



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

March 31, 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 3:00 pm

II. Roll Call

President, David Duncan P

Vice-President, Michael Helfand P (late)

Secretary, Tiffany Lee P

Budget Management, Jordan Davis P

Basic Needs, Stefani Hernandez P

Instructional Support, Brenda Carrasco A (excused)

Student Outreach, Louisiane Marie Tardon P

Equity and Diversity, Valeria Castillo Salgado P

External Affairs, Semia Beji P

Activities, Andrea Giraldo A (excused)

Publicity, Alicia Lewis P

Sustainability, Julia Kowalski P (late)

ICC Chair, Ireedui (Ike) Munguntsatsralt A (excused)

ICC Vice-Chair, Nora Ibrahim P

ICC Communications Officer, Megan Menez 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 SSSCC 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 SSSCC, 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