



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

May 7th, 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 @ 11:03 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, 04/30/25

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)

- Motion for Item 5.1 to be tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)
- Motion for Item 5.1 to be tabled to next meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)

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)

- Motion for Item 5.2 to be tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)
- Motion for Item 5.2 to be tabled to next meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)

5.3 Proposal 614: Approval for Figure Drawing Club 1 by Figure Drawing Club

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

- Motion for Item 5.3 to be tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)
- Motion for Item 5.3 to be tabled to next meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)

5.4 Proposal 626: Approval for Figure Drawing Club 2 by Figure Drawing Club

(Cost \$90.00. Requesting \$90.00 from ICC Allotment – Gabriella McCassim, President)

- Motion for Item 5.4 to be tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)
- Motion for Item 5.4 to be tabled to next meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)

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5.5 [Proposal 627: Approval for Integration Bee by Math Integration Club](#)

(Cost \$626.00. Requesting \$626.00 from ICC Allotment – Tsering Wolfe, A.S. Representative)

- Item 5.5 approved

5.6 [Proposal 628: Approval for RN Graduation Photo Composites and Supplies for Pinning Ceremony by Student Nurses Association](#)

(Cost \$744.04. Requesting \$600.00 from ICC Allotment – Crystal Hoang, ICC Representative)

- Motion to consider item 6.4 jointly with item 5.6 (Motion by Director of Sustainability, Second by President)
- Composite photos and headshots for 28 graduating nursing students
- Item 5.6 approved

5.7 [Proposal 630: Approval for Uno Tournament Fundraiser by Inspired to Create](#)

(Cost \$122.39. Requesting \$122.39 from ICC Allotment – Zitlali Mendez, President)

- Motion for Item 5.7 to be tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)

5.8 [Proposal 631: Approval for Pizza Purchases by Model United Nations](#)

(Cost \$368.78. Requesting \$368.78 from ICC Allotment – Tania Tolstykh, Treasurer)

- Item 5.8 approved

5.9 [Proposal 634: Approval for ICC Social: Pajama Party by Associated Students](#)

(Cost \$700.00. Requesting \$700.00 from ICC Allotment – Megan Meñez, ICC Communications Officer)

- Item 5.9 approved

5.10 [Proposal 637: Approval for Eric Ou X Econ Club: Influencer Guest Speaker Event by Econ Club](#)

(Cost \$383.88. Requesting \$383.88 from ICC Allotment – Khant Min, President)

- Item 5.10 approved

5.11 [Proposal 640: Approval for Pizza, Water, and Brownies for end of semester mixer by Gender Sexuality Alliance](#)

(Cost \$90.43. Requesting \$90.43 from ICC Allotment – Alexx Black, President)

- Motion for Item 5.11 to be tabled to end of meeting (Motioned by Director of Sustainability, Second by Counselor/Advisor)
- Motion for Item 5.11 to be tabled to next meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)

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

6.1 [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)

- Item 6.1 approved unanimously

6.2 [Proposal 623: Approval for JBL Headphones by Associated Students](#)

(Cost \$1,811.98. Requesting \$1,811.98 from Cayton Center – Stefani Hernandez, Director of Basic Needs)

- Item 6.2 tabled (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)
- Motion to amend amount requested to \$10,934.26 (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)

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- Item 6.2 approved unanimously

6.3 Proposal 624: Approval for Hotspot by Associated Students

(Cost \$51,150.00. Requesting \$51,150.00 from Prior Year Surplus – Stefani Hernandez, Director of Basic Needs)

- Item 6.3 tabled (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Auxiliary)
- Item 6.3 approved unanimously

6.4 Proposal 629: Approval for Graduating Class Composite Photo Shoot by Student Nurses Association

(Cost \$1000.00. Requesting \$1000.00 from Student Success – Gabriella McCassim, President)

- Motion for Item 6.4 account source to be drawn from Activities rather than Student Success
- Motion 6.4 approved unanimously

6.5 Proposal 633: Approval for Public DIY Bike Stands by Bike Club

(Cost \$2,134.34. Requesting \$1,000.00 from ICC Allotment, \$1,134.34 from Special Projects – Dylan Neumeyer, President)

- Item 6.5 approved unanimously

6.6 Proposal 638: Approval for FLVR Spring 2025 - Fall 2026 by Associated Students

(Cost \$40,700.00. Requesting \$40,700.00 from Basic Needs – Semia Beiji, Director of External Affairs)

- Item 6.6 tabled (Motion by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)
- Item 6.6 tabled to next meeting (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)

6.7 Proposal 639: Approval for ICC Social by Associated Students

(Cost \$4,200.00. Requesting \$4,200.00 from ICC Allotment – Ike Ireedui Munguntsatsralt, ICC Chair)

- Item 6.7 approved unanimously

6.8 Proposal 641: Approval for The Drone - Film by Communication and Media Department - Film Production Program

(Cost \$40,000.00. Requesting \$10,000.00 from ICC Allotment – Simone Bartesaghi, Professor)

- Item 6.8 amended to pull from Special Projects
- Item 6.8 approved unanimously

VII. Discussion Items:

7.1 Fiscal Policy Revisions (Continued)

VIII. Other Action Item:

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

- Benny Blaydes
 - i. One more finance meeting
 - ii. Incoming budget cuts
- David Dever
 - i. Bookstore revamp into activity center-adjacent
 - ii. Slingshot textbook pivot, more equitable

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 12:10PM (Motioned by Counselor/Advisor, Second by Director of Sustainability)

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