



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

April 23rd, 2025, 11:00 a.m.,

Cayton Computer Lab Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92686613618>

Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

Minutes

I. Call to Order @ 11:07 AM

II. Roll Call

Voting:

Director of Budget Management: Jordan Davis (P)

President: David Duncan (P)

Director of Sustainability: Julia Kowalski (P)

ICC Vice-Chair: Nora Ibrahim (A)

Director of Auxiliary: David Dever (P)

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes (P)

Non-voting:

Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel (P)

Associate Dean: Thomas Bui (A)

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes – 04/09/25

- Approved, motioned by David Duncan, Seconded by Benny Blaydes

V. Minor Action Items (under \$1000):

5.1 Proposal 572: Approval for Photo Paper by Inspired to Create Club

(Cost \$58.97. Requesting \$58.97 from ICC Allotment – Zitali Mendez, President)

- Item 5.1 approved unanimously.

5.2 Proposal 591: Approval for Splashes of Joy by International Student Forum Club

(Cost \$25.00. Requesting \$25.00 from ICC Allotment – Ivy Ng, President)

- Item 5.2 approved unanimously.

5.3 Proposal 606: Approval for Reimbursement for Case competition at UCLA by Model United Nations Club

(Cost \$695.00. Requesting \$400.00 from ICC Allotment, \$295.00 from Conferences – Tania Tolstykh, Treasurer)

- Item 5.3 struck from agenda due to being a reimbursement, motioned by Benny Blaydes, seconded by David Dever.

5.4 Proposal 608: Approval for WiSTEM EmpowerHer Event by WiSTEM Club

(Cost \$80.00. Requesting \$80.00 from ICC Allotment – Estephanie Lujan, President)

- Item 5.4 tabled until next meeting, motioned by Julia Kowalski, seconded by Benny Blaydes.

5.5 Proposal 609: Approval for Coffee, Milk by Associated Students

(Cost \$121.00. Requesting \$121.00 from Office – Julia Kowalski, Director of Sustainability)

- Item 5.5 approved unanimously.

5.6 Proposal 611: Approval for Snacks - Spanish Club Meeting by Spanish Club

(Cost \$252.00. Requesting \$252.00 from ICC Allotment – Mikael de Mello, Club President)

- Item 5.6 tabled until next meeting, motioned by David Duncan, seconded by David Dever.

5.7 Proposal 613: Approval for JLCA & Chess Club Collab by JLCA (Japanese Language and Culture Appreciation) Club

(Cost \$355.00. Requesting \$355.00 from ICC Allotment – Hinano Mann, President)

- Item 5.7 approved unanimously.

Contact: Associate Dean of Student Life, Thomas Bui, bui_thomas@smc.edu; 310-434-4554;

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VI. Major Action Items (equal to or over \$1000):

6.1 Proposal 574: Approval for ISF Around the World Prom by International Student Forum Club

(Cost \$5,656.00. Requesting \$4,656.00 from Activities, \$1,000.00 from ICC Allotment – Ivy Ng, President)

- Item 6.1 tabled until next meeting, motioned by Benny Blaydes, seconded by David Duncan.

6.2 Proposal 605: Approval for VIP Day 2025 by VIP Day Planning Committee

(Cost \$55,909.60. Requesting \$8,829.00 from Student Success – Kiersten Elliott, Dean of Community and Academic Relations)

- Item 6.2 approved unanimously.

6.3 Proposal 610: Approval for International Day by Associated Students

(Cost \$7,000.00. Requesting \$7,000.00 from Activities – Valeria Castillo, Director of Equity and Diversity)

- Item 6.3 tabled until next meeting, motioned by Benny Blaydes, seconded by David Duncan.

VII. Discussion Items:

7.1 Fiscal Policy Revisions (Continued)

VIII. Other Action Item:

IX. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment @ 12:21 PM

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