

Santa Monica College Department Chairs Committee Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2026

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10:00 AM-12:00 PM

- . **Call to Order:** 10:05am
- . [Land and Labor Acknowledgement](#)
- . **Approval of Minutes:** tabled until March meeting.
- . **Public Comments:** None
- . **Announcements:** Sherri Bradford: Black History Month schedule will be sent out soon.
- . **Updates:** None
- . **Discussion Items**
 - . [Resolution on Full-Time Faculty Hiring](#) (C. DeLoach):
 1. The Chair of Chairs will re-work whereas statement and include mention of the lack of long-term strategic planning, and that hiring more FT faculty is essential for the success of our students and the success of the college.
 2. Potential additional whereas statement from Chairs in support of our CSEA colleagues. Question regarding the timing of the release of the whereas statement(s).
 - . Impact of college decision to reduce workforce and eliminate positions
 1. The Chair of Chairs will request that VP's Beardsley and Bonvenuto discuss these issues and our concerns at the next District Chairs' meeting.
 2. The Chair of Chairs will draft language for the Department Chairs to send to Board members regarding our leadership transition and search. Composition of the search committee.
- . **Adjournment:** 12:05pm