

Senate Officers

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Environmental Affairs: L. Collins

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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

Student Relief Fund: B. Driscoll



October 28, 2025

11:15am – 12:35pm

BUS 144

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. [Environmental Affairs Recruitment](#) (L. Collins)

III. Information Items (30 min.)

1. Master Education Plan Update (J. Beardsley)
2. [2024-25 IEC Report to DPAC](#) (K. Lui-Martinez)
3. [OIR Report](#) (V. Arrizon)

IV. Action Items (25 min.)

1. [Curriculum](#) (R. Shaw)
2. [Student Equity Plan](#) and [Revisions](#) (L. Martin)

V. Discussion Items (30 min.)

1. [ASCCC Resolutions](#) (V. Arrizon)
2. Vice President of Student Success Campus Forums

VI. President's Report (5 min.)

1. Enrollment Waitlist
2. Budget Listening Session

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 18th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

November 4th

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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

October 28, 2025

11:15am – 12:35pm

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
Approved: 11:22am
2. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve 10/14 Minutes:
M/S: G. Davison/E. Mangus
Approved: 11:24 (2 abstentions)
3. Public Comments
None

II. Announcements

1. EpiCenter (J. Krug)
 - a) The next Faculty Forum on November 3rd via Zoom will focus on OER/ZTC: Burden-free Access to Instructional Materials.
2. Environmental Affairs Recruitment (L. Collins)

This committee needs more members and meets the first and third Thursday of each month from 1-2pm.
3. Math & Science Building Open House (L. Collins)
 - a) Celebrate the new building on Saturday, November 1st. RSVP with interest by 4 PM Wednesday, Oct. 29 via email to Grace Smith.
4. SMC Chamber Choir: Home (J. Selvey)

- a) The SMC Chamber Choir in concert featuring Melissa Dunphy's American DREAMers and other songs exploring the idea of being and feeling at home is taking place on Friday, Nov. 7.

III. Information Items

1. Master Education Plan Update (J. Beardsley)
 - a) This is SMC's 5-year blueprint informed by collected data and feedback from the SMC community. Data has been reviewed to identify enrollment and job market trends, emerging fields, and the foreseeable evolution of current departments.
 - b) Rough draft has made it to senior staff. The document will be made available and hosted on a website, tentatively, by November 10, 2025.
 - c) MPE will return to Senate for review on Nov. 18th, 2025.
 - d) MPE will guide the development of the next Strategic Plan (2026-2031).
2. [2024-2025 IEC Report to DPAC](#) (K. Lui-Martinez)
 - a) There has been a noticeable increase in the number of EW grades awarded since 2020. This is important because although EWs don't affect course repeatability, they do affect a student's financial aid. They also potentially inflate course success rates
 - b) The committee recommended that the District create an educational campaign to increase awareness and understanding about how SCFF metrics are defined and calculated amongst faculty, staff, and administrators.
3. [OIR Report](#) (V. Arrizon)
 - a) Encouraged faculty to review the full report. More information on possible next steps of recommendations to come.

IV. Action Items

1. [Curriculum](#) (O. Vallejo)
 - a) Cal-GETC affects students differently. Refer your students to counseling if they have any questions about their courses and/or Cal-GETC.
 - b) Common Course Numbering Phase IIA courses completed. Phase IIB and Phase III must be completed by Fall 2027.
 - c) New program! Physics AS-T
Motion to Approve:
M/S: B. Magallon, L. Guglielmo
Approved: 12:18 PM
2. [Student Equity Plan](#) and [Revisions](#) (L. Martin)

- a) New cover made to better capture the SMC community/experience.
- b) Transparency is valued. Edits have been made to the expenditure report, and funding distribution can now be found on page 6. Edits to page Strategy 3 on page 43 also made as result of Senate feedback.

Motion to Approve:

M/S: L. Movius, B. Magallon

Approved: 12:31 PM

V. Discussion Items

1. [ASCCC Resolutions](#) (V. Arrizon)
 - a) All encouraged to review resolutions and provide feedback to Vicenta, please email her.
2. Vice President of Student Success Campus Forums
 - a) If you have question you'd like to submit, email Vicenta by 5 PM. The Senate can submit 3.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

M/S: G. Davison/B. Magallon

Adjourned: 12:34pm

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Next scheduled meeting: November 18th

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
**ACADEMIC
SENATE**

**Attendance
2025-2026**

Present	Name	Voting Status	Senate Role
X	Amerian, Stephanie		Chair: Program Review Committee
X	Anderson, Jamey		Senator: Physical Science Department
A	Anderson, Steph		Chair: Equity & Diversity Committee
X	Arrizon, Vicenta	Tie-Breaker	President (2028); Chair: Personnel Policies
X	Badillo, Luz		Senator: Library
A	Barham, Clay		Senator: English Department
A	Benitez, Kevin		Senator: Philosophy/Social Science Department
X	Bishop, Scott		Senator: CSIS Department
X	Brewster, Ciaran		Senator: Earth Science Department
A	Broccard, Delphine		Chair: Global Citizenship Committee
A	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
X	Cruz, Roxana		Chair: Open Education Resources Committee
A	Cue, Erin		Chair: New Faculty Committee
X	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
X	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
A	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
A	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
A	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
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
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
A	Perret, Debbie		Chair: Career Education Committee
A	Rodriguez, Kaelyn		Senator: Art Department
X	Romo, Rebecca		Chair: Legislative Committee
A	Sawoski, Perviz		Senator: Theater Arts Department
X	Senko, Erik		Senator: Business Department
A	Shaw, Redelia		Chair: Curriculum Committee
	TBD		Chair: Social Committee
	TBD		Chair: Student Instructional Support Committee
X	Thing, James		Senator: Philosophy/Social Science Department

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

	Time	11:22AM	11:24AM	12:18PM	12:31PM	12:34PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 9/2/25 Minutes	Action Item: Curriculum	Action Item: Student Equity Plan Revisions	Adjourn
Amerian, Stephanie		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Jamey		Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Steph						
Arrizon, Vicenta	Tie-Breaker					
Badillo, Luz		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barham, Clay						
Benitez, Kevin						
Bishop, Scott		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brewster, Ciaran		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Broccard, Delphine						
Cohen, Ashley	Sub for P. Yamada					
Collins, Lisa		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colmer, Ian		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Convento (Selvey) Jeremiah		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cruz, Roxana		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cue, Erin						
Daniels, Robin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Davison, George		Y	M	Y	Y	M
DeLoach, Chante		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gonzalez, Manuel		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grace, Yiching		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guglielmo, Laurie		Y	Y	S	Y	Y
Hald, Lea						
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Herichi, Hafedh		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Huff, Gary						
Jerry, Gina		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Junius, Jermaine						
Kalil, Haitham						
Khalil, Nathan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Klumpe, Paul	Sub for A. Urrutia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Koenig, Liz		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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

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