



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

February 24, 2025, 3:00 p.m, Cayton Center Computer Lab (2nd 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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- Interest for SSSCC 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