

Santa Monica College Student Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time:	Wednesday, May 14, 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:	Stanley – Student Commissioner A.S.
Excused/Absent:	Thomas Bui

I. Call to Order: 12:05 PM

II. Public Comments:

III. Approval of Minutes:

a. N/A

IV. Updates and Old Business:

a. No updates

V. New Business:

a. New Business Title

i. AR 5010 Admission Eligibility

Bea welcomed the Committee and explained that they would be reviewing a hardcopy of the League's template for admission eligibility in juxtaposition with the SMC Administrative Regulation. The Committee briefly went through the entirety of the document and made minor revisions. Bea then called for a vote on the AR.

Motion to approve AR 5010 Admission Eligibility: Donna Davis-King moved, Nancy Cardenas seconded, (7) Yes, (0) No, (0) Abstain at 12: 17pm.

i. AR 5015 Residency Determination

Bea brought AR 5015 back to the Committee after it had gone for its first read. Additionally, Bea explained that the League also updated the language in their version of the AR. Esau explained the residency process and how students learn about residency requirements. Esau explained some of the reasons why enrollment

numbers are down, including that some states are now offering free community college. Bea asked the Committee to use the League printout to assist with updating AR 5015 to include whatever is missing. The Committee then reordered the AR to further improve clarity, taking the "Residence Determination Date" and putting it near the top of the AR. After much deliberation on the matter of the timeline that constitutes the minimum time necessary to achieve "California Residency", the Committee added the following to the AR:

"If a student lives with one parent/legal guardian out of the state and graduates' high school in that state and then moves to California to live with the other parent/legal guardian in California who has residency per Education Code 68076 the student shall be granted a temporary one-year residency exemption. This exemption shall continue until the student has resided in the State the minimum time necessary to document physical presence and intent (not to exceed one-year), so long as continuously enrolled."

The Committee also decided to add the following to the AR: "Students are urged to visit Admissions & Records residency webpage for complete residency details and acceptable valid proofs to establish residency."

The Committee then proceeded through the remainder of the document, making minor changes throughout. Upon reaching time, the Committee decided to pick up on the AR during the next meeting.

VI. Announcements:

Bea announced to the Committee that they would be having a lunch party for the final meeting of the semester and that AR 5013 and AR 5020 would be worked on during the final session.

VII. Adjournment: 2:00 PM

For all documents, visit: <http://www.smc.edu/ACG/AcademicSenate/Committees/Pages/Student-Affairs.aspx>

Next scheduled meeting: May 28, 2025

Respectfully Submitted by Jackson Edwards