

Senate Officers

President: Vicenta Arrizon

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Executive Committee

Chairs

Adjunct: A. Papazyan

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Curriculum: R. Shaw

Decolonizing the Acad: J. Paik

Department Chairs: C. DeLoach

Elections & Rules: K. Metzler

Environmental Affairs: L. Collins

Equity & Diversity: S. Anderson

Fiscal: J. Krug

Global Citizenship: D. Broccard

Honor Council: MJ. Hamada

Information Services: G. Huff

Inst. Effectiveness: K. Lui-Martinez

Legislative: R. Romo

New Faculty: E. Cue

OER: R. Cruz

OTL: V. Malzone

Personnel Policies: V. Arrizon

Prof. Development: L. Hald

PERC: I. Colmer

Prog. Review: S. Amerian

Sabbat. & Fellow.: G. Davison

Social: TBD

Student Affairs: B. Magallon

Student Inst. Support: TBD



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. Environmental Affairs Committee (L. Collins)
2. Reduction in SLRC Hours (C. Grant)

III. Information Items (10 min.)

1. [Senate Budget Update](#) (J. Krug)

IV. Action Items (10 min.)

1. [Curriculum](#) (R. Shaw)

V. Discussion Items (25 min.)

1. [Review Draft Goals](#) (V. Arrizon)

VI. President's Report (25 min.)

1. [OIR Group Campus Incident Report](#)
2. 2025-26 Budget Update Forum
 - a) [Adopted Budget Presentation](#)
 - b) [Adopted Budget Report](#)

VII. Adjournment

Committee Reports

Committee Chairs: If you would like a discussion or to report an item, please contact Tamika and copy Vicenta to agendaize for a future meeting.

Future Agenda Items

(Senators: If you have an agenda item you would like presented/discussed, please contact Tamika and copy Vicenta to agendaize for a future meeting.)

Next Senate Meeting

September 30th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

October 7th

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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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Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

Sept. 16, 2025

11:15 AM – 12:35 PM

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries

- a. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Approved: 11:20 AM

- b. Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve 9/2/25 Minutes:

Approved: 11:21 AM

M/S: G.Davison / L. Hald

II. Public Comments

None

III. Announcements

- a. L. Hald - Developing Positive Communication Strategies for Difficult Conversations Series: Workshop 2 | Conflict Prevention Strategies (HYBRID) is taking place on Thursday, Oct. 2nd from 12:45 PM to 2 PM. You receive a certificate of completion if you complete the three workshops in the series. Additionally, the next Campus Coffee Connection is taking place on Wednesday, Oct. 15th from 10 – 11 AM.
- b. J. Krug - UndocuAlley Training Series | Training #2 Ally Basics: Building Support for Undocumented Students at SMC (Remote Workshop) is taking place on Friday, Sept. 26th from 10 AM to 12 PM. There is a prerequisite you complete online before attending the workshop. Training #3 will take place in Oct.
- c. L. Collins – Environmental Affairs Committee is still looking for committee members. Committee meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1 pm in the Math and Science Building.
- d. C. Grant - Reduction in SLRC hours affects students, closing at 5pm, especially our students who work full-time. Working on seeing what is possible to meet student needs/stay positive as things change.

IV. Information Items

- a. Senate Budget Update (J. Krug)

- i. Deposit has been made! The annual income is roughly about \$6K so we may want to start thinking about whether we want to increase senate dues.

V. Action Items

- a. Curriculum (R. Shaw)
 - i. AB928 (CALGETC) has been implemented Fall 2025. The goal was to create a more equal transfer experience. It will continue to be mentioned so that we can all be aware of CALGETC. Workshops and additional information are on the way. The first workshop for students is taking place on Wednesday, Sept 16th, hosted by the Transfer Center. Additionally, we now have a game certificate. As new programs arise, communication is extremely important so let your students know about them. Nail care certificate of achievement is an ongoing project.

