



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

09/09/2026 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://smc-edu.zoom.us/j/89893070926>

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

Agenda

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Santa Monica College

Cayton Center, 2nd Floor (Elevator on the east side of the building.)

A.S. Computer Lab Conference Room #209

1900 Pico Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90405

The A.S. Board of Directors holds their regular meetings on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. during the spring 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#](tel:+17207072699) or [+17207072699](tel:+17207072699) ,, [89893070926#](tel:+17207072699)
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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 Student Trustee, Audrey Liljegren Dean of Community and Academic Relations, Dr. Kiersten Elliott	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
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- III. **Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes** – 08/24-08/26/2026 (AS RETREAT)
– 08/31/2026
- V. **Committee Reports & Informational Items** –
 - 5.1 Election on November 3, 2026 (External Affairs)
- VI. **Minor Action Items (Under \$1,000) – Consent Agenda** –
- VII. **Major Action Items (\$1,000 and over)** –
 - 7.1 **Suspension of the Fiscal Policy** – For the Food Purchased During the A.S Retreat during August 24th – August 26th, 2026, by **Office of Student Life**
(Cost \$2,541.71. Requesting \$2,541.71 from A.S. Contingency, Dean Elliott, Office of Student Life)
 - 7.2 **Proposal 1002 Approval for 2026 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference**, by **Office of Student Life**
(Cost \$17,968.00. Requesting \$17,968.00 from Conferences/Memberships, Dean Elliott, Office of Student Life)
- VIII. **Other Action Items**
 - 8.1 Confirmation of Interim Positions and Process:
 - A.S. Director of Budget Management and A.S. Director of Equity and Diversity
 - 8.2 Confirmation of Vacant Positions and Process:
 - A.S. Director of Budget Management and A.S. Director of Equity and Diversity
 - 8.3 Student Survey Continued Discussion (External Affairs)
 - 8.4 Constitution Committee Appointment (Vice-President)
 - 8.5 A.S. Director and Commissioner Stipends (Vice-President)
 - 8.6 ICC Ad Hoc Committee (Vice-President)
- IX. **Discussion Items**
 - 9.1 Robert's Rules of Order and Meeting Procedures (President)
 - Calling on Speakers
 - Speaking Order
 - Other
 - 9.2 ICC Mock Meeting (Vice-President)
 - 9.3 CCCSAA Conference – Confirmation of Board Participation and Eligibility (Dean Elliott/Full Board)
 - Take to Board for Approval September 28, 2026
 - 9.4 Ad Hoc Committees and Working Groups – Purposes and Establishment (Dean Elliott)
 - 9.5 Student Trustee Voting Rights – Continued Discussion (President)
 - 9.6 Homecoming (Student Outreach)
 - 9.7 New Technology for A.S. Directors (President)
 - 9.8 Budget Transparency and Finance Discussion (President)
 - 9.9 DPAC
 - 9.10 Anti-Harassment on Campus (President)
- X. **Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)**
- XI. **Student Trustee Report**
- XII. **Advisor Reports**
- XIII. **Adjournment**

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