



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**

A.S. Board of Directors Special Meeting

March 11, 2020, 8:00 a.m., Cayton Center Student Lounge (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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

Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order – 8:24am**

**II. Roll Call**

P	<b>President</b> , Daniel Cha	AB	<b>Director Student Assistance</b> , Safa Saleem
P	<b>Vice President</b> , Yongha Hwang		<b>Director Instructional Support</b> , VACANT
AB	<b>Director Budget Management</b> , Skander Zmerli	P	<b>Director Publicity</b> , Sabina Lee
P	<b>Secretary</b> , Nathan Silberberg	P	<b>Director Sustainability</b> , Adriel Ghadoushi
AB	<b>Director Activities</b> , Carla Claire	AB	<b>ICC Chair</b> , Natalie Lim
AB	<b>Director Outreach</b> , Tafari Alan	AB	<b>ICC Vice Chair</b> , Gabriella Montgomery
P	<b>Director Community Relations</b> , Ching Yi Yu	P	<b>ICC Communications Officer</b> , Girard Dela Roca
P	<b>Director Student Advocacy</b> , Summer Le	AB	<b>Student Trustee</b> , Brooke Harrington

AB	<b>Associate Dean</b> : Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio	P	<b>Counselor/Advisor</b> : Benny Blaydes
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**III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)**

**IV. Approval of Minutes —**

**V. Student Trustee Report —** Brooke Harrington (5 minutes per speaker)

**VI. Guest Speaker (8 Minutes per speaker)**

**VII. Other Action Items**

7.1 Associated Students Appointment

7.1.1 Dir. Of Instructional Support

- Motion to begin Discussion: Dir. Of Publicity, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dir. Of Student Advocacy
  - Questions asked to the candidates:
    - Give us an example of a time you had to adjust to something very quickly and immediately without training.
    - Tell us about a time that you worked on a project and the outcome was not what you expected. What did you learn from that?
    - What is your theme song?
    - It’s Monday at 2:30pm, the board meeting is at 3pm. Two different clubs need the sound system for activities at 3pm. What’s your go-to plan?
    - If you had unlimited budget for one project relative to your position, what would you do?
- **Motion to appoint Alexis Gosselin for the vacant position of Dir. Of Instructional Support:** Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dir. Of Sustainability

Vote on Candidates:

	<b>President</b> , Daniel Cha		<b>Director Student Assistance</b> , Safa Saleem
A	<b>Vice President</b> , Yongha Hwang		<b>Director Instructional Support</b> , VACANT
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- Key: A=Alexis Gosselin, N=no candidate
- With a unanimous vote, Alexis Gosselin is appointed the Dir. Of Instructional Support

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Contact: Associate Dean of Student Life, Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio, [rodriguez\\_isaac@smc.edu](mailto:rodriguez_isaac@smc.edu); 310-434-4554;

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#### VIII. Discussion Items (8 Minutes Per Item)

#### IX. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

##### 9.1 President — Daniel Cha

- ASACC is cancelled and AS of SMC will not be present at the conference

##### 9.2 Vice President — Yongha Hwang

- Would like to prevent for the future mishaps of not having quorum

##### 9.3 Secretary — Nathan Silberberg

##### 9.4 Dir. Budget Management — Skander Zmerli

##### 9.5 Dir. Publicity — Sabina Lee

##### 9.6 Dir. Student Outreach — Tafari Alan

##### 9.7 Dir. Student Advocacy — Summer Le

##### 9.8 Dir. Student Assistance — Safa Saleem

##### 9.9 Dir. Community Relations — Ching Yi Yu

##### 9.10 Dir. Sustainability — Adriel Ghadoushi

##### 9.11 Dir. Activities — Carla Claire

##### 9.12 Dir. Instructional Support — Alexis Gosselin

##### 9.13 ICC Chair — Natalie Lim

##### 9.14 ICC Vice-Chair – Gabriella Montgomery

##### 9.15 ICC Communications – Girard Dela Roca

#### X. Advisor Reports

##### 10.1 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor

- Counselors revised their schedules due to the cancelled Flex day main gathering in case of a partial or complete shutdown
- Many other colleges and universities have cancelled face to face meetings
- Many schools pulled out of March in March gathering in Sacramento
- SMC on campus face to face events will be potentially cancelled due to the world-wide Coronavirus outbreak
- If students face any discrimination due to the virus to please contact the counselors or the Dean of Student Life

##### 10.2 Tiffany Inabu, Adjunct Counselor (in place for the Associated Dean of Student Life)

- GA conference is potentially cancelled
- Counselors will still be available through email in the Office of Student Life
- Importance of accountability for AS Directors is key
- Paperwork is due today for next year AS Directors if running in the AS Elections

#### XI. Adjournment – 8:44am

- **Motion to adjourn:** Dir. Of Student Advocacy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ICC Communications Officer

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