

# Santa Monica College Student Affairs Committee

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 – 12pm
<b>Location:</b>	SSC 222
<b>Chairs:</b>	Beatriz Magallon (Chair), Esau Tovar (Vice Chair)
<b>Attendees:</b>	Bea Magallon, Esau Tovar, Thomas Bui, Nancy Cardenas, Press Nicolov, Sharyn Obsatz, Alicia Villalpando,
<b>Guests:</b>	Ana Montes de Vegas
<b>Excused/Absent:</b>	Donna-Davis King, James Thing, Liz Li (Student Rep.), Ike Munguntsatsralt (Student Rep)

**I. Call to Order: 12:30 PM**

**II. Public Comments:** Alicia gave a brief update on academic renewal Title 5 proposed updates introduced by the Chancellor’s Office for public comment.

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

**a. Motion to approve November 12<sup>th</sup>, Student Affairs Committee Minutes: Sharon Obsatz moved, Alicia Villalpando seconded, (7) Yes, (0) No, (0) Abstain. Unanimous at 12:40 PM.**

**b. Motion to approve November 19<sup>th</sup>, Student Affairs Committee Minutes with edit to spelling of Ana Montes de Vegas’ name: Nancy Cardenas moved, Sharyn Obsatz seconded, (7) Yes, (0) No, (0) Abstain. Unanimous at 12:42 PM.**

**c. Motion to approve December 3rd Student Affairs Committee Minutes: Alicia Villalpando moved, Esau Tovar seconded, (7) Yes, (0) No, (0) Abstain. Unanimous at 12:44 PM.**

**IV. Updates and Old Business:**

**a. Updates on ARs Completed by the Committee in 2025**

**i.** All four of the AR’s finished by the Committee during November 2025 were presented to Exec which include AR 4100.2, AR 5030, AR 5015, AR 5055. The Committee discussed some of the questions and edits proposed by Exec. With the exception of minor edits made to AR 4100.2, no further substantive changes were made to the other ARs.

**b. Revisions to AR 5055 Enrollment Priorities**

- i. The Committee discussed the matter of priority enrollment and some of its attendant issues. Some of the Committee members suggested delaying the priority enrollment period than what it is now. Esau stated that this may encourage students to attend different colleges, citing that this is not the time to enact such a change given the College's precarious budget situation. The Committee then discussed priority enrollment groups, going through the different groups in great detail and communication to students regarding enrollment.
  
- ii. The Committee also briefly discussed the matter of AI in terms of assisting with various administrative tasks, including how it might help with AR revisions. Esau illustrated with AR 5055.

**VI. Announcements:**

Bea announced to the Committee that the next meeting will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> and then again on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of April in back-to-back meetings.

**VII. Adjournment:** 2:00 PM

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

**Next scheduled meeting: March 18, 2026**

Respectfully Submitted by Jackson Edwards