



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

03/02/2026 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

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 3:03 pm

II. Roll Call

President, Ailsa Ortiz Late	External Affairs, Liz Li P
Vice-President, Ike Munguntsatsralt A	Activities, Nahomy Rivas P
Secretary, Alicia Lewis P	Publicity, Samantha Jauregui (Interim) P
Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez A	Sustainability, Leila Kashani P
Basic Needs, Martin Orea P	ICC Chair, Stacey Brown Late
Instructional Support, Vacant	ICC Vice-Chair, Megan Reidenbaugh A
Student Outreach, Gabriel Sanchez Franz (Interim) P	ICC Communications Officer, Paola Martinez P
Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce P	

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi **P**

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui **P**

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

- Maliyah – Noted that Israeli backed attacks on Iran
- Sophia – Stated that Iran is #1 sponsor of terror

IV. Approval of Minutes – 02/23/2026

- Motion to approve **02/23/2026** minutes, Motioned by Basic Needs, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

5.1. Law Summit Report

- Thanked A.S. for their support, sent 6 students and law pathway faculty lead, 2 students described their eventful day and experience at the event

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

6.1 Proposal 843 Approval for Office of Student Life Event and Storage Supplies by Associated Students
(Total Cost \$989.00. Requesting \$989.00 from Activities – A.S. Activities Director – Nahomy Rivas)

6.2 Proposal 848 Approval for Adelante Club Canva Subscription by Adelante Club
(Total Cost \$80.00. Requesting \$80.00 from Club Allotment – ICC Representative – Franco Diaz)

- Motion to approve **Consent Agenda**, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection

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

VIII. Other Action Items

8.1 Brown Act 54953.8.5

- Motion to support a request for SMC district to adopt Brown Act revision to recognize student governance through zoom, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection

8.2 Confirmation of Vacancy - A.S. Vice President

- Motion to confirm A.S. Vice President vacancy, Motioned by Activities, Seconded by Basic Needs
 - Motion approved without objection

8.3 Appointment of appointment committee for A.S. Vice President

- A.S. Vice President committee includes Basic Needs, External Affairs, and Secretary for support as needed

8.4 Board of Trustees - March 3rd Meeting

- A.S. Conversation - District Decrease of Personnel
- Highlighted that we should protect and allocate funding for tutoring, counseling services, and programs (specifically Adelante, Black Collegians, Pico Partnership, EOPS, Scholars, Rising and Incarcerated Scholars, Law Pathway, Peer Navigator, OSL, DREAM, International Education Center, and DSPS). Also to consider laying off those in executive and administrative positions and allocate services to those needed most (ex. stem counselors).



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IX. Discussion Items

- Motion to discuss **Item 9.2** first, Motioned ICC Communications, Seconded by Basic Needs
 - Motion approved without objection

9.1 ICC Summit

- Speaker confirmations: AGS, Stacy & Megan are good to go for starter club, David and ISF (Nahomy & Paola submitting proposal), Women in Business, social media and event planning (for Adelante) is good, will need 4 helpers (Activities commissioner, President commissioner, President, Secretary)

9.2 Conferences

- General assembly – submitted proposal, but don't have an advisor.
- DC Conference – trip is prepared and ready, group needs to focus on scheduling appointments with legislative offices and sightseeing (Basic Needs is working on speaking with offices).

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

- Activities – Jazz night is tomorrow
- President – will be speaking with Cayton renovation group, March 10th focus group (Invited: Equity and Diversity, Student Outreach Interim, and Gensis), March 26th General Advisory board from 8:30-9:30 am (Invited: Activities commissioner, Equity and Diversity, Student Trustee, and Activities)

XI. Student Trustee Report

- Displayed Board of Trustees agenda for tomorrow

XII. Advisor Reports

- There have been 3 applications submitted for the 3 active vacancies so far and applications for vacancies are due next week, Wednesday 11th.

XIII. Adjournment 4:31 pm, Motioned by ICC Communications, Seconded by Sustainability