

# Santa Monica College Student Affairs Committee

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Wednesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 – 12pm
<b>Location:</b>	SSC 223
<b>Chairs:</b>	Beatriz Magallon (Chair), Esau Tovar (Vice Chair)
<b>Attendees:</b>	Beatriz Magallon, Esau Tovar, Thomas Bui, Nancy Cardenas, Donna Davis-King, Press Nicolov, Sharyn Obsatz, James Thing, Alicia Villalpando, Esmeralda Hernandez (Student Rep)
<b>Guests:</b>	
<b>Excused/Absent:</b>	Justin Lui (Student Rep)

**I. Call to Order:** 1:02 PM (lunch first part of meeting)

**II. Public Comments:** N/A

**III. Updates and Old Business:**

**a. Updates on AR 5500.1 Standards of Academic Conduct and AR 5040.1 Compliance with FERPA**

- i. Bea welcomed the Committee to the final meeting of the semester. After the luncheon, Bea gave an update that 2<sup>nd</sup> reads were on the A.S. agenda for the most recent AR's that were approved by the Committee. Bea also updated the Committee that there were no changes to either AR 4240 Academic Renewal or AR 4245 Progress Renewal. She also stated that there was only a minor change recommended to AR 5040.1 Compliance with FERPA.

The Committee further deliberated on some of the wording pertaining to the matter of releasing scholarship information; student privacy was of the utmost concern. Committee agreed to recommended changes.

- ii. After this, the Committee then had a lengthy discussion around the general topic of student leadership/mentorship; then specifically on the topic of dealing with conflict of controversial issues and student advocacy.
- iii. Following this, the Committee resumed working on AR 5500.1 Standards of Academic Conduct. The Committee then congratulated student representative, Esmeralda Hernandez, on her transfer to UCLA & her new Board of Trustee Student Trustee position.

**IV. Announcements:**

Bea thanked the Committee for all their hard work throughout the year and stated that she looked forward to seeing them all in the fall and wished everyone a happy summer.

**V. Adjournment:** 2:00 PM

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**Next scheduled meeting:** Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted by Jackson Edwards