



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

October 29, 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

Agenda

I. Call to Order 11:10 AM

II. Roll Call

Voting:

P - Director of Budget Management: Paula Cortes Hernandez

P - President: Ailsa Ortiz

P - Director of Sustainability: Leila Kashani

A - ICC Communication: Paola Vazquez Martinez

A - Director of Auxiliary: David Dever (Advisor Heskel will Proxy)

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

4.1. Motion to table minutes by Dean of Education Enterprises. Second by Counselor Inabu. Item was tabled without objection

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

5.1 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)

5.2 Proposal 749 Approval for Empowered Minds by Empowered Minds Club

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

5.3 Proposal 756 Approval for Club Row Decor by JLCA Club

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

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

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

5.5 Proposal 777 Approval for Club Row by Color Stack SMC

(Cost \$110.00. Requesting \$110.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Mussie Beyene)

5.6 Proposal 782 Approval for Club Row Decor by Songwriting Club

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

5.7 Proposal 786 Approval for Market Watch Game – Understanding the Stock Market by SMC Rotaract Business Club

(Cost \$195.50. Requesting \$195.50 from ICC Allotment – Club CFO, Shiqi Lyu)

5.8 Proposal 787 Approval for International Student Forum (ISF) Club Row by ISF

(Cost \$188.00. Requesting \$188.00 from Clubs (ICC) – Club President, Songyi Yu)

5.9 Proposal 788 Approval for Finance and Accounting Panel Table Cloth Purchase by Business Club

(Cost \$276.00. Requesting \$226.00 from Activities, \$50.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club Treasurer, Tetiana Tolstykh)

- Item 5.9 was not approved unanimously.

5.10 Proposal 789 Approval for Chess Tournament 1 Fall-2025 by Chess Club at SMC

(Cost \$300.00. Requesting \$300.00 from Club ICC Allotment – Club President, Winston Sharpe)

- Item 5.10 was approved unanimously.

5.11 Proposal 792 Approval for Purchase for Web Domains by Software Society Club

(Cost \$400.00. Requesting \$400.00 from Student Success– Club President, Vianey Jimenez)

- Motion to table item 5.11 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Dean Heskel. Item was tabled without objection.

Motion to strike items 5.1 – 5.6, 5.8 by Dean of Education Enterprise. Second by Counselor Inabu. Items were stricken without objection.



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

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

(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 item 6.1 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Dean Heskel. Item was tabled without objection.

6.2 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)

- Motion to table item 6.2 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Dean Heskel. Item was tabled without objection.

6.3 Proposal 751 Approval for Sharks' Valley by Entrepreneurs' Valley Club

(Cost \$1,100.00. Requesting \$650.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$450.00 from Clubs (ICC). – Club President, Stanislas Shvets)

- Motion to table item 6.3 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Dean Heskel. Item was tabled without objection.

6.4 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 Student Success. – Club Delegate, Nicole Daley)

- Item 6.4 was tabled without objection.

6.5 Proposal 781 Approval for Indigenous Sovereignty and Education Fair (NAHM KICKOFF) by Indigenous Scholars Club

(Cost \$13,200.00. Requesting \$13,200.00 from Activities – Club Co-President)

- Motion to strike item 6.5 by Counselor Inabu. Second by Dean Heskel. Item was stricken without objection.

6.6 Proposal 784 Approval for SMC Public Policy Institute Annual Spring Symposium 2026 by Santa Monica College Public Policy Institute Department (Cost \$30,000.00. \$15,000.00 from Other Funding Source. – SMC Public Policy Institute.

Requesting \$15,000.00 from Student Rep Fee, Co-Director, Dr. Richard Tahvildaran Jesswein)

- Item 6.6 was approved unanimously.

6.7 Proposal 790 Approval for Bridgette Romanek NOMAS Guest Lecture by NOMAS Club

(Cost \$2,022.23. Requesting \$2,022.23 from Student Success. – Club Treasurer, Youxian Luo)

- Item 6.7 was approved unanimously.

VII. Discussion Items:

VIII. Other Action Item:

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

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment 1:00 PM