



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Constitution Committee

November 4, 2019, 1:30 P.M., Cayton #206

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

Associated Student Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – 1:33pm

II. Roll Call

P	Vice President: Yongha Hwang	P	ICC Vice Chair: Gabriella Montgomery
P	Secretary: Nathan Silberberg	AB	Commissioner: Hope Lea Ullman
P	Director of Student Outreach: Tafari Alan	AB	Associate Dean: Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio
P	Director of Sustainability: Adriel Ghadoushi	AB	Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes

- **Proxy for Associate Dean and Advisor:** Tiffany Inabu

III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

- Gabriella Montgomery: YAF had its first event of Freedom Week on Monday: 35-40 letters to veterans were written

IV. Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to postpone until next meeting:** Secretary, 2nd by ICC Vice Chair

V. Discussion Items

5.1 Scheduling the A.S. Constitution Committee meeting for Spring 2020

- Chair would like to see a set schedule for the next semester
- Meetings are meant to amend and approve amendments
- By the end of Fall 2019 semester committee meetings, the goal is to correct any issues related with the upcoming Spring AS elections in the AS Constitution
- Would like for next semester to have availability to meet on Mondays from 1:30-2:30pm

VI. Action Items

6.1 Reviewing the A.S. Constitution and By-Laws

Goal: deleting the position of dir. of community relations and installing Dir. of Diversity and Inclusivity

- Was about volunteer service programs; lost main function due to all volunteer services going to the career services center; hoping to change it to focus on diversity, equity and LGBT+ students
- Using the term diversity relates to all students, including international students; focus on international students’ education; we must start to focus on international students because they are often overlooked
- Perhaps we can combine community relations and director of outreach.
- Possibly create new director position for equity and diversity.
- Make a committee to represent all campus, CMD, Bundy, etc.
- Hold town hall meetings on other SMC campuses.
- Specify what is dereliction of duties, needs more detail.

VII. Adjournment – 2:10pm

Motion to adjourn: Dir. of Outreach, 2nd by ICC Vice Chair



* The Board reserves the right to modify the order of the business at anytime during the meeting.

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