

Senate Officers

President: Vicenta Arrizon

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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

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. Decolonizing the Academy (J. Paik)

III. Information Items (20 min.)

1. CPL Progress Update (M. Munoz)
2. [Budget Forum](#) (V. Arrizon)

IV. Action Items (15 min.)

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

V. Discussion Items (15 min.)

1. Enrollment Times/Schedule (C. Grant)
2. Club Advisors (E. Senko)

VI. President's Report (10 min.)

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

December 9th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

January 20th

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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

Dec. 2, 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 11/18/25 Minutes:

M/S: G. Davison/M. Trujillo

Approved: 11:21 AM

- c. Public Comments

- i. R. Cruz - AR is being presented next week.
- ii. M. Trujillo - There is value in sabbaticals.
- iii. G. Davison - ASCCC Hayward Award Nominations are due soon, Dec 7th. There will be a vote to send one nominee forward.

II. Announcements

- a. EpiCenter (L. Hald)
 - i. How Administrators and Classified Professionals Use AI in Their Roles takes place on Dec 2 and Dec 5 virtually.
 - ii. Learning Lounge: Cards & Cocoa happening in-person Dec 10th from 12 to 2 PM.
- b. Decolonizing The Academy (J. Paik)
 - i. Looking for more members, specifically white males.
- c. New Faculty Celebration (E. Cue)
 - i. Taking place at the SMC Barrett Gallery on Dec. 12th

III. Information Items

- a. CPL Progress Update (M. Munoz)
 - i. CPL is college credit awarded for validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside a college classroom and is not only a state mandate but part of Title 5. Students

who complete CPL save time and money but are also more likely to achieve transfer and/or degree completion.

By April 2026, the state will be awarding each community college 50K to support CPL. Additional information about CPL can be found on the [website](#).

b. Budget Forum (V. Arrizon)

- i. District will send a communication following the forum. The Forum was not recorded but, senate members expressed desire in receiving a transcript, especially for those who wanted to attend but were teaching.

IV. Action Items

a. Curriculum (R. Shaw)

- i. Substantial changes to 9 courses and 3 new Aquaculture programs!

Motion to Approve:

M/S: L. Collins/J. Krug

Approved: 12:09 PM

V. Discussion Items

a. Enrollment Times/Schedule (C. Grant)

- i. Students are assigned enrollment times in the middle of the night/early morning. The current process does not feel student centered. If interested in continuing this conversation, email grant_chris@smc.edu.

b. Club Advisors (E. Senko)

- i. Interest expressed in revisiting the requirements for filling the role of club advisor to include part-timers in the pool of potential advisors. Whether advisors need to be present is needed to further discuss to lessen the burden of advising, especially for those advising more than one club. Student Affairs Committee and Academic Senate President will explore this further.

VI. President's Report

- a. Board of Trustees meeting is happening tonight, and sabbaticals will be voted on.
- b. Our New Vice President, Dr. Tania Acosta, is on the agenda as well. There are plans to welcome Tania to the Senate in the Spring 2026.
- c. Recommendations pertaining to OIR will also be in there as well.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

M/S: G. Davison/R. Cruz

Adjourned: 12:26 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: Dec 9th.

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
X	Anderson, 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
A	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
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
A	Convento, Jeremiah (Selvey)		Senator: Music Department
X	Cruz, Roxana		Chair: Open Education Resources Committee
X	Cue, Erin		Chair: New Faculty Committee
A	Daniels, Robin		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
A	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
A	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
X	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
A	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
X	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
A	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

2025-2026 Academic Senate
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12/2/2025

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

	Time	11:20AM	11:21AM	12:09PM	12:26PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 10/25/25 Minutes	Action Item: Curriculum	Adjourn
Amerian, Stephanie		Y	Y	Y	Y
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					
Bishop, Scott		Y	Y	Y	Y
Brewster, Ciaran		Y	Y	Y	Y
Broccard, Delphine		Y	Y	Y	Y
Cohen, Ashley	Sub for P. Yamada				
Collins, Lisa		Y	Y	M	Y
Colmer, Ian		Y	Y	Y	Y
Convento (Selvey) Jeremiah					
Cruz, Roxana		Y	Y	Y	S
Cue, Erin		Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniels, Robin					
Davison, George		Y	M	Y	M
DeLoach, Chante		Y	Y	Y	Y
Gonzalez, Manuel					
Grace, Yiching					
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	Y	Y
Guglielmo, Laurie		Y	Y	Y	Y
Hald, Lea		Y	Y	Y	Y
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y
Herichi, Hafedh		Y	Y	Y	Y
Huff, Gary		Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry, Gina		Y	Y	Y	Y
Junius, Jermaine					
Kalil, Haitham					
Khalil, Nathan					
Klumpe, Paul	Sub for A. Urrutia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Koenig, Liz		Y	Y	Y	Y

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Krug, Jessica		Y	Y	S	Y
Kurtz, Keith		Y	Y	Y	Y
Lee, Jae		Y	Y	Y	Y
London, Jamar		Y	Y	Y	Y
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					
Morse, Peter		Y	Y	Y	Y
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					
Trujillo, Marc		Y	S	Y	Y
Tsuboi, Yukiko					
Vallejo, Olivia		Y	Y	Y	Y
Vruwink, Nicola		Y	Y	Y	Y
Weatherford, Kayli		Y	Y	Y	Y

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