



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

October 22, 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 11:09 AM

II. Roll Call

Voting:

P- Director of Budget Management: Paula Cortes Hernandez
P- President: Ailsa Ortiz
P- Director of Sustainability: Leila Kashani
P- ICC Communication: Paola Vazquez Martinez
(represented by non-voting commissioner)
P- Director of Auxiliary: David Dever
P- Counselor/Advisor: Tiffany Inabu

Non-voting:

P- Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel
P- Associate Dean: Thomas Bui

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes –10/8/2025

- Motion to table minutes by President Ortiz, second by Counselor Inabu
- Minutes were tabled without objection

V. Minor Action Items (under \$1000) –

- **Motion to approve items 5.3, 5.13, 5.15, 5.19, 5.21, 5.29 by Counselor Inabu, Second by Director Dever.**
- **Items were approved unanimously.**

5.1 **Proposal 734** Approval for ISF Club Row – Decorations and Snacks by International Student Forum (ISF)

(Cost \$92.00. Requesting \$92.00 from ICC Allotment – Club President, Songyi Yu)

- Item 5.1 was approved unanimously.

5.2 **Proposal 736** Approval for JSA Club Row – Decorations and Snacks by Japanese Student Assosiasion (JSA)

(Cost \$110.00. Requesting \$110.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Haruhito Takada)

- Item 5.2 was striken without objection.

5.3 **Proposal 741** Approval for Club Row Supplies and Halloween Decorations by GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)

(Cost \$66.95. Requesting \$66.95 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Treasurer, Jeremy Y Mouelle)

5.4 **Proposal 742** Approval for Trick or Chemistry by Chem Club

(Cost \$36.72. Requesting \$36.72 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Treasurer, Professor Baker)

- Item 5.4 was approved unanimously.

5.5 **Proposal 744** Approval for SMC Club Row by SMC Rotaract Business Club

(Cost \$273.28. Requesting \$273.28 from ICC Allotment – Club CFO, Shiqi Lyu)

- Item 5.5 was approved unanimously.

5.6 **Proposal 745** Approval for Halloween Trick-or-Treat Scavenger Hunt by A.S. Director

(Cost \$350.00. Requesting \$350.00 from A.S. Activities – A.S. Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi)

- Item 5.6 was approved unanimously.

5.7 **Proposal 746** Approval for Snacks for Club Meetings and Decoration for Club Row by Finance and Accounting Club

(Cost \$670.00. Requesting \$200.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$470.00 from Clubs – Club President, Christopher Ramirez)

- Motion to reduce total requesting amount to 35.00 by Counselor Inabu, Second by President Ortiz.
- Item was reduced unanimously.
- Item 5.7 was approved unanimously.

5.8 **Proposal 747** Approval for Club Row Decor by Art Club at SMC

(Cost \$25.32. Requesting \$25.32 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Misha Sharif)

5.9 **Proposal 748** Approval for Raspberry Pi 3 Model B+ by Future in Tech

(Cost \$58.99. Requesting \$58.99 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Co-Vice President, Kevin Davidson)

- Item 5.9 was approved unanimously.

5.10 **Proposal 749** Approval for Empowered Minds by Empowered Minds

(Cost \$106.54. Requesting \$106.54 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Hayk Asatryan)

5.11 **Proposal 750** Approval for GSA Petrifying Painting by GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)

(Cost \$229.82. Requesting \$229.82 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Treasurer, Jeremy Y Mouelle)

- Item 5.11 was approved unanimously.



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5.12 Proposal 752 Approval for Teach In [Food Only] by A.S. Director

(Cost \$291.04. Requesting \$291.04 from A.S. Activities – A.S. Director of Publicity, Aylen Gutierrez)

- Item 5.12 was approved unanimously.

5.13 Proposal 753 Approval for Club Row Decor by Korean Student Association (KSA)

(Cost \$163.58. Requesting \$163.58 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Sangyong Lee)

5.14 Proposal 754 Approval for Discover Korea by Korean Student Association (KSA)

(Cost \$415.83. \$300 from Other Funding Source. Requesting \$115.83 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Sangyong Lee)

- Item 5.14 was approved unanimously.

