

Sabbaticals and Fellowships

Santa Monica College

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 11/19/25 2:00 pm

Location: Skybox

Chair and Vice Chair: George Davison & Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker

Attendees: Lauren Movius, Angie Misaghi, Dorothy Chin, Oriana Kim

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comments

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Action Items

- Review and Vote on Fellowships for 2026-27
- Approve Sabbatical Reports
- Approve Fellowship Reports

Fellowship Aggregate scoring out of 5

- Each Voting member scored the applications on a 1-5 scale
- Discussion of the scores, which were anonymous
- Members could change their scores based on the discussion. No change to the overall scores.
- Chose the top 7 (We can only award 7 Fellowships)
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#	Name	score	Comments
1	Andrew Nestler	3	
2	Gerard Burkhart	3.3	
3	Eleni Hioureas	2.6	
4	Faradin	3.8	
5	Cavassani	3.83	
6	Kevin	3.33	

7	Erica Onuga	4	
8	Angie Misaghi	4	
9	YiChing Grace	3.8	
10	Joelle Adams	3.6	
11	Christine Richards	4	
12	Dorothy Chin	2.7	

Vote on Fellowship Applications:

Motion to accept the highest 7 scored applications

Motion: Lauren

2nd: Angie

Vote: Unanimous

Fellowship and Sabbatical Reports

Shauna Fellowship application

Bridgette Sabbatical Report

Matthew Sabbatical Report

Vote approve all in a block

Motion: Angie

2nd Lauren

Vote: Unanimous

Approved Fellowships

Forouzan Faridian

Karen Cavassani

Erica Onuga

Angie Misaghi

Yiching Grace

Joelle Adams

Christine Richards

Not Approved

Andrew Nestler

Gerard Burkhart

Eleni Hioureas

Dorothy Chin

Kevin

V. Discussion Items

- Department Chairs taking sabbaticals
- **ASCCC Stanback Stroud Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Racism and Accessibility (IDEAA) Award**

VI. Future Business Items

- Spring Meeting to approve sabbatical and fellowship reports

VIII. Adjournment