

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Adjunct Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: Friday, December 5, 2025, 12:10-1:10 pm

Location: Science Building, Room 251

Chair: Arno Papazyan

Members: Arno Papazyan and Jillian Alexander

Call to Order

I. Public Comments

No public comments.

II. Reports

- a. A. Papazyan reported on the negative outlook on the budget as brought to the attention of the senate. He also reported on the preliminary discussions on reforming/relaxing the requirements on how faculty advisors of student clubs do the advising and on allowing part-time faculty to be the main advisors (on a volunteer, unpaid basis at the moment).
- b. J. Alexander reported on the proceedings of the Faculty Association.

III. Action Items

Minutes of the meeting on November 7, 2025 were approved.

IV. Discussion Items

- a. The proposed "Standing Rule on Operating Norms" was discussed. No objections were voiced to the text, which codified the committee's already existing practice of open participation, transparency, accountability, and the delegated voting model, which means that the official committee members commit to voting in a way that reflects the general sentiment of all the attendees regardless of their mode of participation (on-ground or through Zoom).

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:16 pm.