



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

May 5, 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 3:06 pm

II. Roll Call

President, David Duncan P	External Affairs, Semia Beji A
Vice-President, Michael Helfand A	Activities, Andrea Giraldo P
Secretary, Tiffany Lee P	Publicity, Alicia Lewis P
Budget Management, Jordan Davis A (excused)	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 (excused)	ICC Communications Officer, Megan Menez P
Equity and Diversity, Valeria Castillo Salgado P	

Student Trustee, Vacant

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui A

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes P

- Motion to allow Instructional Support and ICC-Vice Chair to participate remotely,
Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by Activities
 - Motion approved without objection.

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

IV. Approval of Minutes – 4/28/2025

- Minutes for **4/28/2025** have been approved without objection.

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items

5.1 Fiscal Policy Updates

5.2 ICC Report

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

6.1 Proposal 615: Approval for Pizza Party by SMC Chem Club

(Cost \$83.50. Requesting \$83.50 from ICC Allotment – Nikolai Alexander, Treasurer)

6.2 Proposal 618: Approval for Dr. Sonali Wason (Guest Speaker) by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$500.00 from Activities – Colomba Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)

6.3 Proposal 619: Approval for Shirts by Oaxacans at SMC

(Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$500.00 from ICC Allotment – Alondra Juarez, Club President)

- Motion to approve Consent Agenda, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by ICC Chair
 - Motion approved without objection.
- **Items 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 have been approved unanimously.**



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

7.1 Proposal 625: Approval for Care Packages for Unhoused Students by Associated Students

(Cost \$3,998.90. Requesting \$3,998.90 from Basic Needs – Stefani Hernandez, Director of Basic Needs)

7.2 Proposal 574: Approval food, decorations, and contracted service for ISF Around the World Prom by International Student Forum Club

(Cost \$5,656.00. Requesting \$3,086.00 from Activities, \$1,000.00 from ISF Allotment, \$150.00 from Adelante Club ICC Allotment, \$920.00 from Chinese Culture Club ICC Allotment, \$100.00 from Filipino association Club ICC Allotment, \$100.00 from Business in Sports Club ICC Allotment, \$150.00 from Empower Minds Club ICC Allotment, \$150.00 from Psychology Club ICC Allotment – Ivy Ng, President)

- Motion to amend Item 7.2 to change request amount from Activities and specify Club ICC Allotments, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by ICC Chair
 - Motion approved without objection.

7.3 Proposal 610: Approval food, party rentals, and decorations for International Day by Associated Students

(Cost \$9,160.26. Requesting \$9,160.26 from Activities – Valeria Castillo, Director of Equity and Diversity)

7.4 Proposal 616: Approval food for COLLIDE Event by Creator Rewards & Business Club

(Cost \$9,000.00. Requesting \$5,721.42 from Activities, 3,278.58 from ICC Allotment – Adam A. Purohit & Hocine Boulares, Presidents)

7.5 Proposal 617: Approval for Nana Ponceleón by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$4,000.00. Requesting \$4,000.00 from Activities – Colomba Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)

- Motion to table Item 7.5 until end of meeting or until representative makes an appearance, Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by ICC Chair
 - Motion approved without objection.

YES- Secretary	YES- Basic Needs	YES- Instructional Support	YES- Equity and Diversity	YES- Activities
YES- Publicity	YES- Sustainability	YES- ICC Chair	ABSTAIN - ICC Vice Chair	YES- ICC Communications Officer

- With 9 yes's and 1 abstain, Item 7.5 is approved.

7.6 Proposal 622: Approval for Cosmetology Graduation Ceremony by The Cosmo Club

(Cost \$5,150.00. Requesting \$3,500.00 from Student Success, \$600.00 from ICC Allotment – Joydaisa Mims, Vice President)

- Items 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, and 7.6 have been approved unanimously.

VIII. Other Action Items

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 Legacy Project Updates & Planning

9.2 A.S. End-Of-Year Banquet & Activity Planning

- Proposal will have to be submitted by Wednesday 2 pm!

9.3 Board Transition Planning

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

- Valeria, Equity and Diversity
- David, President

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

- Benny- All college admissions are conditional! So make sure to do your best until the very end.

XIII. Adjournment at 4:00 pm, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Equity and Diversity