



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Special Meeting

November 20, 2025, 2:00 PM

Cayton Computer Lab Conference Room (2nd 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 2:18 PM

II. Roll Call

Voting:

P Director of Budget Management: Paula Cortes Hernandez

P President: Ailsa Ortiz

P Director of Sustainability: Leila Kashani

P ICC Communication: Paola Vazquez Martinez

P Director of Auxiliary: David Dever

AB Counselor/Advisor: Tiffany Inabu

Non-voting:

AB Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel

P Associate Dean: Thomas Bui

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes –10/8/2025

Minutes tabled 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 A.S. Activities. – Club President, Vianey Jimenez)

- Motion to Strike by A.S. President, second by Director of Sustainability
- Item was stricken without objection.

5.2 **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)

5.3 **Proposal 816** Approval for Pizza Party by Chemistry Club

(Cost \$93.79. Requesting \$93.79 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Nellie Javaherian)

5.4 **Proposal 823** Approval for Chinese Culture Club Spring Festival Meeting by Chinese Culture Club

(Cost \$98.91. Requesting \$98.91 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Chen Xinping)

5.5 **Proposal 829** Approval for Chess Tournament 2 Fall-2025 by Chess Club at SMC

(Cost \$180.00. Requesting \$180.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Winston Sharpe)

No Representatives were present for Items 5.2-5.5

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

5.1 **Proposal 803** Approval for Nursing Graduation Fall 2025 by Student Nurses' Association (SNA)

(Cost \$1,900.00. Requesting \$600.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$300.00 from Other Funding Source, \$1,000.00 from A.S. Funding. – Club Vice-President, Kevin Hannon)

- Item was completed on 11/19

5.2 **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)

- Item was completed on 11/19

5.3 **Proposal 825** Approval for SMC Finals Week Era by A.S. Director

(Cost \$3,685.00. Requesting \$3,685.00 from A.S. Publicity/Advertising. – A.S. Director of Activities, Nahomy Rivas)

- Item was completed on 11/19

5.4 **Proposal 826** Approval for A.S. Committee Representatives Payment by A.S. Director

(Cost \$10,000.00. Requesting \$10,000.00 from Student Success. – A.S. Director of Basic Needs, Martin Orea)

- Item 5.4 was approved unanimously.



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- 5.5 Proposal 828** Approval for Integration Bee by Math Integration Club
(Cost \$1,010.00. Requesting \$1,010.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club Vice-President, Jaekyung Kang)
- Item 5.5 was approved unanimously.
- 5.6 Proposal 831** Approval for CAL Law Conference by Law Pathway
(Cost \$8,000.00. Requesting \$8,000.00 from A.S. Travel and Memberships. – Law Pathway Program Lead, Vicenta Arrizon)
- Motion to amend amount from 8,000 to 4,000. Second by ICC Vice Chair.
 - Objection by Basic Needs. Amendment was approved unanimously.
 - Item 6.6 was approved unanimously
- 5.7 Proposal 832** Approval for SSCCC Advocacy Academy by A.S. Director
(Cost \$8,619.00. Requesting \$8,619.00 from A.S. Travel and Memberships. – A.S. President, Ailsa Ortiz)
- Motion to increase amount from 8,619 to 10,680 by A.S. President. Second by Director of Auxiliary.
 - Amount was updated without objection.
 - Item 5.7 was approved unanimously.
- 5.8 Proposal 833** Approval for Robotics Supplies Purchase by Robotics Club
(Cost \$2,024.27. Requesting \$247.50 from Club ICC Allotment, \$1,776.77 from A.S. Funding. – Club President, Brian Ulin)
- **No representative present**

VII. Discussion Items:

- **Fiscal Policy**

VIII. Other Action Item:

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

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment at 3:05 PM

Motion by A.S. President, Second by Director of Auxiliary