

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2026

11:00 AM – 12:35 PM

HSS 261

I. Preliminaries

- a. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve:

M/S: L. Collins/ G. Davison

Approved: 11:02 AM

- b. Approval of [5/19/26](#) Minutes

Motion to Table Approval of Minutes:

M/S: C. Grant/ G. Davison

Approved: 11:04 AM

- c. Public Comments

None

II. Announcements

- a. [Epicenter](#) (L. Hald, J. Krug)

- i. From compliance to Culture
 - ii. How SMC Foundation Resources can support

- b. [Fall 2026 SMC Community Teach-In](#) (D. Broccard)

- i. From Heartbreak to Healing to Hope is taking place Hyflex from 1-3 pm on Thurs, Oct 29th.
Apply by Monday, Oct 19th.

III. Information Items

- a. [Fall Plenary Resolutions](#) (C. DeLoach)

- i. There are a couple of resolutions related to Cal-GETC, transfer centers, and mirrored courses that we should be aware of. The removal of “Master” from the California Master Plan for Higher education is also being considered.
 - ii. Plenary is about a month from now. If you have any feedback, please share out.

- b. Legislative Committee Update (R. Romo)
 - i. Some bills of interest include AB2694, AB2392, AB1552, SB1255, AB2374, and SB1328.
 - ii. SB632, which would allow undocumented students to work campus jobs, was vetoed.

IV. Action Items

a. 2026-2027 Senate Goals (C. DeLoach)

- i. Brief clarification provided for Goal 7.

Motion to Approve:

M/S: G. Huff/L. Collins

Approved: 11:28 AM

b. AR 4020 Curriculum Committee (R. Shaw)

- i. New language has been included in section 5. F and G, 6. I and J, and “Credit Hour” to provide further clarity.
- ii. There may be changes coming to the Course Outline of Record down the road.

Motion to Approve:

M/S: G. Davison/ L. Hald

Approved: 12:05 PM

V. Discussion Items

a. Senate Budget Update (J. Krug)

- i. Projected to send three people to Fall and Spring Plenary which puts us in a deficit, but we do have auxiliary funds.
- ii. Making funding available to reimburse chairs when providing committee meeting food/snacks. Chairs can be reimbursed for up to 100 dollars per semester (Fall and Spring).
- iii. Projected to spend about 5k for conference funding and/or professional development speakers.

Motion to Approve:

M/S: G. Davison/L. Hald

Approved: 11:37 AM

b. BP 3775 Acceptable Use of Generative AI (G. Huff)

- i. There have been a number of recent cyber-attacks as a result of using AI on district devices and sharing information in these tools.
- ii. Plans to prepare a plan for reviewing and approving AI tools for institutional use and create training for responsible and effective use of AI by students, faculty, and staff.

iii. Any feedback to BP 3777 should be provided to Gary.

c. AR 7120 Recruitment & Selection (L. Collins)

i. Revisions

- a. Discussion highlighting revisions made to the AR. “Ranking” changed to “Prioritization.” Process recommends that we use at least 3 years of data.
- b. Personnel Policies Committee rejected campus legal counsel's recommendation to remove existing references to “diversity” and requested additional information regarding the recommendation. Awaiting Legal Counsel's response.

VI. President's Report

a. Board of Trustees Meeting

- a. Reminder that the Board of Trustees meeting is happening tonight.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: 12:29 PM

M/S: G. Davison/ J. Krug

Adjourned: 12:29 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: October 20th