



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

09/14/2026 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:

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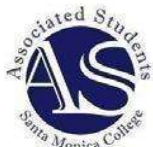
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I. Call to Order

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 Liljegren

Dean of Community and Academic Relations, Dr. Kiersten Elliott

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

IV. Approval of Minutes – 08/24-08/26/2026 (AS RETREAT)
– 08/31/2026
– 09/09/2026

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 Positions and Appointment 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** Formation of Ad Hoc Committee for A.S. Position Vacancy
- 8.4** Constitution Committee Appointment (Vice-President)
- 8.5** A.S. Director and Commissioner Stipends (Vice-President/Mitch Hesel)
- 8.6** DPAC – Budget Planning Subcommittee Appointment (Vice-President)
- 8.7** Constitution Committee Appointment (Vice President)

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IX. Discussion Items

- 9.1** Giving Thanksgiving (Dr. Lizzy Moore)
- 9.2** Robert's Rules of Order and Meeting Procedures (President)
 - Calling on Speakers
 - Speaking Order
 - Unanimous Consent
 - When a Second Is Required
- 9.3** Student Survey Continued Discussion (External Affairs)
- 9.4** Election on November 3, 2026 (External Affairs)
- 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** Anti-Harassment on Campus (President)
- 9.10** Status of Commissioner Applications (President)

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

XIII. Adjournment

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