Associated Students of Santa Monica College
A.S. Finance Regular Meeting
November 18, 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: 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 – 11/12/2026, 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 1030 Approval for "ICC Hoodies" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $1,654.17. Requesting $1,654.17 from A.S. Funds, - ICC Communications Officer, Zahra Veera)

5.3 Proposal 1133 Approval for "AS Board Winter Retreat" by Office of Student Life
(Total Cost $3,000.00. Requesting $3,000.00 from A.S. Funds- Dean of Community and Academic Relations, Kiersten Elliott)

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 1138 Approval for "Santa Monica College Fall 2026 Nursing Graduation" by Student Nurses' Association
(Total Cost $3,450.00. Requesting from Club ICC Allotment, $3,450.00 from A.S. Funds - SNA President, Vanessa Lopez)

5.6 Proposal 1144 Approval for "Purchase of Audio Equipment" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $1,480.12. Requesting $1,480.12 from A.S. Funds, - A.S. Director of Instructional Support, Jiale Ma)

5.7 Proposal 1132 Approval for " Cal Law Summit Trip 2027" by Law Pathway
(Total Cost $3,571.87. Requesting $3,571.87 from A.S. Funds, - Academic Senate President Program Leader & Counseling Faculty, Law Pathway Program Santa Monica College, Dr. Vicenta Arrizon)

5.8 Proposal 1145 Approval for "AS Stipends" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $9,000.00. Requesting $9,000.00 from A.S. Funds, - A.S. President, Paula Cortes)

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

6.1 Proposal 1131 Approval for "Funding for Meals" by Nomas
(Total Cost $454.27. Requesting $454.27 from Club ICC Allotment - Treasurer, Miguel Padilla-Juarez)

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 1034 Approval for "Chinese New Year Reunion" by Chinese Culture Club
(Total Cost $263.56. Requesting $263.56 from Club ICC Allotment – Treasurer, Eleanor Joy)

6.6 Proposal 1135 Approval for "Thrifted Treasures End-of-Year on Campus Thrift Store" by Thrifted Treasures Club
(Total Cost $159.84. Requesting $159.84 from Club ICC Allotment - President JUSTIN GOLDSTEIN)

6.7 Proposal 1136 Approval for " Third General Meeting " by Health Equity Advocates Santa Monica College Chapter
(Total Cost $194.73. Requesting $194.73 from A.S. Funds - Treasurer THAR YA HTET)

6.8 Proposal 1114 Approval for " Eco-Action Final Meeting Pizza Party " by Eco-Action Club
(Total Cost $70.00. Requesting $70.00 from Club ICC Allotment - Club Secretary Tyler Florence)

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 1142 Approval for "Holiday Crafting Workshops!" by The Dabblers Club
(Total Cost $216.81. Requesting $216.81 from Co-President - Treasurer Marta Harutyunyan)

6.11 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)

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VII. Discussion Items:

7.1 Fiscal Policy Ad Hoc Committee / Winter Working Agenda & Parameters
7.2 Approved Vendors & Local Retail / Delivery Onboarding
7.3 Spring 2027 Proposal Forms & Club Minutes Policy Alignment

VIII. Other Action Items:

8.1 Fiscal Policy Exception for JLCA and Literature and Letters Society

IX. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):
X. Advisor Reports:
XI. Adjournment:

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