

Senate Officers

President: Vicenta Arrizon

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Adjunct: K. Blackwood

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Decolonizing the Acad: J. Paik

Department Chairs: C. DeLoach

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Environmental Affairs: L. Collins

Equity & Diversity: T. Dang

Fiscal: J. Krug

Global Citizenship: N. Grass

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Information Services: G. Huff

Inst. Effectiveness: K. Lui-Martinez

Legislative: R. Romo

New Faculty: E. Cue

OER: R. Cruz

OTL: A. Misaghi

Personnel Policies: V. Arrizon

Prof. Development: L. Hald

PERC: I. Colmer

Program Review: S. Amerian

Sabbat. & Fellow.: G. Davison

Social: TBD

Student Affairs: N. Cardenas

Student Inst. Support: TBD

Student Relief Fund: B. Driscoll



I. Preliminaries (5 min)

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
2. [Approval of Minutes](#)
3. Public Comments (2 min. per speaker. Please sign-up w/Luz Badillo, Secretary)

II. Announcements (5 min.)

1. [EpiCenter](#) (L. Hald, J. Krug)
2. Study Abroad Info-Session & Teach-In (D. Broccard)

III. Information Items (50 min.)

1. [Senate By-laws](#) and the Roll of the Executive Committee (V. Arrizon, C. Grant)
2. [Fall PD Day 2026 Common Ground Essentials](#); [Fall PD Day 2026 VP Presentation](#) (V. Arrizon, L. Hald)
3. Guided Pathways Update (K. Lui-Martinez, J. Garcia)
4. [Instructional Framework for SMC Faculty Observation](#) (V. Arrizon, J. Krug)
5. [Committee Membership](#) (V. Arrizon)
6. [SMC Management Organization Charts](#)

IV. Action Items (10 min.)

1. [Minimal Model Syllabus](#) (I. Colmer)

V. Discussion Items (10 min.)

1. [2026-2027 Senate Goals](#)

VI. President's Report (15 min.)

1. Presidential Search Forum
2. [OIR Group Recommendations 2nd Quarter Report](#)
3. [BP 4030 Academic Freedom – Draft Update](#)
4. AR 7120 Recruitment and Selection
5. Senate Budget

VII. Adjournment

Committee Reports

Committee Chairs: Please provide a written report (if possible) and send it to Tamika to be included in the minutes. If you would like a discussion or a report item, please contact Tamika to agendaize for a future meeting.

Future Agenda Items

(Senators: If you have an item you would like presented/discussed, please contact the [Senate Office](#) to agendaize it for a future meeting.)

Next Senate Meeting

September 29th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

October 6th

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Title 5 §53200 (b): Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters. IN Section 53200 (c), "Academic and professional matters" means the following policy development and implementation matters:

- 1 Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
- 2 Degree and certificate requirements
- 3 Grading policies
- 4 Educational program development
- 5 Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
- 6 District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
- 7 Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
- 8 Processes for professional development activities
- 9 Processes for program review
- 10 Processes for institutional planning and budget development
- +1 Other academic and professional mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully recognize that the land on which Santa Monica College currently stands is the ancestral unceded territory of the Tongva and Chumash peoples. We honor the indigenous caretakers of these lands and their elders, past, present and future.

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