



## Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

February 24, 2025, 3:00 p.m, Cayton Center Computer Lab (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone  
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407>

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

### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order at 3:03 pm

#### II. Roll Call

President, David Duncan P

Vice-President, Michael Helfand P

Secretary, Tiffany Lee P

Budget Management, Jordan Davis P

Basic Needs, Stefani Hernandez P

Instructional Support, Brenda Carrasco P

Student Outreach, Louisiane Marie Tardon P

Equity and Diversity, Valeria Castillo Salgado P

External Affairs, Semia Beji P

Activities, Andrea Giraldo P

Publicity, Vacant

Sustainability, Julia Kowalski P

ICC Chair, Ireedui (Ike) Munguntsatsralt P

ICC Vice-Chair, Nora Ibrahim A

ICC Communications Officer, Megan Menez P

Student Trustee, Vacant

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui P

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes

- Motion to allow Instructional Support to participate in Board Meeting via online, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Budget Management
  - Motion approved without objection.

#### III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

#### IV. Approval of Minutes – 2/19/2025

- Minutes for 2/19/25 are tabled for next meeting.

#### V. Committee Reports & Informational Items

#### VI. Minor Action Items (Under \$1,000) – Consent Agenda – None.

#### VII. Major Action Items (\$1,000 and over)

##### 7.1 Proposal 537, Approval for 2025 MOCAN Conference by Men of Color Action Network

(Cost \$78,350.11. Requesting \$9,450.00 from Conferences – Project Manager, Raul Enciso)

- Item 6.1 is approved without objection.

##### 7.2 Proposal 538, Approval for Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Tour by Transfer Counseling

(Cost \$8,000.00. Requesting \$8,000.00 from Student Success – Transfer Faculty Leader, Janet Robinson)

- Item 6.2 is approved without objection.

#### VIII. Other Action Items

#### IX. Discussion Items

##### 9.1 DPAC Budget Discussion

- Motion to add DPAC Budget Discussion as an emergency Discussion Item, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Budget Management
  - Motion approved without objection.

#### X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

- Michael, Vice President
  - For Directors: Please attend your Committee Meetings, and send commissioners if you are not available.
  - Interest for Director of Publicity Positions for Elections; Please let students know.
- Semia, External Affairs
  - Meeting with Congress Representatives.
- Valeria, Equity and Diversity



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### **Minutes**

- Interest for SCCC Conference, and collaborating on proposal with David.

**XI. Student Trustee Report**

**XII. Advisor Reports**

- Benny
  - Advocating for the Department of Education to allocate more money for work study, student workers.
  - The deadline for Cal Grant is March 3rd, please keep in mind deadlines will be critical for private school profile applications as well.
- Thomas
  - Election Packet is live; Directors please spread publicity for the student body; Students must attend mandatory Candidate meetings!

**XIII. Adjournment at 4:21 pm, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Vice President**