

## Senate Officers

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**Environmental Affairs:** B. Jordan  
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**New Faculty:** E. Cue  
**Personnel Policies:** A. Nestler  
**Prof. Development:** L. Hald  
**PERC:** B. Rajski  
**Program Review:** S. Amerian  
**Sabbat. & Fellow.:** G. Davison  
**Social:** TBD  
**Student Affairs:** B. Magallon  
**Student Inst. Support:** TBD



## Meeting Agenda

September 14, 2021

11:15AM – 12:35PM

[Online Session](#)

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Public Comments (2 min)**
- III. **Approval of [8/31/21](#) Minutes**
- IV. **Action Items**
  1. [2021 Gubernatorial Recall Election Resolution 2nd Read](#) (H. Stahl)
- V. **Discussion Item**
  1. Transitioning Back to Campus (J. London)
- VI. **Adjournment**

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Next scheduled meeting: September 28<sup>th</sup> 11:15AM-12:35PM





# Santa Monica College Academic Senate

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## Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2021

11:15AM – 12:35PM

Online Session

### I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

M/S: C. Tran/C. Matheson

Passed: 11:16AM

### II. Public Comments

Hari Vishwanadha draws attention to the upcoming Constitution Day presentation by Jonathan Turley on Friday.

Greg Brookins encourages participation in GPS progress surveys, which will begin tomorrow.

### III. Approval of 8/31/21 Minutes

Change to correct an error about Bradley Lane's presentation.

M/S: B. Magallon/P. Sawoski

Passed: 11:23AM

### IV. Action Items

1. 2021 Gubernatorial Recall Election Resolution 2nd Read (H. Stahl)  
H. Stahl encourages attendees to vote in today's election. Senators agree about the importance of voting in the election, but some question whether this resolution falls within the senate's purview. J. London will mention this resolution at tonight's board meeting.  
M/S: K. Chicas/E. Narrie  
Passed: 11:30am  
Yea: 44; Nay: 5; Abstain: 1

### V. Discussion Items

1. Transitioning Back to Campus (J. London)  
Senators highlight the varying needs of different departments, which makes a one-size-

fits-all approach difficult. Many senators voice concerns about campus cleanliness and class sizes, while others are impressed with steps taken to clean classrooms. Another concern is the conduciveness of the campus to fostering community, which is important for equity.

A few senators cite the need for more data about course enrollments and campus safety, and several take issue with messaging surrounding “the return to campus” and note the opportunity for innovation and reimagination regarding how classes are taught. Senators cite the continued importance of Wi-Fi and laptops for both on-ground and online students, and point to the need for planning in the event individual students or entire classes must pivot online suddenly.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

M/S: E. Meyer/C. Tran

Passed 12:34PM

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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE  
**ACADEMIC  
SENATE**

Attendance  
2021-2022

09/14/21

Present	Name	Senate Role
X	Adams, Joelle	Chair: Distance Education Committee
X	Allie, Sharon	Senator: ESL
X	Amerian, Stephanie	Chair: Program Review Committee
X	Anderson, Steph	Senator: Psychology
X	Andrade, Luis	Senator: Communication
	Arms, Emily	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
	Arrizon, Vincenta	Chair: Institutional Effectiveness Committee/Senator: Counseling
X	Barham, Clay	Senator: English
X	Borgardt, Marianne	Co-Chair: Adjunct Committee
X	Brookins, Greg	Other: Honor Council
X	Bumbera, Natalie	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Chi, Sang	Senator: History
X	Chicas, Kevin	Chair: Equity & Diversity
X	Chou, Lin-San	Senator: Music
X	Colmer, Ian	<b>Officer: Recording Secretary/Senator: Adjunct-at-Large</b>
X	Cordova, Sheila	Chair: Curriculum Committee
X	Cruz, Roxana	Senator: Library
X	Cue, Erin	Chair: New Faculty Committee
X	Daniels, Robin	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Darwiche, Jinan	Senator: CSIS
X	Davison, George	Chair: Sabbaticals & Fellowships Committee
X	Donahue, Nate	<b>Officer: Past President</b>
X	Faridian, Forouzan	Senator: Physical Science
	Flores, Bonnie	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Gabler, Christina	Senator: Philosophy/Social Science
X	Grace, Yiching	Senator: Education/ECE
X	Grant, Chris	Senator: Life Science
	Greiner, Katlyn	Adjunct-at-Large
X	Hald, Lea	Chair: Professional Development Committee
X	Hank, Matthew	Senator: Kinesiology
X	Herbert, Shannon	Chair: Decolonizing the Academy
	Huang, Aileen	Senator: Business
X	Jahangard, Ebrahim	Senator: Mathematics
X	Jerry, Gina	Senator: CSIS
	Jordan, Betsy	Chair: Environmental Affairs Committee
X	Krug, Jessica	Senator: English
X	Konya, William	Senator: Mathematics
	Liu, Jing	Senator: Earth Science
X	Livanis, Lula	Senator: English
X	London, Jamar	<b>Officer: President (2025)</b>
X	Lui-Martinez, Kristin	<b>Officer: Treasurer/Chair: Finance</b>
X	Magallon, Beatriz	Chair: Student Affairs Committee/Senator: Counseling
X	Mangus, Ed	Senator: Photography & Fashion
X	Manuel, Samantha	Senator: Cosmetology
	Martinez, Esmeralda	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Matheson, Catherine	Co-Chair: Adjunct Committee
X	Melendez, Christyanne	Senator: Earth Science
X	Metzler, Kas	Chair: Elections & Rules Committee
X	Meyer, Elisa	Chair: Department Chairs



