



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

April 21, 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 3:07 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

Student Trustee, Vacant

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

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

ICC Vice-Chair, Nora Ibrahim P (late)

ICC Communications Officer, Megan Menez P

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui P

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes A

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker) – None.

IV. Approval of Minutes – 4/7/2025

- Minutes for 4/7/2025 have been approved without objection.

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items

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

6.1 **Proposal 569:** Approval for Club Row Supplies by Business Club, SMC

(Cost \$185.00. Requesting \$185.00 from ICC Allotment – Askhat, Treasurer)

6.2 **Proposal 587:** Approval for Photobooth for Club Row by Associated Students

(Cost \$399.00. Requesting \$399.00 from ICC Allotment – Nora Ibrahim, ICC Vice Chair)

6.3 **Proposal 588:** Approval for Club Row Supplies by Oaxacans At SMC Club

(Cost \$33.00. Requesting \$33.00 from ICC Allotment – Angel Mendoza, ICC Delegate)

6.4 **Proposal 592:** Approval for Club Row Supplies by Gender Sexuality Alliance Club

(Cost \$116.48. Requesting \$116.48 from ICC Allotment – Alexx Black, President)

6.5 **Proposal 593:** Approval for Club Meeting Snacks by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$27.00. Requesting \$27.00 from ICC Allotment – Colomba Mattoli Sanch, ICC Delegate)

6.6 **Proposal 594:** Approval for Snacks for Club Row by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$120.00. Requesting \$120.00 from ICC Allotment – Colomba Mattoli Sanch, ICC Delegate)

6.7 **Proposal 598:** Approval for Club Row Items by How Money Works Club

(Cost \$100.00. Requesting \$100.00 from ICC Allotment – Takara Yaegashi, President)

6.8 **Proposal 599:** Approval for Audio Equipment by Associated Students

(Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$500.00 from Cayton Center – David Duncan, President)

6.9 **Proposal 601:** Approval for Club Row Supplies by Black Collegians Club

(Cost \$120.00. Requesting \$120.00 from ICC Allotment – Tyler Jackson-Zeno, President)

6.10 **Proposal 603:** Approval for Club Row Supplies by Adelante Club

(Cost \$90.00. Requesting \$90.00 from ICC Allotment – Jorge Astorga Ramirez, President)

- Motion to approve Consent Agenda, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection.
- Items **6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, and 6.10** have been approved unanimously.



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

- 7.1 Proposal 585:** Approval for SMC Commencement Live Streaming by Enrollment Development Department
(Cost \$45,000.00. Requesting \$45,000.00 from Prior Year Surplus – Esau Tovar, Dean of Enrollment and Kiersten Elliott, Dean of Community and Academic Relations)
- Motion to call question, Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by Budget Management
 - Motion approved unanimously.
- 7.2 Proposal 586:** Approval for A Conversation on Anti-Semitism with Holocaust Survivor Mary Bauer by Jewish Affinity Group of Employees
(Cost \$2,500.00. Requesting \$2,500.00 from Activities – Scott Silverman, Co-Lead of the Jewish Affinity Group, and Dean of Noncredit & External Programs)
- 7.3 Proposal 590:** Approval for Club Row Supplies by Indigenous Scholars Club
(Cost \$1,153.58. Requesting \$1,153.58 from ICC Allotment – Sequoyah Thiessen, President)
- 7.4 Proposal 600:** Approval for A.S. Advocacy Day, Sacramento, CA by Associated Students
(Cost \$20,000.00. Requesting \$20,000.00 from Student Rep Fee – David Duncan, President)
- **Items 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4 have been approved unanimously.**

VIII. Other Action Items

- 8.1** AS Special Elections Code and Timeline
- Motion to approve AS Special Elections Code and Timeline, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Vice President
 - Motion approved without objection.
- 8.2** Citizens Bond Oversight Application
- Motion to approve Citizens Bond Oversight Appointment Committee Ad Hoc with the membership of Ike, David, Jordan, Louisiane, and Tiffany, Motioned by Vice President, Seconded by Budget Management
 - Motion approved without objection.
- 8.3** Board of Governors Endorsement
- Motion to add as Emergency Discussion Item, Motioned by Equity and Diversity, Seconded by Budget Management
 - Motion approved without objection.
 - Motion to endorse Valeria for Board of Governors Position, Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by ICC Vice Chair
 - Motion approved without objection.
 - **Items 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3 have been approved unanimously.**

IX. Discussion Items

- 9.1** Merchandise Discussion
- Motion to add as Emergency Discussion Item, Motioned by Vice President, Seconded by Budget Management
 - Motion approved without objection.

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

- Julia, Sustainability- Please participate for Earth Week if you can, located in the Science Building Auditorium!
- Valeria, Equity and Diversity- Interview with the Corsair regarding international students being deported.
- David, President- Agendas will start to become busier throughout the end of the semester, so please review proposal items ahead of time if possible.

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

- Thomas- Halfway through the semester! Please spread news of special elections and mandatory candidate meetings to the student body! Received a resolution that we are currently reviewing the eligibility of. Please spread news of Citizens Bond Oversight Position as well.

XIII. Adjournment at 4:22 pm, Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by Equity and Diversity