



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

03/09/2026 at 3:00 p.m,

Cayton Center Computer Lab (2nd Floor)

Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407>

Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

Agenda

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Cayton Center

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Santa Monica, CA 90405

The A.S. Board of Directors holds their regular meetings on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. during the spring semester, specifically from 02/18/2026 through 05/18/26, in person in the Cayton Computer Lab (Cayton Center, 2nd floor). When there is a Monday College Holiday, the regular meeting will be held on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

The A.S. Board of Directors will continue to maintain a hybrid modality for public participation. The following Zoom format provides an opportunity for the public to directly address the body. Members of the public have the right to request to make public comments until such time as the public comment period is over.

A.S. Land and Labor Acknowledgment

We acknowledge and honor the Chumash and Tongva peoples, the original and rightful caretakers of the land that Santa Monica College sits upon. We also recognize tribal connections to the lands where each of us is located today.

We acknowledge and honor the forced, unpaid labor of African human beings who were enslaved to build the foundations of this nation upon this land.

We acknowledge and honor the often unrecognized labors of People of Color who despite having been interned, caged, captured and killed-have contributed to the prosperity and power that exists in the United States today.

We commit to justice by honoring our past to change our collective future.

The public may participate in the Zoom Conference and provide public comment with the following information:

1. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407>
2. Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16699006833, 98941154407# or +12532158782, 98941154407#
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Dial one of the numbers below and then enter the requested Meeting ID: 989 4115 4407
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4. International numbers available: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407>
5. Or Skype for Business (Lync): SIP: [98941154407@lync.zoom.us](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407)

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

President, Ailsa Ortiz

Vice-President, Vacant

Secretary, Alicia Lewis

Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez

Basic Needs, Martin Orea

Instructional Support, Vacant

Student Outreach, Gabriel Sanchez Franz (Interim)

Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce

External Affairs, Liz Li

Activities, Nahomy Rivas

Publicity, Samantha Jauregui (Interim)

Sustainability, Leila Kashani

ICC Chair, Stacey Brown

ICC Vice-Chair, Megan Reidenbaugh

ICC Communications Officer, Paola Vazquez Martinez

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/02/2026

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

1.1 Meet and Greet with Dr. Acosta - Vice President of Student Success

VI. Minor Action Items (Under \$1,000) – Consent Agenda –

6.1 **Proposal 849** Approval for Far From Home Documentary Screening Snacks and Refreshments by Communications and Media Studies

(Total Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$300.00 from Activities – SMC Faculty – Sharyn Obsatz)

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

7.1 **Proposal 850** Approval for New State of the Art Monitors – Gaming Monitors by SMC E-Sports Club

(Total Cost \$8698.32. Requesting \$200.00 from ICC/Club Allotment. \$8,398.32 from Student Success. – ICC Delegate – Joshua Gomez)

7.2 **Proposal 847** Approval for ICC Club Awareness candy, giveaways, and event supplies by Inter-Club Council

(Total Cost \$1,417.92. Requesting \$1,417.92 from General ICC/Club Allotment – ICC Vice Chair – Megan Reidenbaugh)

VIII. Other Action Items

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 A.S. Fiscal Policy + Revisions

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

XI. Student Trustee Report

XII. Advisor Reports

XIII. Adjournment

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