



## Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

March 31, 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 3:00 pm

#### II. Roll Call

President, David Duncan P	External Affairs, Semia Beji P
Vice-President, Michael Helfand P (late)	Activities, Andrea Giraldo A (excused)
Secretary, Tiffany Lee P	Publicity, Alicia Lewis P
Budget Management, Jordan Davis P	Sustainability, Julia Kowalski P (late)
Basic Needs, Stefani Hernandez P	ICC Chair, Ireedui (Ike) Munguntsatsralt A (excused)
Instructional Support, Brenda Carrasco A (excused)	ICC Vice-Chair, Nora Ibrahim P
Student Outreach, Louisiane Marie Tardon P	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)

- *Nina*

#### IV. Approval of Minutes – 3/24/2025

- Minutes for **3/24/2025** have been approved without objection.

#### V. Committee Reports & Informational Items

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

##### 6.1 Proposal 563: Approval for First Club Meeting - Snacks by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$41.50. Requesting \$41.50 from ICC Allotment – Nina Ali, Club President)

##### 6.2 Proposal 564: Approval for Book Giveaway by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$98.55. Requesting \$98.55 from ICC Allotment – Colomba Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)

##### 6.3 Proposal 565: Approval for Midterm Study Session by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$30.00. Requesting \$30.00 from ICC Allotment – Nina Ali, Club President)

- Motion to approve Consent Agenda, Motioned by Budget Management, Seconded by Student Outreach
  - Motion approved without objection.
  - **Items 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 have been approved unanimously.**

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

##### 7.1 Proposal 561: Approval for Signs for Sustainability Initiatives by Sustainability Department

(Cost \$3,000.00. Requesting \$3,000.00 from Sustainability – Julia Kowalski, Director of Sustainability)

- Motion to table Item **7.1**, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Budget Management
  - Motion approved without objection.
  - **Item 7.1 has been approved unanimously.**

##### 7.2 Proposal 566: Approval for Club Row by Associated Students

(Cost \$3,500.00. Requesting \$3,500.00 from ICC Allotment – Nora Ibrahim, ICC Vice Chair)

- **Item 7.2 has been approved unanimously.**



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#### VIII. Other Action Items

##### 8.1 SCCC Endorsements

- Motion to endorse Valeria for Legislative Affairs Director Region VII Position, Motioned by Equity and Diversity, Seconded by ICC Communications Officer
  - Motion is approved without objection.
  - With unanimous vote, Valeria is endorsed for Legislative Affairs Director Region VII Position.
- Motion to endorse all candidates from delegation running for SCCC, Motioned by Vice President, Seconded by Budget Management
  - Motion objected by External Affairs.
  - With unanimous yes vote, the motion carries.

#### IX. Discussion Items

##### 9.1 Advocacy Planning

##### 9.2 A.S. Merchandise

- Motion to move to Item 9.2 first, Motioned by Budget Management, Seconded by Vice President
  - Motion approved without objection.

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

- Jordan, Budget Management
  - Changes to fiscal policy; If you have any questions, please review the A.S. Fiscal Policy and contact me.
- Michael, Vice President
  - Please attend your Committee meetings! Will be in communication with student representatives and will hopefully expect committee reports by the end of the semester.
- Megan, ICC Communications Officer
  - Supervisor from Basic Needs Department suggested we can do an event like a Resource Fair; resources from in and outside of campus
- David, President
  - Elections are coming along well! There have also been no confirmed campaign violations.

#### XI. Student Trustee Report

#### XII. Advisor Reports

- Thomas
  - As elected public officials, our emails are also public and subject to emails that express concerns, issues, and sensitive topics.
  - Information of the timeline and actions taken in regards to the Legislative Initiative in question is available on the A.S. website; it accurately followed due process, was submitted for review, and the Board sent it to General Election for all SMC students to vote.

#### XIII. Adjournment at 4:59 pm, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Budget Management