



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

October 21, 2026, 11:00 a.m.,

Cayton Computer Lab Conference Room (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/85388674280>

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

Agenda

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Santa Monica College

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

A.S. Computer Lab, Room #209

1900 Pico Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90405

The A.S. Finance Committee holds their regular meetings on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. during the Fall Semester, from 09/02/2026 through 11/12/2026, in person in the Cayton Computer Lab (Cayton Center, 2nd floor).

When there is a Wednesday College Holiday, the regular meeting will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

The A.S. Finance Committee 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 comments with the following information:

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Voting:

Director of Budget Management: David Dagne

President: Paula Cortes

Director of Sustainability: Muhammadjon Usmonzoda

ICC Vice Chair: Matt Frankel

Education Enterprise Representative: David Dever

Student Life Representative: Dr. Kiersten Elliott

Non-voting:

Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes – 10/16/2026, 10/14/2026, 10/07/2026, 09/30/2026, 09/23/2026, 09/16/2026, 09/09/2026

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

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

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

5.2 Proposal 1073 Approval for "Technology Support" by A.S. Director

(Total Cost \$5,000.00. Requesting \$5,000.00 from A.S. Directors- A.S. President, Paula Cortes)

5.3 Proposal 1072 Approval for "A.S. Student Microwave Accessibility and Food Equity Initiative" by A.S. Director

(Total Cost \$19,998.11. Requesting \$19,998.11 from A.S. Special Projects- A.S. President, Paula Cortes)

5.4 Proposal 1070 Approval for "Culture Hacks: Computer Science Club Hackathon 2026" by Computer Science Club

(Total Cost \$1,600.00. Requesting \$1,600.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Yinghao Peter Guan)

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

(Total Cost \$5,000.00. Requesting \$5,000.00 from A.S. Activities- Director of External Affairs, Viktoriia Oberderfer)

5.6 Proposal 1051 Approval for "Laptops for Director Productivity" by A.S. Director

(Total Cost \$50,000.00. Requesting \$50,000.00 from A.S. Directors- A.S. President, Paula Cortes)

5.7 Proposal 1028 Approval for "Sustainability Budget for 2026-2027" by A.S. Director

(Total Cost \$32,500.00. Requesting \$32,500.00 from A.S. Sustainability- A.S. Director of Sustainability, Muhammadjon Usmonzoda)

5.8 Proposal 1077 Approval for "Club Row Candy and Prizes" by A.S. Director

(Total Cost \$11,206.78. Requesting \$10,000 from ICC Activities by ICC Vice Chair, Matt Frankel)

VI. Minor Action Items (under \$1,000) –

6.1 Proposal 1071 Approval for "WiB Club Row Table Decor - Halloween Theme" by Women in Business Club

(Total Cost \$316.28. Requesting \$316.28 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Julieth Avina)

6.2 Proposal 1069 Approval for "Competitive Math Club: Club Row Supplies and Activities" by Competitive Math Club at SMC

(Total Cost \$153.53. Requesting \$153.53 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Event Coordinator and Treasurer, Roman Kadyshev)

6.3 Proposal 1068 Approval for "Club Row Finance/General Finance" by Chess Club at SMC

(Total Cost \$378.25. Requesting \$378.25 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Organiser, Winston Sharpe)

6.4 Proposal 1067 Approval for "Pre-Law Society Banner Purchase" by Pre-Law Society Club

(Total Cost \$126.50. Requesting \$126.50 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasurer, Evan Sarokin)

6.5 Proposal 1065 Approval for "Food and Snacks for Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)" by Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Club

(Total Cost \$142.00. Requesting \$142.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Bianca Pineda)

6.6 Proposal 1064 Approval for "Teach In [Food Only]" by Global Citizenship Committee, Academic Affairs Department

(Total Cost \$287.97. Requesting \$287.97 from A.S. Activities- Committee Chair, Delphine Broccard)

6.7 Proposal 1063 Approval for "Club Row Supplies" by Computer Science Club

(Total Cost \$413.51. Requesting \$413.51 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasurer, Minh Thanh Ngo)

6.8 Proposal 1062 Approval for "Matcha Festival" by JLCA Club

(Total Cost \$220.73. Requesting \$220.73 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasure, Haruto Abe)

6.9 Proposal 1061 Approval for "MENA Pumpkin Carving Event" by Middle Eastern and North African Club

(Total Cost \$91.98. Requesting \$91.98 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Mehdi Hidouche)

6.10 Proposal 1059 Approval for "Food/Materials Purchase" by Business Club at SMC

(Total Cost \$198.25. Requesting \$198.25 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasurer, Ertunc Erin Tuncal)

6.11 Proposal 1058 Approval for "Club Row Supplies" by Cosmo Club

(Total Cost \$215.00. Requesting \$215.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Caitlynn Johnson)

6.12 Proposal 1053 Approval for "Midterm Madness" by Chemistry Club

(Total Cost \$57.96. Requesting \$57.96 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasurer, Karla Ruiz)

6.13 Proposal 1052 Approval for "Pizza Party" by Chemistry Club

(Total Cost \$90.19. Requesting \$90.19 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasurer, Karla Ruiz)

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VII. Discussion Items:

7.1 Fiscal Policy Review

VIII. Other Action Items:

IX. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment

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