



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College
A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting**

10/19/2026 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 (above the cafeteria, outside 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, David Dagne (Interim)

Basic Needs, Annabelle Garcia

Instructional Support, Jiale Ma

Student Outreach, Daria Zharkova

Equity and Diversity, Jurnee Burrell-Williams

External Affairs, Viktoriia Oberderfer

Activities, Gregory Hawthorne

Publicity, Samantha Jauregui

Sustainability, Muhammadjon Usmonzoda

ICC Chair, **Vacant**

ICC Vice-Chair, Matt Frankel

ICC Communications Officer, Zahra Veera

Student Trustee, Audrey Liljegen

Dean of Community and Academic Relations, Dr. Kiersten Elliott

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

IV. Approval of Minutes – 10/12/2026

V. Updates-

5.1 Art Department share out

5.2 Budget Management Vacancy/Elections (Oct. 20 at 5pm deadline for Budget Director position)

5.3 Documents/Process (President)

5.4 Public Comments Response (if needed)

5.5 Student Trustee Voting Authority (President/Student Trustee)

5.6 Approved Vendor List/Fiscal Policy update

VI. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

6.1 Current Events Share Out (Equity & Diversity Director)

6.2 SSCCC Delegate Report (10 min)

6.3 AS Missions/Vision campus partnership (Dean Elliott)

6.4 CCSAA Student Leadership Conference Report

6.5 Academic Senate Student Affairs Committee Report (Vice President)

6.6 November 3 Election Committee Report

6.7 Homecoming Committee Report (Director of Outreach)

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

7.1 **Proposal 1039** Approval for "Snack Funds" by Thrifty Treasures Club

(Total Cost \$18.00. Requesting \$18.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club ICC Delegate, Michaela Solooki)

7.2 **Proposal 1041** Approval for General Meeting Purchases, by Computer Science Club

(Total Cost \$39.66. Requesting \$39.66 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasurer, Minh Thanh Ngo)

7.3 **Proposal 1048** Approval for Leather Workshop, by Indigenous Scholars Club

(Cost \$51.96. Requesting \$51.96 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Julia Velasco)

7.4 **Proposal 1047** Approval for Guest Speaker, by Girls Who Code Club

(Cost \$234.82. Requesting \$234.82 from ICC Allotment – Club President, Ashlee Yong)

7.5 **Proposal 1046** Approval for SACNAS Annual Conference, by Symbiotix Science Club

(Cost \$250.00. Requesting \$150.00 from ICC Club Allotment, \$100 A.S. Activity – Club President, Julia Velasco)

7.6 **Proposal 1044** Approval for Pumpkin Decoration, by Adelante Club

(Cost \$135.00. Requesting \$135.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club ICC Delegate, Miranda Casas)

7.7 **Proposal 1043** Approval for Snacks & Materials, by Muslim Student Association Club

(Cost \$370.00. Requesting \$370.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Club President, Wesam Gharie)

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

8.1 Proposal 1050 Approval for Indigenous Women's Resilience and Sovereignty Panel by Indigenous Scholars Club

(Cost \$2,275.00. Requesting \$275.00 from ICC Club Allotment - Club President, Julia Velasco)

8.2 Proposal 1045 Approval for "Native American Heritage Month" by Indigenous Scholars Club

(Total Cost \$8,000.00. Requesting \$6850 from Student Success, \$150 from ICC Club Allotment, \$1000 Fee Forgiveness- Club President, Julia Velasco)

8.3 Proposal 1037 Approval for Club Row Booth by Literature and Letters Society Club

(Cost \$2,828.09. Requesting \$750 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Treasurer, Maral Odgerel)

8.4 Proposal 1034 Approval for Club Row by A.S. Director

(Cost \$17,000.00. Requesting \$17,000.00 from A.S. Activity – ICC Vice-Chair, Matt Frankel)

8.5 Proposal 1074 Approval for "Spirit Week and Homecoming" by A.S. Director

(Total Cost \$8,026.00. Requesting \$8,026.00 from A.S. Activity – A.S. Director of Activities, Gregory Hawthorne)

8.6 Proposal 1060 Approval for "November 3 General Election and SMC Board of Trustees Election Awareness" by A.S. Director

(Total Cost \$5,000. Requesting \$5,000 from A.S. Activities- Director of External Affairs, Viktoriia Oberderfer)

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 Presentation from Grubhub Executive Account Executive (Activities)

9.2 Clarification of Voting and Abstention Procedures (Vice President)

9.3 Associated Students Rebranding/Marketing (Dean Elliott)

9.4 How to Request a Periodic Budget (Activities)

9.5 Library Resources and Printing Services (Instructional Support)

9.6 Homecoming Planning and Program Adjustments

9.7 Activities Update:

SMC Fest

Club Olympics

9.8 Impeachment Criteria/Process (President)

9.9 Cybersecurity (President)

X. Other Action Items

10.1 Formation of Ad Hoc Committee for Associated Students Marketing/Rebranding Exploration

10.2 Impeachment

XI. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

XII. Student Trustee Report

XIII. Advisor Reports

a. Inland Empire Public Policy Explores Conference at UC Riverside: Jan 8-10, 2027

b. Board of Directors End of Semester Self Evaluation/Reflection - due Nov. 30, 2026

XIV. Adjournment

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