SANTA MONICA COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC  
**SENATE**

Voting  
2021-2022

	Time	11:16AM	11:23AM	11:30AM	12:34PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 8/31/21 Minutes	Action Item: Recall Resolution 2nd Read	Adjourn
Adams, Joelle		Y	Y		Y
Allie, Sharon		Y	Y		Y
Amerian, Stephanie		Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Steph		Y	Y	Y	Y
Andrade, Luis		Y	Y	Y	Y
Arms, Emily					
Arrizon, Vincenta					
Barham, Clay		Y	Y	Y	Y
Borgardt, Marianne		Y	Y	Y	Y
Brookins, Greg	Non-voting	N/A			N/A
Bumbera, Natalie		Y	Y	Y	Y
Chi, Sang		Y	Y	Y	Y
Chicas, Kevin		Y	Y	M	Y
Chou, Lin-San		Y	Y	Y	Y
Colmer, Ian		Y	Y	Y	Y
Cordova, Sheila		Y	Y	Y	Y
Cruz, Roxana		Y	Y	Y	Y
Cue, Erin		Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniels, Robin		Y	Y		Y
Darwiche, Jinan		Y	A	Y	Y

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N= Not in favor  
S= Seconded

M= Motion  
N/A= Non-voting member



Voting  
2021-2022

Davison, George		Y	Y	Y	Y
Donahue, Nate		Y	Y		Y
Faridian, Forouzan		Y	Y		Y
Flores, Bonnie					
Gabler, Christina		Y	Y	N	Y
Grace, Yiching		Y	Y	Y	Y
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	N	Y
Greiner, Katlyn					
Hald, Lea		Y	Y	Y	Y
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y
Herbert, Shannon		Y	Y	Y	Y
Huang, Aileen					
Jahangard, Ebrahim		Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry, Gina		Y	Y	Y	Y
Jordan, Betsy					
Konya, William		Y	Y	N	Y
Krug, Jessica		Y	Y	Y	Y
Liu, Jing					
Livanis, Lula		Y	Y	Y	Y
London, Jamar	Tie-Breaker				
Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Y	Y	Y	Y
Magallon, Beatriz		Y	M	Y	Y
Mangus, Ed		Y	Y	Y	Y
Manuel, Samantha		Y	Y	A	Y
Martinez, Esmeralda					
Matheson, Catherine		S	Y	Y	Y

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Melendez, Christyanne		Y	Y	Y	Y
Metzler, Kas		Y	Y		Y
Meyer, Elisa		Y	Y	Y	M
Misaghi, Angie		Y	Y	Y	Y
Morse, Peter		Y	Y	Y	Y
Movius, Lauren		Y	A	Y	Y
Narrie, Estela		Y	Y	S	Y
Nestler, Andrew		Y	Y	N	Y
Oifer, Eric		Y	Y	N	Y
Pecorelli, Travis					
Piturro, Domenic		Y	Y	Y	Y
Rajski, Brian		Y	Y	Y	Y
Reilly, Brandon		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sawoski, Perviz		Y	S	Y	Y
Sedky, Steven		Y	Y	Y	Y
Stahl, Howard		Y	Y	Y	Y
Thomas, Jamie		Y	Y		Y
Tomasic, Mark					
Tower, Alexandra		Y	Y		Y
Tran, Chau		M	Y	Y	S
Trujillo, Marc		Y	Y	Y	Y
Valcin-Lewis, Fabiola					
Vallejo, Olivia		Y	Y	Y	Y
Veas, Sal		Y	Y	Y	Y
Villalpando, Alicia		Y	Y	Y	Y
Vruwink, Nicola					
Wells, Audra	Non-voting	N/A			N/A

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