

Santa Monica College Department Chairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2026

HSS 263

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. [Land and Labor Acknowledgement](#)

III. Approval of Minutes- [March meeting](#)

IV. Motion to Approve: Gary Huff

V. Seconded: Eric Oiffer

VI. Passed Unanimously

VII.

VIII. Public Comments- None

IX. Announcements

A. OER Committee is opening another round of grant applications on Monday, April 6th

B. Sara reminded everyone that students have received their enrollment dates for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 in Corsair Connect.

C. Please encourage student to make appointments with academic counselors now.

D.

X. Updates

A. Senate President's Report

1. The presidential search process has begun.

2. There are two upcoming listening sessions being facilitated by AGB Search

a) Tuesday, April 7th at 9:00 am

b) Wednesday, April 8th at 1:00 pm

3. The search process has been accelerated

4. Forums will happen the first week of September.

5. There will probably be an official section & announcement by October 2026.

B. ASCCC Spring Plenary is this week.

1. Resolutions were just updated.

2. Please visit the ASCCC website for a full list of the resolutions.

C. CoC Report

XI. Action Item

- A. [Resolution on Fiscal Responsibility, Integrated Planning, and Accreditation Standards Author/Committee: Academic Senate](#)
- B. A discussion was held on this resolution authored by the Academic Senate Executive Committee
- C. Motion to Approve: Elisa Meyer
- D. Seconded: Roxanna Cruz
- E. The resolution passed with only 1 abstention

XII. Discussion Items

- A. Guided Pathways (K.Lui-Martinez, J. Garcia)
 - 1. Presentation provided with GP updates, logic model, preliminary feedback from Collaborative
- B. Changes impacting instructional technology and DE (G. Huff)
 - 1. **Title II Update**
 - Gary Huff gave a presentation on the Title II updates and what faculty need to know.
 - Better guidance and support needed from the College.
 - Questions about liability
 - Resources and support needed regarding discipline-specific questions (e.g. PDFs, multilingual captioning)
 - Identification of on-campus resources
 - Gary to continue to update website he developed for faculty

XIII. Adjournment

