

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Institutional Effectiveness Joint Committee Minutes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: SSC 336

Chairs: Kristin Lui-Martinez (Chair), Hannah Lawler (Vice-Chair)

Members: Tania Acosta, Elisa Meyer, Marisol Moreno, Kyle Strohmaier

Interested Parties Present: Sherri Bradford, Llanet Martin, Daniel Rocha

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 1:04 pm
- b. Absent: Jo Hao, Jose G. Hernandez, Jamar London

II. Public Comments

- a. None

III. Announcements/Chair's Report

- a. None

IV. Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion: Kyle Strohmaier; Seconded: Elisa Meyer
- b. Ayes: 5; Nos: 0; Abstain: 1

V. Information Items

- a. None.

VI. Action Items

- a. Approve DPAC Recommendations.
Motion: Kyle Strohmaier; Seconded: Elisa Meyer
Ayes: 6; Nos: 0; Abstain: 0

VII. Discussion Items

- a. Discussed DPAC Action Plan recommendations.
- b. Recommendation 1: SMC enrollment is down but nearby colleges have increased enrollment. It is worthwhile to investigate what other colleges are doing.
- c. Recommendation 2: Investigate barriers to financial aid access to ensure SMC achieves the Vision 2030 goal.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Committee adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next scheduled meeting:

Wednesday, September 9th