



## Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

May 7th, 2025, 11:00 a.m.,

Cayton Computer Lab Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Hesel (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 – Estephania 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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