



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

08/31/2026 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://smc-edu.zoom.us/j/89893070926>

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

Agenda

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The A.S. Board of Directors holds their regular meetings on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. during the fall semester, specifically from 08/31/2026 through 11/16/26, in person in the Cayton Computer Lab (Cayton Center, 2nd floor). When there is a Monday College Holiday, the regular meeting will be held on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

The A.S. Board of Directors will continue to maintain a hybrid modality for public participation. The following Zoom format provides an opportunity for the public to directly address the body. Members of the public have the right to request to make public comments until such time as the public comment period is over.

The public may participate in the Zoom Conference and provide public comment with the following information:

1. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://smc-edu.zoom.us/j/89893070926>
2. Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): [+16694449171](tel:+16694449171) ,89893070926 # or [+17207072699](tel:+17207072699) ,89893070926 #
3. Or Telephone:
Dial one of the numbers below and then enter the requested Meeting ID: 898 9307 0926
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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

President, Paula Cortes

Vice-President, Gabriel Sánchez

Secretary, Zoe Linkins

Budget Management, Vacant

Basic Needs, Annabelle Garcia

Instructional Support, Jiale Ma

Student Outreach, Daria Zharkova

Equity and Diversity, Vacant

External Affairs, Viktoriia Oberderfer

Activities, Gregory Hawthorne

Publicity, Samantha Jauregui

Sustainability, Muhammadjon Usmonzoda

ICC Chair, Vacant

ICC Vice-Chair, Matt Frankel

ICC Communications Officer, Vacant

Student Trustee, Audrey Lilijegren

Dean of Community and Academic Relations, Dr. Kiersten Elliott

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

IV. Approval of Minutes – 8/24-8/26/2026 (AS RETREAT)

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

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

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

VIII. Other Action Items

8.1 Confirmation of interim appointments and ad hoc selection committee

- A.S. Director of Budget Management (Confirmed already)

8.2 Confirmation of Vacancy, interim appointments and ad hoc selection committee

- A.S. Director of Equity and Diversity

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 Stipend Discussion (Vice-President)

9.2 Trustee Voting Rights (President)

9.3 Student Survey (External Affairs)

9.4 Constitution Committee (Vice-President)

9.4 A.S. Fall Planning (Dean Elliott/Full Board)

- Homecoming (Student Outreach)

- CCCSAA Conference- Assess participation interest

- Club Awareness

- Other upcoming obligations

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

10.1 SMC Start Up: Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. in the Quad

XIII. Adjournment

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