

# Santa Monica College Academic Senate

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## Meeting Minutes

Feb. 24, 2026

11:15 AM – 12:35 PM

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### I. Preliminaries

- a. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

**Approved: 11:18 AM**

- b. Approval of Minutes

**Motion to Approve 12/9/25 Minutes:**

**M/S: B. Magallon/J. Krug**

**Approved: 11:20 AM**

- c. Public Comments

None

### II. Announcements

- a. EpiCenter (L. Hald, J. Krug)

- i. Spring Professional Development Day will be taking place on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP for lunch!
- ii. Supporting Undocumented Students (50 min Self-Paced CCC) Online Learning Module is taking place on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- b. Faculty Chaperones Needed for A.S. Conference (V. Arrizon)

- i. 2-3 chaperones still needed for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges General Assembly in San Francisco from March 26-29. Contact [as.president@smc.edu](mailto:as.president@smc.edu)

- c. Global Citizen Symposium (N. Grass)

- i. The Symposium will be taking place on Thursday, May 7, with entry forms & projects being due Thursday, March 26.

- d. ASCCC Regina Stanback Award (V. Arrizon)

- i. Marisol Moreno was nominated!

### III. Information Items

- a. Introductions
  - i. Welcoming new senators.
- b. PERC Updates on Academic Freedom
  - ii. Working on revision suggestions to BP 4030 Academic Freedom as it hasn't been updated in 26 years. Presentations relating to Academic Freedom happening this semester:
    - Michael DeCesare from AAUP will be presenting on March 17<sup>th</sup>.
    - Michelle Deutchman from UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement in April.
    - Vicenta, Nate, Ian, and Luz are planning to present later in the Spring.

### IV. Action Items

- a. Curriculum (R. Shaw)
  - i. Cloud Computing Bachelor of Science TOP code change, courses not being taught are being deactivated, and substantial changes have been made to ESL NC 902-906 and 980.

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**M/S: L. Collins, J. Krug**

**Approved: 11:41 AM**

- b. AP 5031 Instructional Materials (R. Cruz)
  - i. The use of OER materials is encouraged. Suggestions made to incorporate language that outlines any timelines in place. Interest expressed in better understanding the nuances of Slingshot. **Tabled** until next Senate meeting when more information is provided.

### V. President's Report

- a. Enrollment Window
  - i. The enrollment window will now be from 6 AM – 9 PM.
- b. Enrollment Waitlist
  - i. Continuing conversations about students being able to waitlist classes and automatically be added as spaces become available. Enrollment increased from 25% to 50% and working on getting the waitlist to go into effect as soon as a class fills.
- c. California Virtual Campus (CVC)
  - i. SMC students can currently take courses at other colleges that participate. SMC is becoming a home/teaching campus which means that students at other colleges will be able to take classes offered at SMC. Your course must go through the [Peer Online Course Review](#) (POCR) review to be offered.
- d. Senate CCC
  - i. The visit is scheduled to take place in April.
- e. Board Meeting

- i. The next one is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>. All are encouraged to listen in or listen to the recording. Reduction in Workforce Notices must be sent out by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **VI. Adjournment**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**M/S: B. Magallon/C. DeLoach**

**Adjourned: 12:21 PM**

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Next scheduled meeting: March 10<sup>th</sup>