



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**  
Inter-Club Council  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
February 24, 2022, 4pm  
Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94178012174>



**I. Call to Order**

4:03PM

**II. Roll Call**

ICC Officers

- P-ICC Chair: Catalina Fuentes
- ICC Vice Chair: VACANT
- P- ICC Communications Officer: Marbi-An Tejas

ICC Advisors

- P- Counselor/ICC: Benny Blaydes
- P- Counselor/PT Advisor: Dennis Funes
- P - Associate Dean of Student Life: Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio

Installed clubs

**III. Public Comments**

Adelante Club (Brandon Sanchez): Announced that Miguel Baez will be their new ICC delegate.

Motioned to move onto 4.1 Installation of clubs by ICC Communications Officer, seconded by ICC Chair.

**IV. Consent Action Items**

4.1 Installation of Clubs

a) Clubs Ready to be Installed with 100% funding:

- P- Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- P- Adelante Club
- P- Black Collegians Program
- P- Computer Science Club at SMC
- P- English Club
- AB- Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
- P- International Student Forum
- AB- Indonesian Student Association
- P- Korean Student Association
- P- Pre-Law Society
- P- Robotics Club
- AB- Student Veterans of America
- P- Writers Club at SMC

Motion to install all present clubs with 100% funding by ICC Communications Officer, seconded by ICC Chair.

Without objection all clubs are installed with 100% funding.



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- b) Clubs Pending Installation (clubs will be installed with 100% funding, if missing paperwork completed by date of ICC Meeting):
- P- Film Club at Santa Monica College
  - Muslim Student Association

Motion to install Film Club at Santa Monica College with 100% funding by Writers Club at SMC, seconded by English Club.

## **V. Minutes**

Approval of Minutes from 11/18/2021

Motion to approve the minutes from 11/18/2021 by Robotics Club, seconded by Writers Club at SMC

## **VI. Discussion Items**

### **6.1 2022-2023 AS Elections**

<https://www.smc.edu/community/office-of-student-life/student-government/elections.php>

- For anyone interested in this leadership opportunity please click on the link above for more information.
- Keep in mind you must attend the mandatory candidate meetings to be eligible to run.
- Besides attending the meetings the candidate must be enrolled in 5 units and have at least a 2.0 GPA.

### **6.2 Guest Speaker/ Presentation: SMC Basic Needs Committee**

- This committee focuses on student needs, for example, housing and food needs.
- Campus resources such as; Health and Wellness Center, Bodega, and etc... are working together to understanding what needs need to be met.
- GOAL: To recruit more members in the committee, the more students join, the better it is to understand and create solutions for these needs.
- Contact: [foodsecurity@smc.edu](mailto:foodsecurity@smc.edu) for more information.

### **6.3 Current A.S. Board of Directors Vacancy: Director of Publicity**

- The current A.S. Board position: Director of Publicity is vacant.
- Deadline to apply is 02/25 at 10AM!
- Responsibility summary: social media, create virtual flyers, advertisement.
- This position will start ASAP, and the duration of this position is only for this SPR 22 semester.

Motion to move onto Action Items 7.1 Confirmation of ICC Vice Chair Vacancy and Nominations by Robotics Club, seconded by Black Collegians.

## **VII. Action Items**

### **7.1 Confirmation of ICC Vice Chair Vacancy and Nominations**

- The current ICC Vice Chair position is vacant.
- Responsibilities summary: Must attend ALL financial, ICC, and A.S. board meetings.
- Duration is only for this SPR 22 semester.



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**7.2 Appointment of AS Joint Council (8 ICC Representatives)**

- The purpose of this is to appoint members of the A.S. Joint Council, to review and approve the A.S. Constitution.
  - You will collaborate with others on updating the By Laws.
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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. ICC delegate: Miguel Baez       | 5. ICC delegate: Antoine Aoude    |
| 2. ICC delegate: Thomas Robinson   | 6. ICC delegate: Aika Taguchi     |
| 3. ICC delegate: Anastasiia Zakala | 7. ICC delegate: Jesus Esparza    |
| 4. ICC delegate: Jasmine Christmas | 8. ICC delegate: Katherine Nilsen |

Motion to appoint the following volunteers as the A.S. Joint Council members by International Student Forum, seconded by Black Collegians.

Alternative member:

9. Amir Movahedi

Without any objection Amir Movahedi is an alternative member of the A.S. Joint Council.

**VIII. Reports**

**8.1 ICC Officers**

- ICC Chair
  - Glad to be here, excited for the new semester.
  - Office hours are: Mondays from 2PM-3PM and Thursdays from 1PM-2PM
- ICC Vice Chair –VACANT
- ICC Communications Officer
  - Office hours are: Mondays from 9AM-10AM and Tuesdays from 9AM-10AM

**8.2 Advisor Reports**

- Benny Blaydes
  - Financial aid deadline is March 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Counselors will be available on campus.
- Dennis Funes
  - Make sure to remember to petition for graduation, deadline is coming up soon.
  - Complete your FASFA deadline is on March 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Job opportunity: Peer navigator
- Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio
  - Student center lobbies are open on campus, there will be a check in process (mask are required).
  - Take advantage for these leadership opportunities.

**8.3 A.S. Director reports**

- A.S. Vice President (Dominic Predergast)
  - Thanking the new members of the A.S. Joint Council.
  - Take advantage of the leadership positions that are open, keep in mind leadership opportunities are extended with joining committees or becoming a commissioner.

**8.4 Club Announcements (limit of 1 min)**



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- International Student Forum
  - The new president, Antoine announced how they are looking for other clubs to collaborate with.
  - Have the club members interact with new individuals
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
  - Currently, GSA is collaborating with the Student Equity Center.
  - They are gathering signatures for: All gender restroom

<https://www.smc.edu/student-support/student-equity-center/pride-center/advocacy.php>

- Film Club
  - Movie night collaboration with Black Collegians, “In the Heat of the Night”
  - Looking for other clubs to collaborate with.

## **IX. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:24PM by Robotics Club, seconded by International Student Forum.