



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting of March 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://ccconfer.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 A
Basic Needs, Stefani Hernandez P
Instructional Support, Brenda Carrasco P
Student Outreach, Louisiane Marie Tardon A
Equity and Diversity, Valeria Castillo Salgado P

Student Trustee, Vacant

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui P

External Affairs, Semia Beji P
Activities, Andrea Giraldo P
Publicity, Alicia Lewis P
Sustainability, Julia Kowalski P
ICC Chair, Ireedui (Ike) Munguntsatsralt P
ICC Vice-Chair, Nora Ibrahim P
ICC Communications Officer, Megan Menez P

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes P

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker): John Quevedo

IV. Approval of Minutes – 3/17/2025: Minutes for 3/17/2025 have been approved without objection.

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items

VI. Minor Action Items (Under \$1,000) – Consent Agenda

6.1 Proposal 558: Approval for Bodega Clothing Thrift Drive by Associated Students
(Cost \$441.85. Requesting \$441.85 from Activities – Director of Activities, Andrea Giraldo)

6.2 Proposal 560: Approval for French Pastries for Meeting by French Club
(Cost \$156.25. Requesting \$156.25 from ICC Allotment – President, Sacha Zafari)

- Motion to approve Consent Agenda, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection.
 - Items 6.1 and 6.2 have been approved unanimously.

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

7.1 Proposal 559: Approval for Collaboration of Business Clubs by Rotaract Club

(Cost \$1,971.07. Requesting \$75.00 from Rotaract Club Allotment, \$75.00 from Business Club Allotment, \$75.00 from Creator Rewards Club Allotment, \$1,746.07 from ICC Allotment – President, Valentina Polo)

YES- Vice President	YES- Secretary	YES- Basic Needs	YES- Instructional Support	YES- Equity & Diversity	YES- External Affairs
YES- Activities	YES- Publicity	YES- Sustainability	NO- ICC Chair	YES- ICC Vice Chair	YES- ICC Communications Officer

- With 11 yes's and 1 no, Item 7.1 has been approved.

VIII. Other Action Items

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 Prior Year Surplus Planning

9.2 Elections Outreach Planning

- Tabling with Julia and Michael for Club Awareness tomorrow; Tabling this Thursday with Stefani and Alicia; Directors please outreach in regards to the voting for the Elections.

9.3 SMC Budget Discussion

- Corsair released article regarding budget cuts, receiving questions from students.

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

- Michael, Vice President: Please attend your Committee meetings! Please outreach by encouraging your peers to vote in your classes, departments, and tabling.
- Valeria, Equity and Diversity: Looking to get the final roster for General Assembly–Directors please notify if interested to attend.

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

- Benny
 - College Fair is April 29th–Please spread the word!
 - Cal-Grant deadline moved to April 2nd; It is very important for domestic students to watch out for deadlines.
- Thomas
 - Welcome to Alicia in joining our board!
 - Please support Club Awareness and participate in outreach for elections.

XIII. Adjournment at 4:25 pm, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability