



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting of April 9th, 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 @ 11:10 AM

II. Roll Call

Voting:

Director of Budget Management: Jordan Davis (P)

President: David Duncan (A)

Director of Sustainability: Julia Kowalski (P)

ICC Vice-Chair: Nora Ibrahim (A)

Director of Auxiliary: David Dever (A)

(Proxy: Mitch Heskel)

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 – 04/02/25

- 04/02/25 approved (3 approved, 1 abstain (Proxy: Director of Auxiliary))

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

5.1 Proposal 568: Approval for Undoukai 2025 by Japanese Language & Culture Appreciation Club

(Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$500.00 from ICC Allotment – Hinano Mann, President)

- Motion to strike (Motioned by Director/Advisor, Second by Proxy of Auxiliary)

5.2 Proposal 569: Approval for Club Row Supplies by Business Club SMC

(Cost \$185.00. Requesting \$185.00 from ICC Allotment – Askhat, Treasurer)

- Motion to approve all club row items at once under consent agenda (Motioned by Benny, Second by Julia)
- Item 5.2 approved

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

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

- Item 5.3 postponed (Motioned by Proxy for Auxiliary, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 5.3 tabled to next agenda (David, Julia)

5.4 Proposal 581: Approval for Creator Rewards Club 100x Brochure Purchase by Creator Rewards Club

(Cost \$123.72. Requesting \$123.72 from ICC Allotment – Tyler Persons, Treasurer)

- Item 5.4 struck (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Sustainability)

5.5 Proposal 587: Approval for Photobooth for Club Row by Associated Students

(Cost \$399.00. Requesting \$399.00 from ICC Allotment – Nora Ibrahim, ICC Vice Chair)

- Item 5.1 approved unanimously

5.6 Proposal 588: Approval for Club Row by Oaxacans At SMC Club

(Cost \$33.00. Requesting \$33.00 from ICC Allotment – Angel Mendoza, ICC Delegate)

- Motion to approve all club row items at once under consent agenda (Motioned by Benny, Second by Julia)
- Item 5.6 approved

5.7 Proposal 589: Approval for Snacks for Club Meeting by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$18.98. Requesting \$18.98 from ICC Allotment – Colomba Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)

- Motioned to consider all Empowered Minds proposals that are not club row at the same time (Motioned by Mitch, Second by Benny)
- Item 5.7 struck from agenda (moved by Counselor/Advisor, struck by Director of Sustainability)

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

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

- Proposal 5.8 tabled (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Seconded by Director of Sustainability)



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5.9 Proposal 592: Approval for Club Row by Gender Sexuality Alliance Club

(Cost \$116.48. Requesting \$116.48 from ICC Allotment – Alexx Black, President)

- Motion to approve all club row items at once under consent agenda (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 5.9 approved

5.10 Proposal 593: Approval for Club Meeting Snacks by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$27.00. Requesting \$27.00 from ICC Allotment – Colomba Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)

- Snacks for club meeting
- Item 5.10 approved unanimously

5.11 Proposal 594: Approval for Snacks for Club Row by Empowered Minds Club

(Cost \$120.00. Requesting \$120.00 from ICC Allotment – Colomba Mattoli Sánchez, ICC Delegate)

- Motion to approve all club row items at once under consent agenda (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 5.11 approved

5.12 Proposal 598: Approval for Club Row Items by How Money Works Club

(Cost \$100.00. Requesting \$100.00 from ICC Allotment – Takara Yaegashi, President)

- Motion to approve all club row items at once under consent agenda (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 5.12 approved

5.13 Proposal 599: Approval for Audio Equipment by Associated Students

(Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$500.00 from Cayton Center – David Duncan, President)

- Microphone for first half of table for Board Meetings
- Item 5.13 approved unanimously

5.14 Proposal 601: Approval for Club Row by Black Collegians Club

(Cost \$120.00. Requesting \$120.00 from ICC Allotment – Tyler Jackson-Zeno, President)

- Motion to approve all club row items at once under consent agenda (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 5.14 approved

5.15 Proposal 603: Approval for Club Row by Adelante Club

(Cost \$90.00. Requesting \$90.00 from ICC Allotment – Jorge Astorga Ramirez, President)

- Motion to approve all club row items at once under consent agenda (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 5.15 approved

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 \$2,100.00. Requesting \$1,500.00 from Activities – Ivy Ng, President)

- Item 6.1 tabled to end of meeting (Motion by Director of Sustainability, Second by President)
- Item reopened (Motion by Director of Sustainability, Second by Counselor/Advisor)
- Item amount amended to \$5,656.00 (Motion by President, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Collaborating with AGS, Rotaract, Empowered Minds, Cultural Clubs
- Item 6.2 amended to request \$4,656 from activities, \$1,000 from ICC Allotment (Motion by President, Second by Sustainability)
- Item 6.2 tabled to next meeting (Motion by Director of Sustainability, Second by President)



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6.2

Proposal 585: Approval for SMC Commencement Live Streaming by Enrollment Development

(Cost \$45,000.00. Requesting \$45,000.00 from Student Success – Esau Tovar / Kiersten Elliott, Dean of Enrollment / Dean of Community and Academic Relations)

- Motion to change funding source from Student Success to Prior-Year Surplus (Motion by Proxy of Auxiliary, Second by President)
- Motion to change funding source back from Prior-Year Surplus back to Student Success (Motion by President, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 6.2 approved unanimously

6.3

Proposal 586: Approval for A Conversation on Anti-Semitism with Holocaust Survivor Mary Bauer by Jewish Affinity Group of Employees

(Cost \$2,500.00. Requesting \$2,500.00 from Activities – Scott Silverman, Co-Lead of the Jewish Affinity Group, and Dean of Noncredit & External Programs)

- April 24th is Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Open to all students
- Item approved (3 Yes's, 1 Abstain (Proxy for Director of Auxiliary))

6.4

Proposal 590: Approval for Club Row by Indigenous Scholars Club

(Cost \$1,153.58. Requesting \$1,153.58 from ICC Allotment – Sequoyah Thiessen, President)

- Item 6.4 tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Proxy of Director of Auxiliary, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Stickers, flyers, T-Shirts, Flag “You’re on Native Land”
- Item 6.4 approved unanimously pending confirmation of storage space for club materials

6.5

Proposal 597: Approval for Water is Life Ceremony by Indigenous Scholars Club

(Cost \$2,615.95. Requesting \$2,615.95 from Sustainability – Sequoyah Thiessen, President)

- Item 6.5 tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Proxy for Director of Auxiliary, Second by Counselor/Advisor)
- Item 6.5 struck from agenda (Motioned by President, Second by Director of Sustainability)

6.6

Proposal 600: Approval for A.S. Advocacy Day by Associated Students

(Cost \$20,000.00. Requesting \$20,000.00 from Student Rep Fee – David Duncan, President)

- SMC-specific Lobby Day for 5-15 students discussing Policy Priorities of Board of Trustees with representatives with limiting factor of full-time faculty advisors
- Item 6.6 approved unanimously

VII. Discussion Items:

7.1 Fiscal Policy Revisions (Continued)

- Item 7.1 tabled (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)

VIII. Other Action Item:

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

- None

X. Advisor Reports:

- None

XI. Adjournment (@ 12:27 PM) (Motion by Director of Sustainability, Second by Proxy of Director of Auxiliary)