



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

November 19, 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 11:07 AM

II. Roll Call

Voting:

P Director of Budget Management: Paula Cortes Hernandez

P President: Ailsa Ortiz

P Director of Sustainability: Leila Kashani

AB ICC Communication: Paola Vazquez Martinez

P Director of Auxiliary: David Dever

P Counselor/Advisor: Tiffany Inabu

Non-voting:

P Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Hesel

Associate Dean: Thomas Bui (present online)

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker):

IV. Approval of Minutes –10/8/2025

- Motion to table minutes by AS President. Second by Director of Auxiliary.
- Minutes tabled without objection

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

5.1 Proposal 813 Approval for GSA-Giving by GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) Club

(Cost \$250.00. Requesting \$250.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club Treasurer, Jeremy Y Mouelle)

- Item 5.1 was approved unanimously

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

(Cost \$400.00. Requesting \$400.00 from A.S. Funding. – Club President, Vianey Jimenez)

- Motion to table item 5.2 by Counselor Inabu, Second by Director of Auxiliary
- Item 5.2 was tabled without objection

5.3 Proposal 814 Approval for Pre-Law Society X Pepperdine Law by Pre-Law Society Club

(Cost \$200.00. Requesting \$200.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club Treasurer/ICC Delegate, Sofia Lifson)

- Motion to table item 5.3 by Counselor Inabu, Second by Director of Auxiliary
- Item 5.3 was tabled without objection

5.4 Proposal 816 Approval for Pizza Party by Chemistry Club

(Cost \$93.79. Requesting \$93.79 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Nellie Javaherian)

- Motion to table item 5.4 by AS Director of Sustainability. Second by Counselor Inabu.
- Item 5.4 was tabled without objection

5.5 Proposal 818 Approval for Mini Mic's by A.S. Director

(Cost \$162.00. Requesting \$162.00 from A.S. Publicity/Advertising. – A.S. Director of Activities, Nahomy Rivas)

- Item 5.5 was approved unanimously

5.6 Proposal 819 Approval for Corsair Game Jam Showcase by Corsair Game Jams Club

(Cost \$130.00. Requesting \$130.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, John Luc Cubos)

- Item 5.6 was approved unanimously

5.7 Proposal 820 Approval for Pizza Day by Korean Student Association (KSA) Club

(Cost \$229.21. Requesting \$229.21 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Sangyong Lee)

- Item 5.7 was approved unanimously



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5.8 Proposal 821 Approval for Law Attorney Collab by Oaxacans at SMC Club

(Cost \$850.00. Requesting \$80.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$500.00 from Student Success. – ICC Delegate, Angel Mendoza)

- Motion to amend item 5.8 from 850 to 580, from A.S. Funding (Activities) by Counselor Inabu. Second by A.S. Director of Sustainability.
- Amendment was approved without objection.
- Item was approved unanimously.

5.9 Proposal 822 Approval for Gift Awarded to Best Mascot Design (GAX Club) by GAX Club

(Cost \$20.00. Requesting \$20.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Haye Wye Lai)

- Item 822 was stricken without objection.
- Note gift are not allowed to be funded.

5.10 Proposal 823 Approval for Chinese Culture Club Spring Festival Meeting by Chinese Culture Club

(Cost \$98.91. Requesting \$98.81 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Chen Xinping)

- Motion to table item by Counselor Inabu, second by President Ortiz.
- Item was tabled without objection.

5.11 Proposal 824 Approval for Snacks and Supplies for AS Office/Den by Associated Students

(Cost \$500.00. Requesting \$500.00 from A.S. Office. – A.S. Student Trustee, Sophia Manavi)

- Item 5.11 was approved unanimously

5.12 Proposal 827 Approval for Covering Sign Costs by A.S. Director of Sustainability

(Cost \$291.57. Requesting \$291.57 from A.S. Contingency – A.S. Director of Sustainability, Leila Kashani)

- Associate Dean shared A.S. Contingency process for unexpected windfall.
- Item was approved via contingency funds unanimously by A.S. President, A.S. Director of Budget Management, Director of Auxiliary, and Associate Dean, Student Life.