5.15 Proposal 755 Approval for Club Row by Adelante

(Cost \$124.00. Requesting \$124.00 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate, Denise Lopez)

5.16 Proposal 756 Approval for Club Row Decor by JLCA

(Cost \$85.00. Requesting \$85.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Tamako Sekine)

5.17 Proposal 757 Approval for You Can't Cramp With Us by A.S. Director

(Cost \$492.00. Requesting \$246.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$246.00 from A.S. Activities – A.S. Activities, Nahomy Rivas)

- Item 5.17 was approved unanimously.

5.18 Proposal 758 Approval for Snacks for Club Row by Oaxacans at SMC

(Cost \$60.00. Requesting \$60.00 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate, Angel Mendoza)

5.19 Proposal 759 Approval for Club Row by Chinese Culture Club

(Cost \$194.00. Requesting \$194.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Xingping Chen)

5.20 Proposal 760 Approval for Club row decorations by Corsair Game Jams

(Cost \$538.00. Requesting \$538.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, John Luc Cubos)

- Item 5.20 was approved unanimously.

5.21 Proposal 761 Approval for Club Row Decorations by Girls Who Code

(Cost \$133.63. Requesting \$133.63 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Event Coordinator, Vanessa Ramirez)

5.22 Proposal 762 Approval for Club Row Decor by Thrifted Treasures Club at SMC

(Cost \$134.00. Requesting \$134.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Jolene Prevenas)

- Item 5.22 was approved unanimously.

5.23 Proposal 763 Approval for Club Row Decor by Phi Theta Kappa

(Cost \$100.00. Requesting \$100.00 from Club ICC Allotment – AS Representative and ICC Delegate, Victoria Castle)

- Item 5.23 was stricken without objection.

5.24 Proposal 764 Approval for Club Row Decor by Consulting Club

(Cost \$93.78. Requesting \$93.78 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Chief of Finance, Harriette Weissenborn)

- Item 5.24 was approved unanimously.

5.25 Proposal 765 Approval for Club Row Snacks + Decor by Pre-Law Society

(Cost \$90.00. Requesting \$90.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Treasurer/ICC Delegate/A.S. Liaison, Sofia Lifson)

- Item 5.25 was approved unanimously.

5.26 Proposal 766 Approval for Halloween Social by Women in Business Club

(Cost \$160.00. Requesting \$160.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Emmelia Abdullah)

- Item 5.26 was approved unanimously.

5.27 Proposal 768 Approval for Club Row Items by Club Grow

(Cost \$486.18. Requesting \$486.18 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Maya Bachi)

- Item 5.27 was approved unanimously.

5.28 Proposal 769 Approval for Club Row by JSA

(Cost \$300.00. Requesting \$300.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Haruhtito Takada)

- Item 5.28 was approved unanimously.

5.29 Proposal 770 Approval for Club Row Supplies by Future In Tech

(Cost \$135.00. Requesting \$135.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Niki Namian)



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5.30 Proposal 771 Approval for Club Row Decor by GAX Club

(Cost \$239.00. Requesting \$239.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Haye Wye Lai)

- Item 5.30 was approved unanimously.

5.31 Proposal 772 Approval for Club Row Decor by Chinese Culture Club

(Cost \$194.00. Requesting \$194.00 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate, Xinkle Zong)

- Motion to strike by President Ortiz. Second by Counselor Inabu.
- Item was stricken without objection.

5.32 Proposal 773 Approval for Club Row Decorations by Melanated Roots

(Cost \$202.78. Requesting \$ from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Genesis Mc Clay)

- Item 5.32 was approved unanimously.

5.33 Proposal 776 Approval for Purchase by Software Society

(Cost \$592.88. Requesting \$592.88 from A.S. Activities – Club President, Vianey Jimenez)

- Item 5.3 was approved unanimously.

5.34 Proposal 777 Approval for Club Row by Color Stack SMC (Cost \$110.00. Requesting \$110.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Mussie Beyene)

5.35 Proposal 778 Approval for Event by Software Society

(Cost \$374.00. Requesting \$374.00 from A.S. Activities – Club President, Vianey Jimenez)

- Item 5.35 was approved unanimously.

5.36 Proposal 779 Approval for Club Row by PERIOD @ SMC

(Cost \$104.00. Requesting \$104.00 from Club ICC Allotment – ICC Delegate, Emilia Albegova)

- Item 5.36 was approved unanimously.