Motion to approve Curriculum:

M/S: L. Collins/G. Davison

Approved: 11:35am

VI. Discussion Items

- a. Review Draft Goals (V. Arrizon)
 - i. The current draft 2025-2026 Senate Goals was discussed at length. Substantive changes regarding language that are in line with the purview of the Senate were made with an emphasis on strengthening communication and collaboration between the Senate and the campus at large. There was desire for more collaboration and communication between English, Math, and ESL as noted in the draft goal for an ad-hoc committee. If supported, the next step would be to reach out to the chairs of the three departments. Additionally, there was strong support for bringing back the Student Relief Fund.

VII. President's Report

- a. OIR Group Campus Incident Report
 - i. The final report will be presented to the SMC Board of Trustees during a special meeting to be held on Oct. 21st. Additionally, on the one-year anniversary of Oct. 14, 2024, the tragedy, the College will have in-person/virtual mental and emotional support available on campus.
- b. Budget Update
 - i. Adopted Budget Presentation
 - ii. Highlighted the decrease in "Non-Resident Tuition." Key take away is that the district needs to make substantial reductions to ensure a balanced budget in the coming year.
- c. Adopted Budget Report
 - i. Recommendation to listen in on board meetings.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

M/S: L. Collins/ J. Krug

Adjourned: 12:31 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: Sept. 30th

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
**ACADEMIC
SENATE**

**Attendance
2025-2026**

Present	Name	Voting Status	Senate Role
	Amerian, Stephanie		Chair: Program Review Committee
X	Anderson, Jamey		Senator: Physical Science Department
X	Ajnderson, Steph		Chair: Equity & Diversity Committee
X	Arrizon, Vicenta	Tie-Breaker	President (2028); Chair: Personnel Policies
X	Badillo, Luz		Senator: Library
X	Barham, Clay		Senator: English Department
X	Benitez, Kevin		Senator: Philosophy/Social Science Department
X	Bishop, Scott		Senator: CSIS Department
X	Brewster, Ciaran		Senator: Earth Science Department
X	Cohen, Ashley	(sub for P. Yamada)	Senator: Health Sciences Department
X	Collins, Lisa		Chair: Environmental Affairs Committee
X	Colmer, Ian		Chair: Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee
X	Convento, Jeremiah (Selvey)		Senator: Music Department
A	Cruz, Roxana		Chair: Open Education Resources Committee
X	Cue, Erin		Chair: New Faculty Committee
A	Daniels, Robin		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Davison, George		Chair: Sabbaticals & Fellowships Committee
X	DeLoach, Chante		Chair: Department Chairs Committee
A	Driscoll, Brian		Other: Student Relief Fund
A	Gonzalez, Manuel		Senator: English Department
X	Grace, Yiching		Senator: Education/ECE Department
X	Grant, Chris		Senator: Life Science Department
X	Guglielmo, Laurie		Senator: Counseling Department
X	Hald, Lea		Chair: Professional Development Committee
X	Hank, Matthew		Senator: Kinesiology Department
X	Herichi, Hafedh		Senator: Mathematics Department
A	Huff, Gary		Chair: Information Services Committee
X	Inabu, Tiffany		Officer: Parliamentarian
X	Jerry, Gina		Senator: CSIS Department
X	Junius, Jermaine		Senator: Communications Department
A	Kalil, Haitham		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Khalil, Nathan		Senator: Business Department
X	Koenig, Liz		Senator: ESL Department
X	Krug, Jessica		Officer: Treasure/Chair: Finance Committee
X	Kurtz, Keith		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Lee, Jae		Senator: Dance Department
A	London, Jamar		Senator: Mathematics Department
X	Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Chair: Institutional Effectiveness Committee
X	Magallon, Beatriz		Chair: Student Affairs Committee
X	Malzone, Vanessa		Chair: Online Teaching & Learning Committee
X	Mangus, Ed		Senator: Photo/Fashion Department
A	Metzler, Kas		Chair: Elections & Rules Committee
A	Moisan, Asunta		Senator: Cosmetology Department
A	Moreno, Marisol		Senator: History Department
X	Movius, Lauren		Senator: Communications Department
X	Paik, Jean		Chair: Decolonizing the Academy Committee
X	Papazyan, Arno	Shared	Co-Chair: Adjunct Committee
X	Pecorelli, Travis		Senator: Physical Science Department
X	Perret, Debbie		Chair: Career Education Committee
X	Rodriguez, Kaelyn		Senator: Art Department
X	Romo, Rebecca		Chair: Legislative Committee
A	Sawoski, Perviz		Senator: Theater Arts Department
X	Senko, Erik		Senator: Business Department
X	Shaw, Redelia		Chair: Curriculum Committee
	TBD		Chair: Social Committee
	TBD		Chair: Student Instructional Support Committee
A	Thing, James		Senator: Philosophy/Social Science Department
X	Trujillo, Marc		Senator: Art Department

