



## Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

October 29, 2025, 11:00 a.m.,

Cayton Computer Lab Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone

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### 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 Heskell will Proxy)

P - Counselor/Advisor: Tiffany Inabu

##### Non-voting:

P - Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskell

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 Heskell. 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 Hesel. 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 Hesel. 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 Hesel. 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 Hesel. 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**