Associated Students of Santa Monica College
A.S. Finance Regular Meeting
November 12, 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, 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.

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Voting:
Director of Budget Management: Massimo Keyes
President: Paula Cortes
Director of Sustainability: Muhammadjon Usmonzoda
ICC Vice Chair: Matt Frankel
Education Enterprise Designee: David Dever
Student Life Designee: Dr. Kiersten Elliott

Non-voting:
Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes – 11/04/2026, 10/28/2026, 10/21/2026, 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 1082 Approval for "Cosmo Fuel: Student Nutrition & Wellness Access" by Cosmo Club
(Total Cost $9,600.00. Requesting $9,600.00 from A.S. Director - Club President, Caitlynn Johnson)

5.2 Proposal 1073 Approval for "Technology Support" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $5,000.00. Requesting $5,000.00 from A.S. Director- A.S. President, Paula Cortes)

5.3 Proposal 1112 Approval for "Global Motion World Dance Company at the 2027 Bali Arts Festival" by Dance Department
(Total Cost $83,274.76. Requesting $10,000.00 from Other Funds, $24,000.00 from A.S. Funds- Fulltime Faculty, Sri Susilowati)

5.4 Proposal 1070 Approval for "CultureHacks: 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 1110 Approval for "ICC Social" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $2,757.02. Requesting $2,757.02 from A.S. Funds, - ICC Communications Officer, Zahra Veera)

5.6 Proposal 1126 Approval for "SMC Vocal Jazz Ensemble at the National JEN Conference" by Music Department
(Total Cost $23,655.00. Requesting $3,000.00 from Other Funds, $20,655.00 from A.S. Funds- Department Chair, Brian Driscoll)

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

6.1 Proposal 1106 Approval for "Drone Components for assembly workshop" by Engineering Club
(Total Cost $650.88. Requesting $650.88 from Club ICC Allotment - Club Vice President, Michael Strauss)

6.2 Proposal 1081 Approval for "The Makeup Show – The Creative Experience Los Angeles" by Cosmo Club
(Total Cost $360.00. Requesting $360.00 from A.S. Director - Club President, Caitlynn Johnson)

6.3 Proposal 1079 Approval for "SMC Cosmetology Halloween Spirit Week & Creative Competitions" by Cosmo Club
(Total Cost $285.00. Requesting $285.00 from A.S. Director- Club President, Caitlynn Johnson)

6.4 Proposal 1076 Approval for "The Makeup Show – The Creative Experience Los Angeles" by Cosmo Club
(Total Cost $360.00. Requesting $360.00 from A.S. Director - Club President, Caitlynn Johnson)

6.5 Proposal 1065 Approval for "Food and Snacks for Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)" by Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
(Total Cost $142.00. Requesting $142.00 from Club ICC Allotment - Bianca Pineda)

6.6 Proposal 1107 Approval for "Armenian Coffee on Sand" by Armenian Students Association
(Total Cost $350.39. Requesting $350.39 from Club ICC Allotment - President Sophie Baghdasaryan)

6.7 Proposal 1113 Approval for "Pizza Party: Club Discussion After the AMATYC Round One" by Competitive Math Club at SMC
(Total Cost $51.70. Requesting $51.70 from Club ICC Allotment - Event Coordinator Roman Kadyshev)

6.8 Proposal 1114 Approval for "Math Integration Club" by Math Integration Club
(Total Cost $740.67. Requesting $740.63 from Club ICC Allotment - Project Winston Sharpe)

6.9 Proposal 1117 Approval for "Second General Meeting" by Health Equity Advocates Santa Monica College Chapter
(Total Cost $94.22. Requesting $94.22 from A.S. Funds, - Treasurer Thar Ya Htet)

6.10 Proposal 1118 Approval for "General Meeting Purchases for Computer Science Club" by Computer Science Club
(Total Cost $80.00. Requesting $80.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Treasurer Minh Thanh Ngo)

6.11 Proposal 1119 Approval for "Vacuum for Office of Student Life and AS/ICC" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $41.87. Requesting $41.87 from A.S. Funds, - ICC Vice Chair Matt Frankel)

6.12 Proposal 1120 Approval for "Slime/Squishie Making Event" by Adelante Club
(Total Cost $135.00. Requesting $135.00 from Club ICC Allotment - ICC Delegate Miranda Casas)

VII. Discussion Items:

7.1 Process and Forms: Club Meeting Minutes Requirement vs. Signature Forms
7.2 Auxiliary Services Procurement & Approved Food Vendors
7.3 Fiscal Policy Updates

VIII. Other Action Items:

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

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment:

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