

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Decolonizing the Academy

Meeting Agenda

Date: October 16, 2025

Time: 1-2pm

Location: HSS261

Attendees: Jean Paik, Clay Barham

I. Call to Order: 1:06pm

II. Public Comments: None

III. Announcements

- a. Dr. Shannon Speed event on Oct. 21, 11:15am in HSS104
- b. EpiCenter Indigenous Awareness PD

IV. Approval of Minutes: N/A

V. Information Items

- a.

VI. Action Items

VII. Discussion Items

- a. Preparation for Dr. Speed event
- b. Re-think/revise land and labor acknowledgement
- c. Whistleblower program in lieu of ombudperson? The committee discussed different ways to protect non-tenured faculty and other non-tenured employees from surfacing information and incidents that may lead to retaliation.

- d. Podcast update. The committee discussed possibilities of recording music for the podcast.
- e. One Read with Environmental Affairs?

VIII. Adjournment: 2:06pm

Next scheduled meeting:

- **November 6**
- **November 20**
- **December 4**