Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting October 07, 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://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92686613618; A.S. Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Voting:

P-Director of Budget Management: David Dagne
P-President: Paula Cortes
P-Director of Sustainability: Muhammadjon Usmonzoda
P-ICC Vice Chair: Matt Frankel
P-Education Enterprise Designee: David Dever
P-Student Life Designee: Dr. Kiersten Elliott
P-A.S. Vice President – voting recognition as ex-officio member for 10/7/26 only (A.S. Constitution; Article VII; Section 3- Finance Committee)

Non-voting:

P-Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel

- Motion approved to allow A.S. Vice President on 10/7/26 voting recognition as ex-officio member by A.S. President, seconded by Sustainability

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes - 09/30/2026, 09/23/2026, 09/16/2026, 09/09/2026

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

5.1 Proposal 1033 Approval for "Club Row" by Anthropology Club at SMC
(Total Cost $16.00. Requesting $16.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Lana Torres)

5.2 Proposal 1029 Approval for "Lantern Festival" by JLCA Club
(Total Cost $27.98. Requesting $27.98 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasure, Haruto Abe)

5.3 Proposal 1030 Approval for "Club Materials" by Adelante Club
(Total Cost $249.00. Requesting $249.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club ICC Delegate, Miranda Casas)

5.4 Proposal 1032 Approval for "Club Materials" by Rotaract Business Club
(Total Cost $160.00. Requesting $160.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Marissa Matias)

5.5 Proposal 1035 Approval for "General Meeting Purchases for CS Club" by Computer Science Club
(Total Cost $103.89. Requesting $103.89 from Club ICC Allotment- Club Treasurer, Minh Thanh Ngo)

5.6 Proposal 1019 Approval for **"Society of Physics Students Chapter Initiation Fee"** by Physics Club
(Total Cost $200.00. Requesting $200.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, James Turkson)

- Motion to **approve items 5.1 through 5.6** by A.S. Vice President, seconded by Student Life Designee
  - Motion approved without objection

5.6 Proposal 1018 Approval for "Dance Pop-Up" by Open Dance Club
(Total Cost $750.00. Requesting $150.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Guangjian Shi)

- Strike item 5.6, Proposal 1018 due to Administration Error

5.7 Proposal 1015 Approval for "Cosmo Club Awareness" by Cosmo Club
(Total Cost $190.00. Requesting $190.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Caitlynn Johnson)

- Motion to Table item 5.7 by A.S. President, seconded by A.S. Vice President
  - Motion Tabled without objection

VI. Major Action Items ($1,000 and over) -

6.1 Proposal 1031 Approval for "Corsair ad space" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $4,000.00. Requesting $4,000.00 from Publicity-A.S. Director of Activities, Gregory Hawthorne)

- Motion to approve item 6.1, Proposal 1031 for Fall semester by A.S. Vice President, seconded by Sustainability
  - Motion approved without objection

6.2 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. Director - A.S. Director of Sustainability, Muhammadjon Usmonzoda)

- Motion to Table item 6.2 by Sustainability, seconded by Educational Enterprise Designee
  - Motion Tabled without objection

6.3 Proposal 1034 Approval for "Club Row" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $17,000.00. Requesting $17,000.00 from A.S. Director- ICC Vice Chair, Matt Frankel)

- Motion to Table item 6.3 by A.S. Vice President, seconded by Educational Enterprise Designee
  - Motion Tabled without objection

6.4 Proposal 1016 Approval for "Art Department Exhibition & Events" by Art Department
(Total Cost $28,900.00. Requesting $10,000.00 from A.S. Activities- Professor, Walter Meyer)

- Motion approved item 6.4 without objection

6.5 Proposal 1013 Approval for "Transferpalooza" by Counseling - Transfer Center
(Total Cost $5,832.73. Requesting $5,832.73 from A.S. Activities- Transfer Center Director, Dr. Janet Robinson)

- Motion to Table item 6.5 by Educational Enterprise Designee, seconded by A.S. Vice President
  - Motion Tabled without objection

6.6 Proposal 1023 Approval for "SACNAS Annual Conference" by Symbiotix Science Club
(Total Cost $4,750.00. Requesting $4,750.00 from Club ICC Allotment- Club President, Dianna Garcia)

- Motion to use A.S. Representative Fee account for Item 6.6 without objection
- Motion to Approve item 6.6 by Educational Enterprise Designee, seconded by A.S. Vice President
  - Motion Approved without objection

6.7 Proposal 1021 Approval for "Microphones" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $25,000.00. Requesting $25,000.00 from A.S. Director - A.S. President, Paula Cortes)

- Motion to Deny item 6.7 by Educational Enterprise Designee, seconded by A.S. Vice President
  - Motion Denied without objection

6.8 Proposal 1022 Approval for "A.S. Technology" by A.S. Director
(Total Cost $25,000.00. Requesting $25,000.00 from A.S. Director - A.S. President, Paula Cortes)

- Motion to Table item 6.5 by A.S. President, seconded by Educational Enterprise Designee
  - Motion Tabled without objection

6.9 Proposal 1036 Approval for "GIVING THANKS(giving)2026" by SMC Foundation
(Total Cost $258,750.00. Requesting $60,000.00 from A.S. Activities- Foundation President, Lizzy Moore)

- Motion to Approve item 6.9 with $32,000.00 funding by Educational Enterprise Designee, seconded by A.S. Vice President
  - Motion Approved without objection

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VII. Discussion Items:
VIII. Other Action Items:
IX. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):
X. Advisor Reports:
XI. Adjournment at 12:00 p.m.