

Senate Officers

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Online Ed. Resources: R. Cruz

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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

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.)

III. Information Items (10 min.)

1. [EpiCenter/Professional Development](#)

IV. Discussion Items (25 min.)

1. Action Items
2. [Student Equity Plan](#)
 - a) [SEAP Funding Distribution](#)
 - b) [2021-2024 Expenditure Overview](#)
3. ASCCC Visit

V. Action Items (20 min.)

1. [Curriculum](#) (R. Shaw)
2. [AR 5010 Admissions Eligibility](#); [AR 5013 Residency for Military/Dependents](#); [AR 5020 Nonresident Tuition/Exemptions](#); [SAC Scope & Function Revision](#) (B. Magallon)
3. [2025-2026 Academic Senate Goals](#) (V. Arrizon)

VI. President's Report (15 min.)

1. Waitlist Workgroup

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

October 14th

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

September 30, 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 9/16/25 Minutes:
M/S: B. Magallon/J. Krug
Approved: 11:23 AM
- c. Public Comments
None

II. Announcements

None

III. Information Items

- a. EpiCenter/Professional Development (L. Hald, S. Anderson)
 - i. L. Hald provided more information on upcoming events hosted by Professional Development.
 - 1. Undocumented Students; Developing Positive Communication Strategies for Difficult Conversations Series: Workshop 2; Faculty Forum: Level Up Your Canvas Shell; Human Resources Open House.
 - ii. S. Anderson provided information on the upcoming Beyond Safe Zone Training at the EpiCenter.

IV. Discussion Items

- a. Action Items

Recommendation to move forward with Discussion and Action Items rather than 1st and 2nd Reads. An Action Item can still be motioned/tabled to a later time if more discussion is desired. Moving to this process allows the Senate to move items along more quickly while still offering the ability to discuss items as the body desires.

b. Student Equity Plan

- i. SEAP Funding Distribution
- ii. 2021 - 2024 Expenditure Overview

Using the new methodology, gaps have been revealed that predominately impact our Black and Latinx students. Providing better support to students and faculty along with updating courses to close identified gaps is a priority. Providing specialized professional development, reimagining collaboration across programs and centers, and partnering with HR to equitize hiring and onboarding practices are some of the main ways these gaps will be addressed. Based on the tentative timeline, hoping to meet with the Board of Trustees in Nov/Dec. EPI Reports and Documents can be accessed online on the [Equity, Pathways, and Inclusions website](#).

c. ASCCC Visit

- i. A visit from ASCCC is recommended every 3 years. We haven't received a visit in 8 years, but we have requested one and are now waiting to hear back.

V. Action Items

a. Curriculum (R. Shaw)

- i. Substantial changes were made to CS 3 and we now have a new course, FILM 4, History of World Cinema. Cal GetC Workshops will be offered through counseling on Oct 7th and Oct 14th. Share with your students! 1 of the 2 workshops will be recorded. Discussion is still ongoing on incorporating IDEAA and providing suggestions using a template.

Motion to Approve Curriculum:

M/S: B. Magallon/L. Hald

Approved: 12:23 PM

b. AR 5010 Admissions Eligibility; AR 5013 Residency for Military/Dependents; AR 5020 Nonresident Tuition/Exemptions; SAC Scope & Function Revision (B. Magallon)

- i. AR 5010 - Mostly language clean up and inclusion of specificity when it comes to admission requirements for certain programs such as Nursing, Respiratory Care, for example.
- ii. AR 5013 - New regulation split from AR 5015.
- iii. AR 5020 - New regulation outlining that nonresident tuition fees need to be set no later than March 1st for the following academic year.
- iv. SAC Scope & Function Revision - California Code of Regulation was added.

Motion to Approve as Block:

M/S: S. Anderson/J. Krug

Approved: 12:28 PM

c. 2025-2026 Academic Senate Goals (V. Arrizon)

- i. Executive Committee has approved the goals. AB 1705 was tabled and will return to Senate after further discussion. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Board Meeting taking place next week on Oct 7th.

Motion to Approve with IDEAA Hyperlink:

M/S: L. Hald/C. DeLoach

(1 Abstention)

Time: 12:30 PM

VI. President's Report

a. Waitlist Workgroup

Group met again and discussed ideas to improve Waitlist enrollment processes. Group will meet again to review the items and then share out once recommendations are made and agreed to.

b. Budget Form Update

Formal request has again been made from Dr. Jefferey.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

M/S: J. London/K. Lui-Martinez

Adjourned: 12:33 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: Oct 14th.

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SENATE**

**Attendance
2025-2026**

Present	Name	Voting Status	Senate Role
X	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	Broccard, Delphine		Chair: Global Citizenship Committee
X	Cohen, Ashley	(sub for P. Yamada)	Senator: Health Sciences Department
A	Collins, Lisa		Chair: Environmental Affairs Committee
A	Colmer, Ian		Chair: Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee
X	Convento, Jeremiah (Selvey)		Senator: Music Department
X	Cruz, Roxana		Chair: Open Education Resources Committee
A	Cue, Erin		Chair: New Faculty Committee
X	Daniels, Robin		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
A	Davison, George		Chair: Sabbaticals & Fellowships Committee
X	DeLoach, Chante		Chair: Department Chairs Committee
X	Driscoll, Brian		Other: Student Relief Fund
X	Gonzalez, Manuel		Senator: English Department
X	Grace, Yiching		Senator: Education/ECE Department
X	Grant, Chris		Senator: Life Science Department
A	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
A	Kurtz, Keith		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
A	Lee, Jae		Senator: Dance Department
X	London, Jamar		Senator: Mathematics Department
X	Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Chair: Institutional Effectiveness Committee
X	Magallon, Beatriz		Chair: Student Affairs Committee
A	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
X	Moreno, Marisol		Senator: History Department
A	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
X	Thing, James		Senator: Philosophy/Social Science Department

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

	Time	11:20AM	11:23AM	12:23PM	12:28PM	12:30PM	12:33PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 9/2/25 Minutes	Action Item: Curriculum	Action Items: AR 5010, AR 5013, AR 5020, SAC Scope/Function	Action Item: 2025-2026 Senate Goals	Adjourn
Amerian, Stephanie		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Jamey		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Steph		Y	Y	Y	M	Y	Y
Arrizon, Vicenta	Tie-Breaker						
Badillo, Luz		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barham, Clay		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benitez, Kevin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bishop, Scott		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Brewster, Ciaran		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Broccard, Delphine		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cohen, Ashley	Sub for P. Yamada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Collins, Lisa							
Colmer, Ian							
Convento (Selvey) Jeremiah		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cruz, Roxana		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cue, Erin							
Daniels, Robin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Davison, George							
DeLoach, Chante		Y	Y	Y	Y	S	Y
Gonzalez, Manuel		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grace, Yiching		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guglielmo, Laurie							
Hald, Lea		Y	Y	S	Y	M	Y
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Herichi, Hafedh		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Huff, Gary							

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

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