



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

September 2, 2026, 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>

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Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Voting:

Director of Budget Management: *Vacant*

President: Paula Cortes

Director of Sustainability: Muhammadjon Usmonzoda

ICC Vice-Chair: Matt Frankel

Director of Auxiliary: David Dever

Office of Student Life (OSL) Designee: Dean Kiersten Elliott

Non-voting:

Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskell

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker): The Dean of Cashiers Office, Gustavo Kalinec was introduced as possible fiscal representative in the future

IV. Approval of Minutes – none

- Motion to move 6.1 and 6.3 to major, first by Director of Auxiliary, second by ICC vice chair.
 - Motion to approve by Director of Auxiliary, second by ICC Vice chair
 - Motion passed unanimously

- **Other Action Item: (MOVED TO TOP OF AGENDA)**

7.1 Motion to Suspend the Fiscal Policy – Approval for the Food Purchased During the A.S Retreat during August 24th – August 26th, 2026. Presented by the Office of Student Life. Needed to happen because of staffing changes and this proposal did not get submitted on time in the spring.

(\$4,033.83 was spent on food for the three retreat days; Use from directors' line item)

- Motion to approve by Director of Auxiliary, second by ICC vice chair.
- Motion Passed unanimously.

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

- **Proposal 1002** Approval for “2026 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference, Anaheim, CA” by Office of Student Life (OSL)
(Cost \$17,968.00. Requesting, not to exceed \$17,968.20 from Conferences/Memberships. – Kiersten Elliott, Dean - OSL)
 - Passed unanimously

- **Proposal 1003** Approval for “**Fall 2026 Welcome Week**” by Office of Student Life (OSL)
(Cost \$300.00. Requesting \$300.00 from Office. – Kiersten Elliott, Dean - OSL),
 - Motion to strike by Dean Elliott, because the timing was off on this proposal, second by Director of Auxiliary

- **Proposal 1004** Approval for “Guest Speaker Event - Stephanie Thomas” by Runway of Dreams Club
(Cost \$3,500.00. Requesting \$750.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$1,250.00 from Club Special Account, \$200.00 from Student Contributions, \$1,500.00, Other Funding Source, \$2,000.00 from A.S. Activities . – Co-Advisor, Susan Kolko)
 - Motion was removed from agenda because the club is not installed yet.
 - Motion to strike by ICC, second by dean.

VI. Discussion Items:

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

- **Proposal 1002** Approval for “2026 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference” by Office of Student Life
(Cost \$17,968.00. Requesting, not to exceed \$17,968.20 from Conferences/Memberships. – Office of Student Life)
 - Passed unanimously
- **Motion to Suspend the Fiscal Policy** – Approval of Food Purchased During the A.S Retreat August 24th – August 26th, 2026. Presented by the Office of Student Life. It needed to happen due to staffing changes; this proposal did not get submitted on time in the spring.
(Cost \$4,033.83 was spent on food for the three retreat days; Use from directors' line item)
 - Motion to approve by Director of Auxiliary, second by ICC vice chair.
 - Motion Passed unanimously.

VIII. Other Action Item: (MOVED TO TOP OF AGENDA)

- **Suspension of the Fiscal Policy** – For the Food Purchased During the A.S Retreat during August 24th – August 26th, 2026.
Presented by the Office of Student Life

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

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment: At 11:30 a.m.