



## 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 (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>

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### Minutes

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

#### II. Roll Call

President, David Duncan P	External Affairs, Semia Beji P
Vice-President, Michael Helfand P	Activities, Andrea Giraldo P
Secretary, Tiffany Lee P	Publicity, Alicia Lewis P
Budget Management, Jordan Davis A	Sustainability, Julia Kowalski P
Basic Needs, Stefani Hernandez P	ICC Chair, Ireedui (Ike) Munguntsatsralt P
Instructional Support, Brenda Carrasco P	ICC Vice-Chair, Nora Ibrahim P
Student Outreach, Louisiane Marie Tardon A	ICC Communications Officer, Megan Menez P
Equity and Diversity, Valeria Castillo Salgado P	
Student Trustee, Vacant	
Associate Dean, Thomas Bui 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)

<i>YES- Vice President</i>	<i>YES- Secretary</i>	<i>YES- Basic Needs</i>	<i>YES- Instructional Support</i>	<i>YES- Equity &amp; Diversity</i>	<i>YES- External Affairs</i>
<i>YES- Activities</i>	<i>YES- Publicity</i>	<i>YES- Sustainability</i>	<i>NO- ICC Chair</i>	<i>YES- ICC Vice Chair</i>	<i>YES- ICC Communications Officer</i>

- 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 outreaching for elections.

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