

Santa Monica College Student Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time:	Wednesday, April 30, 2025 – 12pm
Location:	SSC 222
Chairs:	Beatriz Magallon (Chair), Esau Tovar (Vice Chair)
Attendees:	Bea Magallon, Esau Tovar, Nancy Cardenas, Donna Davis-King, Press Nicolov, Sharyn Obsatz, James Thing, Alicia Villalpando, Matti Castiglioni (Student Rep), Zitlaly Vega (Student Rep)
Guests:	Ana Montes de Vegas
Excused/Absent:	Thomas Bui

I. Call to Order: 12:15 PM (technical issue)

II. Public Comments:

III. Approval of Minutes:

a. N/A

IV. Updates and Old Business:

a. Updates on AR 5015 Residency Determination

- i. Bea informed the Committee that technical difficulties had prevented the meeting from beginning on time. Upon Esau's suggestion, the Committee resumed work on AR 5015 Residency Determination. Bea began reading at the previous meeting's end point in the Academic Regulation. The Committee then began by making a handful of minor edits as Bea read through the remainder of the academic regulation. The Committee discussed the merits of minor revisions and edits to improve clarity and readability. Esau briefly explained the matter of exemptions not being made available for students who are not physically present in California and are taking distance education classes from California community colleges stating that they do not qualify for residency. The Committee then discussed the matter of "residency" extensively. Bea continued reading through the AR, pausing for Committee commentary, questions and additional minor edits. Esau then shared a rewrite of a subsection of the AR; the Committee agreed with the rewrite layout and text.

The Committee proceeded to work through the AR, editing for clarity, making further layout changes and pausing for discussion on various pertinent matters. Prior to the end of the allotted time for the meeting, work on the AR was completed by the Committee and a vote was called.

Motion to approve AR 5015 Residency Determination: Donna Davis-King moved, Nancy Cardenas seconded, (7) Yes, (0) No, (0) Abstain at 1:59 PM.

VI. Announcements:

VII. Adjournment: 2:00 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: May 14, 2025

Respectfully Submitted by Jackson Edwards