



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**  
A.S Finance Committee Regular Meeting  
May 12, 2021, 11:00 A.M., Zoom/Telephone  
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91969081608>  
Associated Student Phone Number: (310) 434-4250  
**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order 11:30 AM**

**II. Roll Call**

Voting:

A- Director Budget Management: Mohamed Najar  
P- President: Tafari Alan  
P- Director of Sustainability: Tatiana Claire  
P- ICC Vice Chair: Mitchell Chan  
P-Director of Auxiliary: David Dever  
P-Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes

Non-voting:

P- Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskell  
P-Associate Dean: Isaac A. Rodriguez Lupercio

**III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker) - None**

**IV. Approval of Minutes – 03/17/21 Regular Meeting**

- Motion to postpone the approval of minutes of 04/23/2021 and 04/05/2021 to the end of the meeting by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.

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

5.1 Market Watch Competition Prizes - Economics Club

(David Cho—cost \$395.99. Requesting \$395.99 ICC Allotment) ID: PROPOSAL229.

- Motion to approve item 5.1 by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- Motion to postpone item 5.1 to the meeting date 05/19/2021 by ICC Vice Chair: Mitchell Chan, seconded.
- With no objections, major action item 6.2 has been postponed to 05/19/2021.

5.2 Funding for Media Director supplies - Adelante Program

(Amalia Camey—cost \$190.00. Requesting \$190.00 ICC Allotment) ID: PROPOSAL230.

- Motion to approve item 5.2 by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- Minor action item 5.2 was approved with no objections.

5.3 A.S. Branded T-Shirts for Commissioners and Student Representatives – A.S Publicity

(Alexis Gosselin—cost \$588.00. Requesting \$588.00 Publicity) ID: PROPOSAL233.

- Motion to approve item 5.3 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- Minor action item 5.3 was approved as amended with no objections.

5.4 A.S. Branded Sweatshirts for the A.S. Board of Directors – A.S Publicity

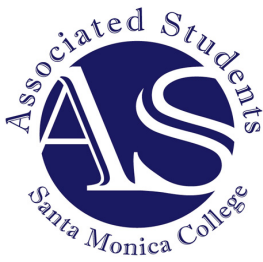
(Alexis Gosselin—cost \$852.00. Requesting \$852.00 Directors) ID: PROPOSAL236.

- Motion to approve item 5.4 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- Minor action item 5.4 was approved with no objections.

5.5 Club virtual essential resources – French club

(Kelly Hsieh—cost \$776.00 Requesting \$776.00 ICC Allotment) ID: PROPOSAL220.

- Motion to approve item 5.4 by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- Motion to amend item 5.4 from \$776.00 to \$164.44 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- Minor action item 5.4 was approved as amended with no objections.



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**VI. Major Action Items (over \$1000)**

6.1 Incentives for student vaccinations - Health & Wellbeing

(Suan Fila—cost \$15,000.00. Requesting \$15,000.00 Student Success) ID: PROPOSAL227.

- Motion to remove item 6.1 by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- With no objections, major action item 6.1 has been removed from the agenda, item was already approved last meeting.

6.2 Pads and Tampons for Drive-Thru Pantry - ICC Chair

(Yasamin Hatefi —cost \$11,000.00. Requesting \$11,000.00 Student Success) ID: PROPOSAL228.

- Motion to approve item 6.2 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- Vote on major action item 6.2
- With no objections, major action item 6.2 was approved.

6.3 College T-shirts for Newly Admitted Students and Panelists - SMC College Leap

(Ziba Enayati —cost \$1,107.98. Requesting \$396 ICC Allotment and \$711.98 Activities)  
ID: PROPOSAL231.

- Motion to approve item 6.3 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- Motion to amend item 6.3 from Activities account to Special Projects by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- With no objections, the amendment has passed.
- Vote on major action item 6.3
- With a unanimous vote, major action item 6.3 was approved as amended.

6.4 Funding for #RealCollege Institutional Capacity-Building Cohort - AS President

(Tafari Alan—cost \$13,000.00. Requesting \$13,000.00 Student Success) ID: PROPOSAL232.

- Motion to approve major action item 6.4 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- Motion to amend major action item 6.4 from \$13,000.00 to \$10,000.00 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- With no objections, the amendment has passed.
- Vote on major action item 6.4
- With a unanimous vote, major action item 6.4 was approved as amended.

**VII. Other Major Action Items**

7.1 Associated Student Operational Budget 21/22 - AS President

(Tafari Alan—cost \$359,985.00. Requesting \$359,985.00 AS Unrestricted/Restricted Accounts)  
ID: PROPOSAL234.

- Motion to approve major action item 7.1 by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- Motion to amend major action item 7.1 by President: Tafari Alan, seconded, as follows:
  - a. Change the item title from Associated Student Operational Budget 21/22 to Various Operational items.
  - b. Change the amount of total items from \$359,985.00 to \$69,885.00.
- With no objections, the amendment has passed.
- Vote on major action item 7.1
- With a unanimous vote, major action item 7.1 has been approved as amended.



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**VIII. Discussion Items - None**

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

- 9.1 Mohamed Najjar, Director of Budget Management - none
- 9.2 Tafari Alan, President - none
- 9.3 Mitchell Chan, ICC Vice Chair - none
- 9.4 Tatiana Claire, Director of Sustainability - none

**X. Advisor Reports**

- 10.1 David Dever, Director of Auxiliary - none
- 10.2 Isaac A. Rodriguez Lupercio, Associate Dean/Advisor - none
- 10.3 Mitch Heskell, Dean of Education Enterprises - none
- 10.4 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor - none

**XI. Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by President: Tafari Alan, seconded.
- With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:51 PM.