



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

09/21/2026 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.

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

President, Paula Cortes

Vice-President, Gabriel Sánchez

Secretary, Zoë 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 – 09/09/2026

– 09/14/2026

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

5.1 Current Events

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

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

7.1. **Proposal 1008** Approval for Smart Sheets License Annual Renewal, by Office of Student Life Department

(Cost \$2,940.00. Requesting \$2,940.00 from A.S. Office – Dean of Community and Academic Relations, Dr. Kiersten Elliott)

7.2 **Proposal 1009** Approval for AGS Conference Fall 2026 by AGS Club

(Cost \$2,359.78. Requesting \$2,000.00 from A.S., \$440.30 from Club Special Amount – Co. President, Evelyn Gutierrez)

VIII. Discussion Items

8.1 Academic Senate and Senate Committees (Dr. Vicente Arrizon)

8.2 New Technology and Materials for A.S. Directors (President)

8.3 Budget Transparency and Finance Discussion (President)

8.4 Anti-Harassment on Campus (President)

8.5 Status of Commissioner Applications (President)

8.6 SMC Campus Future Event Planning (Activities)

- Club Row name and Structure change to SMC Con
- Event Idea Series for the 2026-2027 Academic Year:
 - Emo Night – November 13, 2026
 - K-pop Valentine's – February 12, 2027
 - End of Year Party – June 2027

8.7 ICC Ad Hoc Committee – Concerns – Updates (ICC Vice Chair)

- Club Olympics and Future events
- Club Awareness and Club Row

8.8 Responsibilities (President)

8.9 Student Survey (External Affairs)

8.10 Brown Act and Roberts Rules of Order (President)

8.11 Current Events (President)

8.12 DPAC Committees (Vice President)

8.13 International Students (President)

8.14 Student Trustee (President)

8.15 Board and Finance Protocol & Updates (President)

8.16 Current Events & Board of Trustees (President)

8.17 Trustee Report & Discussion (President)

8.18 Giving Thanksgiving (President)

8.19 Ad Hoc for Vacancy Positions (President)

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IX. Other Action Items

- 9.1 November 3rd Election Ad Hoc Committee Appointment (External Affairs)
- 9.2 ICC Ad Hoc Committee Appointment (External Affairs)
- 9.3 Constitution Ad-Hoc Committee (Vice-President)
- 9.4 SMC Board of Trustees Election – Ad Hoc Committee (President)
- 9.5 International Students Advocacy – Ad Hoc Committee Appointment (President)

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

- a. College Recruitment Event: Taste of Soul, Sat. Oct. 17

XIII. Adjournment

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