



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

03/30/2026 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 3:07 pm

II. Roll Call

President, Vacant

Vice-President, Massimo Keyes P

Secretary, Alicia Lewis P

Budget Management, Paula Cortes Hernandez P

Basic Needs, Martin Orea A

Instructional Support, Carolyn Jia A

Student Outreach, Gabriel Sanchez Franz P

Equity and Diversity, Maliyah Ponce P

External Affairs, Liz Li **Late 3:22 pm**

Activities, Nahomy Rivas A

Publicity, Samantha Jauregui P

Sustainability, Leila Kashani P

ICC Chair, Stacey Brown P

ICC Vice-Chair, Megan Reidenbaugh A

ICC Communications Officer, Paola Vazquez Martinez P

Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi P

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui P

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/09/2026 & 03/23/2026

- Motion to add **03/20/2026 Minutes**, Motioned by ICC Communications Officer, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection
- Motion to approve **03/09/2026, 03/20/2026, and 03/23/2026 minutes**, Motioned by ICC Communications Officer, Seconded by Student Outreach
 - Motion approved without objection

V. Committee Reports & Informational Items –

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

6.1 Proposal 885 Approval for César Chávez and Dolores Huerta Commemorative Walk by Mathematics Department

(Total Cost \$500.00 Requesting \$500.00 from A.S. Activities – Faculty – John Quevedo)

- Motion to pull **Item 6.1**, Motioned by Student Outreach, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection
- Motion to table **Item 6.1**, Motioned by ICC Communications Officer, Seconded by Sustainability
 - Motion approved without objection

6.2 Proposal 887 Approval for “Club Row & Pie-a-Member Fundraiser” by SMC Boxing

(Cost \$30.00. Requesting \$30.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Vice-President, Steven Nguyen)

6.3 Proposal 888 Approval for “Club Meetings Snacks and Drinks” by Future in Tech

(Cost \$300.00. Requesting \$300.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Niki Namian)

6.4 Proposal 889 Approval for “Funds for snacks for our 5th official club meeting” by Girls Who Code

(Cost \$29.00. Requesting \$29.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Afarna Sharm)

6.5 Proposal 891 Approval for “Leadership Team Professionalism & Visibility Uniforms” by SMC Boxing

(Cost \$175.20. Requesting \$175.20 from Club ICC Allotment. – Vice-President, Steven Nguyen)

6.6 Proposal 892 Approval for “Tennis Club at SMC Spring 2026 (Tennis Meetings + Purchase)” by Tennis Club at SMC

(Cost \$750.00. Requesting \$750.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Vice-President, Elizaveta Imenovskaia)

6.7 Proposal 895 Approval for “DIY Cookies for Dog Pound Club Event” by SMC Rotaract Business Club

(Cost \$80.00. Requesting \$80.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – President, Yoyo)

- Motion to approve **Consent Agenda items 6.2 – 6.7**, Motioned by Sustainability, Seconded by Publicity
 - Motion approved without objection

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

7.1 Proposal 890 Approval for “Sustainability Week” by Eco Action Club

(Cost \$1,781.43. Requesting \$1,781.43 from A.S. Sustainability. – Co-President, Juliana Govatsos)

- **Item 7.1** is approved unanimously



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VIII. Other Action Items

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 Budget Overview

- Displayed and described unrestricted lines with the budget vs. the projections of what was spent. Will show what was spent at the next Board meeting.

X. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

- Sustainability – met with VP of Business Administration, Head of Facilities, Director of Activities, and a student named Maya and spoke about planting native plants in specific areas of campus. She was approved for next steps which are talking with ground keepers and unions.
- Equity and Diversity – Spoke about increasing presence of ICE and law enforcement with transportation. Also talked about ongoing efforts to privatize TSA. Encouraged individuals to support organizations that protect immigrant rights and continue to stay educated.
- Activities – This Wednesday is EDM night and Publicity will be performing from 3-4. Met with facilities committee and they are trying to get more student-based learning infrastructure in classrooms and asked her for recommendations. Notified board to provide her with any recommendations via email.
- Vice-President – Described club report for student club challenges with core findings of financial and administrative friction, operational bottlenecks, leadership & support gaps, and institutional culture and equity. Also described recommendations of developing digital library on How To's, streamlining governance, and cultural accountability.

XI. Student Trustee Report

- Special BOT meeting last Monday was about the plans to hire a new superintendent/president. Working on a timeline and there was a committee of people from all different groups representing. They will be doing the A.S. report and asked what would be in report. Board recommended: sustainability week and native plants, international day in collaboration with cultural and noncultural clubs, club row, A.S. elections timeline, Pilates Day, students being lively and excited for upcoming events, Election picnic and potluck coming up next week, student housing, the flower market day bringing positive energy, event for the primary elections with PPI, and club awareness.

XII. Advisor Reports

- There were several applicants interested in elections, but some did not meet eligibility. Reminded board that they must remain neutral for applicants and can't outwardly endorse candidates. Students will be campaigning this week through next week and Voting ends April 9th. Friday is when the results will be released and board will most likely need to run a special election for any vacancies. Will need a student recommendation for Citizen's bond oversight position in the next couple of weeks.

XIII. Adjournment at 3:50 pm, Motioned by ICC Communications Officer, Seconded by Sustainability