



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

April 30th, 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 11:04 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 (P)

Director of Auxiliary: David Dever (P)

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes (P)

Non-voting:

Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel (P)

Associate Dean: Thomas Bui (P)

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes – 04/23/25

- Minutes Tabled until the next meeting, motioned by David Duncan, Seconded by Benny Blaydes.

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

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

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

- Item 5.1 tabled until next meeting, motion by David Duncan, seconded by Benny Blaydes.

5.2 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 5.2 tabled until next meeting, motion by David Duncan, seconded by Benny Blaydes.

5.3 Proposal 614: Approval for Figure Drawing Club by Figure Drawing Club

(Cost \$600.00. Requesting \$600.00 from ICC Allotment – Gabriella McCassim, President)

- Item 5.3 tabled until next meeting, motion by David Duncan, seconded by Benny Blaydes.

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

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

- Item 5.4 approved unanimously.

5.5 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)

- Item 5.5 approved unanimously.

5.6 Proposal 619: Approval for Shirts by Oaxacans at SMC

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

- Item 5.6 approved unanimously.

5.7 Proposal 623: Approval for JBL Headphones by Associated Students

(Cost \$693.44. Requesting \$693.44 from Cayton Center – Stefani Hernandez, Director of Basic Needs)

- Amended item to change cost and requested amount to \$1,811.98, motioned by Benny Blaydes, seconded by David Duncan.
- Item 5.7 tabled until next meeting, motioned by David Dever, seconded by Benny Blaydes.

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

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

(Cost \$450.00. Requesting \$450.00 from Basic Needs – Stefani Hernandez, Director of Basic Needs)

- Amended item to change cost and requested amount to \$3,998.90, motioned by Benny Blaydes, seconded by David Duncan.
- Item 5.8 approved unanimously.

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 \$6,778.00. Requesting \$5,778.00 from Activities, \$1,000.00 from ICC Allotment – Ivy Ng, President)

- Amended to change cost to \$5,656, requesting to \$3,486, motioned by David Dever, seconded by Benny Blaydes.
- Item 6.1 item approved unanimously.

6.2

Proposal 610: Approval for International Day by Associated Students

(Cost \$7,887.00. Requesting \$7,887.00 from Activities – Valeria Castillo, Director of Equity and Diversity)

- Amended to change cost and requesting to \$9,160.26, motioned by David Duncan, seconded by Benny Blaydes.
- Item 6.2 approved unanimously.

6.3

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

(Cost \$14,000.00. Requesting \$14,000.00 from Activities – Adam A. Purohit & Hocine Boulares, Presidents)

- Amended to change cost to \$9,000, requesting to \$5,721.42 from Activities, \$4,278.58 from ICC allotment, motioned by Benny Blaydes, seconded by Julia Kowalski.
- Item 6.3 approved unanimously.

6.4

Proposal 617: Approval for Nana Ponceleón by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$10,000.00. Requesting \$10,000.00 from Activities – Colombia Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)

- Amended to change cost to \$4,000, motioned by Benny Blaydes, seconded by David Dever.
- Item 6.4 approved unanimously.

6.5

Proposal 620: Approval for "Run To Rebuild" Fun Run Fundraiser by Business in Sports Club

(Cost \$1,610.58. Requesting \$1,000.00 from Activities, \$610.58 from ICC Allotment – Andre Villavicencio, President)

- Tabled until next meeting, motioned by David Duncan, seconded by Julia Kowalski.

6.6

Proposal 621: Approval for Club Row & Inventory by Indigenous Scholars Club

(Cost \$1,143.58. Requesting \$1,143.58 from Special Projects – Sequoyah Thiessen, President)

- Item struck from agenda due to being a duplicate proposal, motioned by David Duncan, seconded by Benny Blaydes.

6.7

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)

- Item 6.7 approved unanimously.

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6.8 Proposal 624: Approval for Hotspot by Associated Students

(Cost \$2,520.00. Requesting \$2,520.00 from Basic Needs – Stefani Hernandez, Director of Basic Needs)

- Amended to change amount to \$51,150.00 and come from Prior Year Surplus, motioned by David Duncan, seconded by Benny Blaydes.
- Item 6.8 tabled until next meeting, motioned by Julia Kowalski, seconded by Benny Blaydes.

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: 12:46 PM

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