**Santa Monica College** Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee

# Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time**: 03/19/25 2:00-3:00

**Location**: HSS 261

## Call to Order

1. **Public Comments**
2. **Information Items**
3. Committee updates.
4. **Action Items**
5. Selection of the topic for the Spring 2025 *SMC Ethics* newsletter

D.E.I. academic freedom

DEI defense. Trump DEI memo.

University understand attack.

Helping students navigate contemporary chaos—political, natural disaster, and A.I.

We don’t have answers and the might be frustrating, but here are some concrete things we can do to or show students support:

1. Accessing emotional support—Center for Wellness; clubs and other services; wildfires.
2. Direct Connect in Canvas
3. No solutions to the big issues, but what can we do to help students a little bit with….
4. Finding reliable information in a time of misinformation and censorship (maybe take out, or reduce to a library resource)

Attack of student free speech and protest.

Or attack on immigrants.

Understanding student centered formula during a budget crisis

Fires, loss, and community

Not failing on a single assignment

Classes not full, no waitlist. Fraudulent drops. Bots trying to add. Not adding classes due to budget limits.

A.I. frauds. Even fake videos.

Research and academic work in an era of censorship and disinformation.

**For all documents, visit:** <https://admin.smc.edu/administration/governance/academic-senate/committees/professional-ethics-responsibilities.php>