



Associated Students of Santa Monica College
 A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting
 February 20, 2019, 3:00 P.M., Cayton Center Lounge
 Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA, 90405
 Associated Student Phone Number: (310) 434-4250
MINUTES

I. Call to Order 3:12

II. Roll Call

P	President , Isabel Rodriguez	P	Director Student Assistance , Kimberly Hernandez
P	Vice President , Hesham Jarmakani	P	Director Instructional Support , Cole Ten
P	Director Budget Management , Maria Damian		Director Publicity , VACANT
P	Secretary , Itzchak Maghen	P	Director Sustainability , Brooke Harrington
P	Director Activities , Jabria Allen	P	Student Trustee , Alexandria Boyd
	Director Outreach , VACANT	P	ICC Chair , Daniel Cha
P	Director Community Relations , Chi Yuen Sham	P	ICC Vice Chair , Paniz Karimpour
L	Director Student Advocacy , Alexa Benavente	P	ICC Communications Officer , Nathan Silberberg

P	Associate Dean : Nancy Grass	P	Counselor/Advisor : Benny Blaydes
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- Dir. Of Student Advocacy arrives at 4:12
- Dir. Of Community Relations excuses himself at 5:55

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

- Mr. Blaydes: Board has done great things, and very proud of former Director who stayed in the Bruin Shelter last year
- Dir. Of Activities: Celebrating Women’s Empowerment Month
- Joslin Valez: Importance on connecting with SMC Alumni (presentation showed: alumni.smc.edu)
- Mar Jahnee: Thanks the commissioners for working on prayer space; Have MTA free
- ICC Vice-Chair: Thanks everyone for attending A.S. Book Fair; to pick up books contact President or ICC Vice-Chair
- Hunter: YDSA attended the national YDSA Conference at Berkley
- Mr. Blaydes: Many students places into courses they weren’t passing solely because of the placement exams; State has taken action and taking away those hurdles



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IV. Student Trustee Report – Alexandria Boyd

- Students brought concerns to Trustees regarding the math department and must put an end to this issue
- Enrollment update has increased by 2%
- Feel free to contact the Trustee

V. Approval of Minutes – 11 February 2019

- Motion by ICC Communications Officer, Seconded
- Minutes have been approved unanimously

VI. Action Items

6.1 Move funds between unrestricted accounts to balance funds

- Motion by Dir. Of Sustainability, Seconded
- Motion by ICC Vice-Chair to postpone action item 6.1, Seconded

6.2 Recommendation to add ballot measures to change the restricted account designations of:

- Motion by Vice-President, Seconded
 - 6.2.1 Discount Tickets
 - 6.2.2 Scholarships
- Motion to postpone by ICC Vice-Chair, Seconded

VII. Discussion Items (10 Minutes Per Item)

7.1 Not on Our Campus Week

- Dir. Of Activities: Anti-Hate Rally against all forms of discrimination and hate; event between the SMC Police Department and Black Collegians
 - Motion by Vice-President to extend discussion by five minutes, Seconded

7.2 A.S. Townhalls

- President: First one will be next week, following that the next Town Hall will be March 27th, unless A.S. Board would like to cancel this week's Town Hall
- Motion to extend by Vice-President to extend by five minutes, Seconded
- 3-4pm, "general student concerns"
- 3 minutes to speak
- Option to write it and have chair respond

VIII. Director & Committee Reports (2 Minutes Each)

IX. Advisor Reports

9.1 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor

- FAFSA workshop from 5-7, deadline is March 4th
- Can get units for being in A.S.

9.2 Nancy Grass, Associate Dean/Advisor

X. Adjournment

- ICC Vice-Chair motions to adjourn at 5:04 PM, Seconded



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