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**Academic Senate--Voting
2025-2026**

	Time	11:20AM	11:21AM	11:35AM	12:31PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 9/2/25 Minutes	Action Item: Curriculum	Adjourn
Amerian, Stephanie					
Anderson, Jamey		Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Steph		Y	Y	Y	Y
Arrizon, Vicenta	Tie-Breaker				
Badillo, Luz		Y	Y	Y	Y
Barham, Clay		Y	Y	Y	Y
Benitez, Kevin		Y	Y	Y	Y
Bishop, Scott		Y	Y	Y	Y
Brewster, Ciaran		Y	Y	Y	Y
Cohen, Ashley	Sub for P. Yamada	Y	Y	Y	Y
Collins, Lisa		Y	Y	M	M
Colmer, Ian		Y	Y	Y	Y
Convento (Selvey) Jeremiah		Y	Y	Y	Y
Cruz, Roxana					
Cue, Erin		Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniels, Robin					
Davison, George		Y	M	S	Y
DeLoach, Chante		Y	Y	Y	Y
Gonzalez, Manuel					
Grace, Yiching		Y	Y	Y	Y
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	Y	Y
Grass, Nancy	Sub for D. Broccard				
Guglielmo, Laurie		Y	Y	Y	Y
Hald, Lea		Y	S	Y	Y
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y
Herichi, Hafedh		Y	Y	Y	Y
Huff, Gary					

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Jerry, Gina		Y	Y	Y	Y
Junius, Jermaine		Y	Y	Y	Y
Kalil, Haitham					
Khalil, Nathan		Y	Y	Y	Y
Klumpe, Paul	Sub for A. Urrutia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Koenig, Liz		Y	Y	Y	Y
Krug, Jessica		Y	Y	Y	S
Kurtz, Keith		Y	Y	Y	Y
Lee, Jae		Y	Y	Y	Y
London, Jamar					
Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Y	Y	Y	Y
Magallon, Beatriz		Y	Y	Y	Y
Malzone, Vanessa		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mangus, Ed					
Metzler, Kas					
Moisan, Asunta					
Moreno, Marisol					
Movius, Lauren		Y	Y	Y	Y
Paik, Jean		Y	Y	Y	Y
Papazyan, Arno	Shared	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pecorelli, Travis		Y	Y	Y	Y
Perret, Debbie		Y	Y	Y	Y
Rodriguez, Kaelyn		Y	Y	Y	Y
Romo, Rebecca		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sawoski, Perviz					
Senko, Erik		Y	Y	Y	Y
Shaw, Redelia		Y	Y	Y	Y
Thing, James					
Tsuboi, Yukiko		Y	Y	Y	Y
Vallejo, Olivia					
Vruwink, Nicola		Y	Y	Y	Y
Weatherford, Kayli		Y	Y	Y	Y

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HA	Hamada, MJ	Non-Voting	Other: Honor Council
H.H	Hank, Matthew		Senator: Kinesiology Department
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