



Associated Students of Santa Monica College
 A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting
 April 20, 2020, 3:00 p.m. Zoom/Telephone
 Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA, 90405
 Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – 3pm

II. Roll Call

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

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

IV. Approval of Minutes —April 6, 2020

- **Motion to Approve:** Secretary, 2nd by ICC Communications Officer

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

VI. Guest Speaker (8 Minutes per speaker)

6.1 Lisa Winter, Compliance Administrator/Title IX Coordinator: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- **Dir. Of Activities arrived at 3:02pm**
- **Lisa Winter:** this April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month; here to educate the community about the importance of learning about sexual assault; April 7th the Trustees passed an SAW (Sexual Assault Awareness) resolution that is available online; promotion of a safe space yoga virtual event; would like help in promotion of Denim day virtual event through social media from AS

VII. Major Action Item

7.1 Approval of the War Within movie Postproduction for the Santa Monica College Film Department (Marta D'Ocon—cost \$4,000; Requesting \$2,300 Special Projects).

- **Motion to approve:** Dir. Of Sustainability, 2nd by Secretary
- **Motion to postpone until end of AS meeting:** Dir. Of Sustainability, 2nd by ICC Vice Chair
- **Motion to approve:** Secretary, 2nd by Dir. Of Instructional Support

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- With a majority vote, the item is approved.

VIII. Discussion Items (8 Minutes Per Item)

8.1 No Hate Campaign: Next Steps

- **Dr Rodriguez Lupercio:** has shared the ideas for a campaign through a video to happen this semester; a script is being written for actors; Dir. Of Publicity has created a flyer for the campaign

8.2 Virtual Town Hall: Finalize dates and topics

- A general consensus was found to have the town hall be on April 29th from 3pm-4pm via Zoom

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IX. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

9.1 President — Daniel Cha

- If any student would like to help out with graduation which will be virtual, they are welcome to email him
- Happy to hear about any and all acceptances to transfer schools of AS directors

9.2 Vice President — Yongha Hwang

- Thanks to AS Secretary for preparing the AS Agendas and Minutes and event preparation and is always here to help
- Happy for those that were accepted to universities

9.3 Secretary — Nathan Silberberg

- Happy to say that SMC is feeding thousands of students through food programs
- SMC was featured on Channel 4 news for the hard work put into serving students during this pandemic with food and resources

9.4 Dir. Budget Management — Skander Zmerli

9.5 Dir. Publicity — Sabina Lee

9.6 Dir. Student Outreach — Tafari Alan

- HBCU (Historically Black College and Universities) caravan will be coming to SMC
- Working on VIP Welcome day committee to create care packages for new incoming students for Fall 2020 semester
- This month is sexual assault awareness month

9.7 Dir. Student Advocacy — Summer Le

9.8 Dir. Student Assistance — Safa Saleem

- The meal project has given over 17,600 meals out to students so far during this pandemic

9.9 Dir. Community Relations — Ching Yi Yu

9.10 Dir. Sustainability — Adriel Ghadoushi

- This is Earth Week at SMC and in the USA; working with teachers to give extra credit for attending; all info can be found by looking up earth week on SMC.edu's website; working on compostable bottle refill stations for on campus use

9.11 Dir. Activities — Carla Claire

- Denim day is important to support and is an event that opens up the conversation about sexual assault awareness; finalizing the dates for mic night as well as co-hosted Talent Show with AS Secretary

9.12 Dir. Instructional Support — Alexis Gosselin

9.13 ICC Chair — Natalie Lim

- Reemphasize the idea of doing Denim day and the importance it has

9.14 ICC Vice-Chair – Gabriella Montgomery

- Working on a Virtual Club Row: to work through Instagram IGTV stories

9.15 ICC Communications – Girard Dela Roca

- There will be another ICC meeting upcoming at regular times

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X. Advisor Reports

10.1 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor

- Really appreciated the video sent out in support from the AS
- Congrats to many directors accepted to universities for the Fall 2020 semester
- Follow up with any financial aid packages or admittance to transfer schools
- April 30th is last day to petition to graduate

10.2 Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio, Associate Dean/Advisor

- Excited and happy to have Benny Blaydes back on AS
- Food pantry will continue this week on Wednesday
- Hope all had a great spring break
- Be sure to check AS emails
- AS President will reach out to directors for future proposals for next year
- There are 5 AS meetings left for the year
- Extremely proud to have worked with all the AS Directors in his first year; happy and sad to see the AS Directors move on to universities

XI. Adjournment – 4:24pm

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

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