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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
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Meeting Agenda

November 10, 2026
11:00am – 12:35pm
HSS 104

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. AI Professional Development (G. Huff)
3. Transferpalooza (O. Vallejo)

III. Information Items (10 min.)

1. ASCCC Exemplary Program Award (V. Arrizon)
2. Hayward Award for Excellence in Education (G. Davison)
3. IEC's DPAC Recommendations (K. Lui-Martinez)
4. DPAC Scope & Functions; FT Faculty Hiring 2026-2027 (V. Arrizon)

IV. Action Items (15 min.)

1. Curriculum (R. Shaw)
2. AR 4240 Academic Renewal (N. Cardenas)
3. Sabbaticals 2027-2028 (G. Davison)

V. Discussion Items (45 min.)

1. Senate Role in Inst. Planning & Budgeting (V. Arrizon)
2. AR 4021 Program Discontinuance
3. Student Support Block Grant
4. BP 4030 Academic Freedom (V. Arrizon, J. Beardsley)
5. California Virtual College (J. Beardsley)
6. SEM Academy Update (V. Arrizon, J. Beardsley)

VI. President's Report (5 min.)

1. AR 7120 Recruitment & Selection
2. Slingshot

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 agendize for a future meeting.

Future Agenda Items

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

Next Senate Meeting

November 24th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

November 17th (BUS 111)

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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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