



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

March 26th, 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 (11:02 AM)

II. Roll Call

Voting:

Director of Budget Management: Jordan Davis (P)

President: David Duncan (P)

Director of Sustainability: Julia Kowalski (A)

ICC Vice-Chair: Nora Ibrahim (P)

Director of Auxiliary: David Dever (P)

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes (P)

Non-voting:

Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Hesel (A)

Associate Dean: Thomas Bui (P)

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/12/25, 03/19/25

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

- 5.1 **Proposal 563:** Approval for First Club Meeting - Snacks by Empowered Minds Club
(Cost \$41.50. Requesting \$41.50 from ICC Allotment – Nina Ali, Club President)
 - Item 5.1 event date changed (Motioned by Benny Blaydes, Second by David Duncan)
- 5.2 **Proposal 564:** Approval for Book Giveaway by Empowered Minds Club
(Cost \$98.55. Requesting \$98.55 from ICC Allotment – Colomba Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)
 - Item 5.2 approved unanimously
- 5.3 **Proposal 565:** Approval for Midterm Study Session by Empowered Minds Club
(Cost \$30.00. Requesting \$30.00 from ICC Allotment – Nina Ali, Club President)
 - Item 5.3 approved unanimously
- 5.4 **Proposal 568:** Approval for Undoukai 2025 by Japanese Language & Culture Appreciation Club
(Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$500.00 from ICC Allotment – Hinano Mann, President)
 - Item 5.4 tabled to next meeting
- 5.5 **Proposal 569:** Approval for Club Awareness Supplies by Business Club SMC
(Cost \$185.00. Requesting \$185.00 from ICC Allotment – Askhat, Treasurer)
 - Item 5.5 tabled to next meeting

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

- 6.1 **Proposal 561:** Approval for Signs for Sustainability Initiatives by Sustainability Department
(Cost \$3,000.00. Requesting \$3,000.00 from Sustainability – Julia Kowalski, Director of Sustainability)
 - Item 6.1 tabled
 - Item 6.1 approved unanimously
- 6.2 **Proposal 566:** Approval for Club Row by Associated Students
(Cost \$2,524.91. Requesting \$2,524.91 from ICC Allotment – Nora Ibrahim, ICC Vice Chair)
 - Item 6.2 request changed to \$3,500.00 (Motioned by Benny Blaydes, second by David Duncan)
 - Item 6.2 approved unanimously
- 6.3 **Proposal 567:** Approval for AGS Spring Convention by Alpha Gamma Sigma Club
(Cost \$3,556.00. Requesting \$1,200.00 from ICC Allotment, \$1,956.00 from Conferences – June Change, Co-President)
 - Item 6.3 tabled to next meeting



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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:

- **Benny Blaydes**

- i. Cal-Grant Deadline
- ii. Budget conversation at counseling meeting
 - 1. District funding deficit, not categorical funds
 - 2. Categorical funding = Grant funding (Federal, State, CCC System)
 - a. EOPS, CARE, RISING

- **Thomas Bui**

- i. DPAC Meeting
- ii. Elections/Special Elections

XI. Adjournment (11:59 AM)