5.13 Proposal 829 Approval for Chess Tournament 2 Fall-2025 by Chess Club at SMC

(Cost \$180.00. Requesting \$180.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club President, Winston Sharpe)
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- Item was tabled without objection

5.14 Proposal 835 Approval for DIY Sustainable Holiday Decorations by A.S. Director of Sustainability

(Cost \$184.00. Requesting \$184.00 from A.S. Activities. – A.S. Director of Sustainability, Leila Kashani)

- Item 5.14 was approved without objection.

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

5.1 Proposal 801 Approval for Graduation Items for DSPS Students by Center for Students with Disabilities

(Cost \$3,375.94. Requesting \$2,256.25 from Student Success – DSPS Manager, Denise Henninger)

- Item was approved 4 Y, 1 N (by Counselor Inabu)

5.2 Proposal 803 Approval for Nursing Graduation Fall 2025 by Student Nurses' Association (SNA) and SMC Nursing

Department (Cost \$1,900.00. \$300.00 from Other Funding Source. Requesting \$750.00 from Club ICC Allotment, \$850.00 from Student Success. – Club Vice-President, Kevin Hannon)

- Item was amended to \$750.00 from ICC Allotment.
- Item was approved by 2 Y (Budget Management and Director of Auxiliary) 1 N (Counselor Inabu), 0 abstain.



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- 5.3 Proposal 810** Approval for ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference by Office of Student Life
(Cost \$14,300.00. Requesting \$14,300.00 from A.S. Travel and Memberships. – Counselor/Advisor, Tiffany Inabu)
- Item was increased to \$28,000 from A.S. Travel and Memberships.
 - Motion to amend funding from A.S. Travel and Memberships to A.S. Student Representative Fees by Counselor Inabu, Second by Director of Auxiliary.
 - Amendment was approved without objection.
 - Item 5.3 was approved without objection.
- 5.4 Proposal 825** Approval for SMC Finals Week Era by A.S. Director
(Cost \$3,685.00. Requesting \$3,685.00 from A.S. Publicity/Advertising. – A.S. Director of Activities, Nahomy Rivas)
- Item 5.4 was approved unanimously.
- 5.5 Proposal 826** Approval for A.S. Committee Representatives Payment by A.S. Director of Basic Needs
(Cost \$10,000.00. Requesting \$10,000.00 from A.S. Student Rep Fees. – A.S. Director of Basic Needs, Martin Orea)
- Motion to change to Director of Basic Needs and to student rep fees by Counselor Inabu, Second by AS Sustainability
 - Amendments were made without objection.
 - Item 5.5 was tabled without a representative present.
- 5.6 Proposal 828** Approval for Integration Bee by Math Integration Club
(Cost \$1,010.00. Requesting \$750.00 from Club ICC Allotment. – Club Vice-President, Jaekyung Kang)
- Item 5.6 was approved unanimously.
- 5.7 Proposal 831** Approval for CAL Law Conference by Law Pathway
(Cost \$8,000.00. Requesting \$8,000.00 from A.S. Travel and Memberships. – Law Pathway Program Lead, Vicenta Arrizon)
- Item 5.7 was tabled without a representative present.
- 5.8 Proposal 832** Approval for SSCCC Advocacy Academy by A.S. Director
(Cost \$8,619.00. Requesting \$8,619.00 from A.S. Travel and Memberships. – A.S. President, Ailsa Ortiz)
- Motion to table item 5.8 by Sustainability, Second by Counselor Inabu.
 - Item 5.8 was tabled.
- 5.9 Proposal 833** Approval for Robotics Supplies Purchase by Robotics Club
(Cost \$2,024.27. Requesting \$247.50 from Club ICC Allotment, \$1,776.77 from A.S. Activities. – Club President, Brian Ulin)
- Item 5.9 was tabled without a representative present.

Motion to table 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.13, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, and 6.10 by Counselor Inabu, second Director of Auxiliary.
Items were tabled without objection.

VII. Discussion Items:

- Fiscal Policy

VIII. Other Action Item:

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

X. Advisor Reports:

XI. Adjournment at 2:46 PM

Motion by Counselor Inabu, Second by Director of Sustainability.