitchen Supplies by A.S. Director  
(Cost \$2,107.97. Requesting \$2,107.97 from A.S. Office. – A.S. Director of Sustainability, Leila Kashani)
- Motion to move 6.7 ahead of 6.5 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Director Dever. Motion to move passes without objection.
  - Item 6.7 was approved unanimously.
- 6.8 Proposal 812** Approval for Bunny Break by A.S. Director  
(Cost \$1,128.15. Requesting \$1,128.15 from A.S. Activities. – A.S. Director of Activities, Nahomy Rivas)
- Item 6.8 was approved unanimously.

**VII. Discussion Items:**

**VIII. Other Action Item:**

**IX. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):**

**X. Advisor Reports:**

**XI. Adjournment at 12:59 PM.**