



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

April 29, 2024 3:00 p.m, Cayton Center Student Lounge (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98941154407>

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

**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order 3:05pm**

**II. Roll Call**

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| President, Cecilia Jeong P                              | External Affairs, Esmeralda Hernandez P         |
| Vice-President, Justin Liu P                            | Activities, Cleopatra Hansasuta P               |
| Secretary, Onni Huang P                                 | Publicity, Lina Fuellemann P                    |
| Budget Management, David Duncan P                       | Sustainability, Joseph Sanchez P                |
| Basic Needs, Ee Lin Tsen P                              | ICC Chair, Moniriddh (Riddh) Bunyay P           |
| Instructional Support, Subin Kang P                     | ICC Vice-Chair, Zacharia (Zach) Makari A        |
| Student Outreach, Li Sheng (Finn) Yang P (Online)       | -> Dorys Cardenas acted as proxy                |
| Equity and Diversity, Phanphasa (Cin) Parinyasrisawet P | ICC Communications Officer, Anastasiia Zakala P |
| Student Trustee, Alyssa Arreola P                       |   |

Associate Dean, Thomas Bui A

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes P

- Motioned by Vice president, seconded by ICC Chair, to allow participation from Li sheng Yang for just cause.
- Motion passes with no objections.

**III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)**

**IV. Approval of Minutes —4/15/2024 and 4/22/2024**

- Minutes of **4/15/2024** and **4/22/2024** were approved without any objection.

**V. Committee Reports & Informational Items-**

**5.1 Ad Hoc and Committee Reports**

**5.2 DPAC Student Survey Results by A.S. President and DPAC Student Rep.**

- Motion by Budget Management, seconded by Vice President.
- Item **5.2** will be postponed to next week without any objections.

**VI. Minor Action Items (Under \$1,000)- Consent Agenda- None.**

**VII. Major Action Items (\$1,000 and over)-**

**7.1 Approval for Second Half of the Semester Push Event by Mathematics Department**

(Assistant Chair Brian Rodas: Cost \$2,500.00. Requesting \$2,500.00. Activities) **Proposal 386**

- **Item 7.1 was approved unanimously.**

**7.2 Approval for APIDAA Graduation Celebration and Night Market Desserts by Asian Pacific Islander Desi**

American Alliance (Dean Hannah Lawler: Cost \$3,000.00. Requesting \$3,000.00. Activities) **Proposal 397**

- **Item 7.2 was approved unanimously.**

**7.3 Approval for International Day by Associated Students (A.S. Dir. Equity & Diversity Phanphasa Parinyasrisawet:**

Cost \$4,300.00. Requesting \$4,300.00. Activities) **Proposal 398**

- **Item 7.3 was approved with 12 yes, 1 abstain.**

Justin Liu- Yes	Onni Huang- Yes	David Duncan-Yes	Ee Lin- Yes	Subin Kang- Yes	Finn- Yes	Cin- Yes
Esmeralda Hernandez- Yes	Cleopatra Hansasuta - Abstain	Lina Fuellemann- Yes	Joseph Sanchez- Yes	Riddh -Yes	Anastasiia Zakala- Yes	

**7.4 Approval for SMC Mobile Hotspot for Students by Auxiliary Services**

(Director David Dever: Cost \$34,800.00. Requesting \$34,800.00. PYS) **Proposal 392**

- **Item 7.4 was approved unanimously.**



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#### VIII. Other Action Items –None.

#### IX. Discussion Items

##### 9.1 A.S. Upcoming Events and Ongoing Projects

- Legacy Project Updates
- A.S. End of Year Banquet
- A.S. Bookstore Voucher Discussion

##### 9.2 A.S. Legacy Item Brainstorm

##### 9.3 A.S. Special Election Outreach

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

- **Eelin:** Update about last week: The clothing drive was successful. People were asking if AS could do more events like this once a month.
- **Joseph:** Earth week went very well. Instead of the scooter we gave out 5 solar device chargers.
- **Cleo:** still waiting for a few directors to turn in the time capsule video and she will compress everything this week.
- **Ana:**
  - ICC Hike is happening on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the form if you will attend.
  - Legacy project: Ana is going to make a calendar on the ICC website for the next board.
  - ICC Social is coming up
- **Esmeralda:**
  - LA Go Pass program launched to serve high school and community college students across California, excluding Camino Patton College and Rio Hondo College.
  - Community College's Board of Governors is currently on retreat at Santa Monica Performing Arts, discussing agenda items including Palomar College and Desert Valley joining the conversation on supporting students.
  - Funding formula and district planning affecting institutions like Santa Monica and DeAnza are being discussed.
- **Cecilia:**
  - Reminder about Jabber app for office phone usage outside the office.
  - ASCCC GA presentation uploaded on Teams under External Affairs files.
  - Reminder to provide women's cut sizes for polos by end of business day tomorrow.
  - In-person finalization meeting for MS sponsor meetings scheduled for Sunday from 11am to 1:30pm.
  - Updates on Monkeypox tune responses and forum conclusions forthcoming in the rest of the email.

#### XI. Student Trustee Report – None.

#### XII. Advisor Reports-

- **Benny:**
  - Appeal process highlighted in email due to recent UCLA and Berkeley decisions, along with ongoing application opportunities at other colleges like Northridge and Cal States.
  - Increased number of student denials this year, possibly due to various factors including recent resignation in the Education Department related to FAFSA issues.
  - Closing deadline for applications is May 8<sup>th</sup>, with the last finance meeting likely on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Campus activities cease by May 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Reminder about May 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline for Cal Grant and FAFSA, with potential budget deficits estimated between \$40 million to \$70 billion.
  - Reduction in non-resident admissions adds pressure on University of California campuses.
  - Encouragement to file appeals despite being waitlisted, due to unique circumstances this year

#### XIII. Adjournment at 4:59 PM, Motion by Student Outreach, Second by Activities.