

Santa Monica College Department Chairs Committee

Meeting Agenda

October 2, 2026

HSS 263

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. [Land and Labor Acknowledgement](#)

III. Approval of Minutes- [June](#), [September](#)

IV. Public Comments

V. Announcements

VI. Informational Items

a. Chair Updates (C. DeLoach)

- i. Removal of District Report as standing agenda item
- ii. HR- PT hiring and evaluations
- iii. Department AA transitions
- iv. SEM Academy updates
- v. ACCJC - Midterm accreditation process beginning
- vi. SLO challenges and support needed
- vii. Reminder: October BoT meeting

b. [SMC Peer Observation Instructional Framework](#) (C. DeLoach, V. Arrizon)

c. [AR 7120 revisions](#) (C. DeLoach, V. Arrizon)

VII. Discussion Items

a. [Nonattendance Policy](#): Departmental Practices (C. DeLoach)

b. CVC Exchange: Information, Timeline, and Rollout (G. Huff, C. DeLoach, V. Arrizon)

c. Accessibility: Understanding Biggest Needs and Challenges (G. Huff)

VIII. Academic Senate President Report

IX. Adjournment