5.37 Proposal 782 Approval for Club Row Decor by Songwriting Club

(Cost \$110.00. Requesting \$110.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Noelle Clayman)

5.38 Proposal 783 Approval for Club Row Event by Psychology Club

(Cost \$130.00. Requesting \$130.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Treasurer, Charles Nelson)

- Item 5.38 was approved unanimously.

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

6.1 Proposal 708 Approval for Club Hoodie Sweatshirts by Korean Student Association

(Cost \$2,048.90. Requesting \$2,048.90 from A.S. Activities. – Club President, Sangyong Lee)

- Motion to strike by Counselor Inabu. Second by Sustainability.
- Item was stricken without objection.

6.2 Proposal 724 Approval for DSPS Educational Advancement – Graduation Stoles, Shirts, Gift Bags, Branded Outreach Items. (Cost \$3,777.28. Requesting \$3,777.28. from A.S. Activities. – DSPS Specialist, Kennisha Green)

• Motion to strike by Counselor Inabu. Second by Sustainability.

• Item was stricken without objection.

6.3 Proposal 725 Approval for New State of the Art Monitors – Smoother Gaming Experience by Corsair Gaming

(Cost \$8,698.32. Requesting \$200 from Club ICC Allotment, \$100 Club Special Account Request, \$8,398.32 from A.S. Activities. – ICC Delegate, Joshua Gomez)

• Motion to table by Counselor Inabu. Second by Sustainability.

• Item was tabled without objection.

6.4 Proposal 726 Approval for Coachella Barber Event – Food and Supplies by Barber Club (Cost \$7,855.00. Requesting \$7,855.00 from A.S. Activities. – Coachella Barber Event Representative, Sergio Palomera)

• Motion to strike by Counselor Inabu. Second by Sustainability.

• Item was stricken without objection.

6.5 Proposal 727 Approval for SMC GIVING THANKS(giving) 2025 – Holiday Groceries, and Supporting Event Materials by SMC Foundation. (Cost \$171,790.00 Requesting \$121,790.00 from Other Funding Source, \$50,000.00 from A.S. Activities. – SMC Foundation, Dr. Lizzy Moore)

• Motion to change funding to Basic Needs.

• Item was approved unanimously



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6.6 **Proposal 733** Approval for Global Career Summit – Food, Drinks, Custom Merchandise, Other Event Supplies by Business Club. (Cost \$5,000.00. Requesting \$50.00 from Club Special Account Request, \$100.00 from Other Funding Source, \$4,850.00 from A.S. Activities. – Club Treasurer, Tetiana Tolstykh)

- Item was tabled without objection.

6.7 **Proposal 743** Approval for Equipment, Drinks, and Merchandise for Practice by Tennis Club at SMC (Cost \$1,182.31. Requesting \$1,182.31 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Moein Najjardizaji)

- Item was approved unanimously.

6.8 **Proposal 751** Approval for Sharks' Valley by Entrepreneurs' Valley (Cost \$1,100.00. Requesting \$650.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$450.00 from General ICC Account. – Club President, Stanislas Shvets)

- Motion to table by President Ortiz. Second by Sustainability.
- Item was tabled until next meeting without objection.

6.9 **Proposal 767** Approval for Cosmetology Department Graduation Fall 2025 by The Cosmo Club (Cost \$8,195.00. Requesting \$750.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$1,050.00 from Other Funding Source: Cosmetology Department, \$6,395.00 from A.S. Funding. – Club Delegate, Nicole Daley)

- Motion to table by President Ortiz. Second by Sustainability.
- Item was tabled until next meeting without objection.

6.10 **Proposal 775** Approval for Barber Coachella Event by Barber Club (Cost \$10,637.00. Requesting \$750.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$9,887.00 from Conference – Club Officer, Randy Bonilla)

- Item was approved unanimously.

6.11 **Proposal 780** Approval for Ballot Block Party by A.S. Director (Cost \$4,778.22. Requesting \$4,778.22 from Student Rep Fee. – A.S. President, Ailsa Ortiz)

- Item was approved unanimously

6.12 **Proposal 781** Approval for Indigenous Sovereignty and Education Fair (NAHM KICKOFF) by Indigenous Scholars (Cost \$2,200.00. Requesting \$2,200.00 from A.S. Student Success. – Club Co-President,)

- Motion to table by Counselor Inabu. Second by Director Dever.
- Item was tabled without objection.

VII. Discussion Items:

VIII. Other Action Item:

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

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment 4:00 PM

Meeting ended with loss of quorum.