

Senate Officers

President: Vicenta Arrizon

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Adjunct: A. Papazyan

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Curriculum: R. Shaw

Decolonizing the Acad: J. Paik

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Elections & Rules: K. Metzler

Environmental Affairs: L. Collins

Equity & Diversity: T. Dang

Fiscal: J. Krug

Global Citizenship: N. Grass

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



February 24, 2026

11:15am – 12:35pm

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries (5 min)

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of [12/9/25](#) 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. [Faculty Chaperones Needed for A.S. Conference](#) (V. Arrizon)
3. Global Citizenship Symposium (N. Grass)

III. Information Items (20 min.)

1. Introductions
2. PERC Updates on Academic Freedom

IV. Action Items (15 min.)

1. [Curriculum](#) (R. Shaw)
2. [AP 5031 Instructional Materials](#) (R.Cruz)

V. President's Report (20 min.)

1. Enrollment Window
2. Enrollment Waitlist
3. California Virtual Campus (CVC)

VI. 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

March 10th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

March 3rd

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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

Feb. 24, 2026

11:15 AM – 12:35 PM

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries

- a. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Approved: 11:18 AM

- b. Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve 12/9/25 Minutes:

M/S: B. Magallon/J. Krug

Approved: 11:20 AM

- c. Public Comments

None

II. Announcements

- a. EpiCenter (L. Hald, J. Krug)

- i. Spring Professional Development Day will be taking place on Tuesday, March 17th. Please RSVP for lunch!
- ii. Supporting Undocumented Students (50 min Self-Paced CCC) Online Learning Module is taking place on Monday, March 2nd.

- b. Faculty Chaperones Needed for A.S. Conference (V. Arrizon)

- i. 2-3 chaperones still needed for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges General Assembly in San Francisco from March 26-29. Contact as.president@smc.edu

- c. Global Citizen Symposium (N. Grass)

- i. The Symposium will be taking place on Thursday, May 7, with entry forms & projects being due Thursday, March 26.

- d. ASCCC Regina Stanback Award (V. Arrizon)

- i. Marisol Moreno was nominated!

III. Information Items

- a. Introductions
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- i. Welcoming new senators.
- b. PERC Updates on Academic Freedom
 - ii. Working on revision suggestions to BP 4030 Academic Freedom as it hasn't been updated in 26 years. Presentations relating to Academic Freedom happening this semester:
 - Michael DeCesare from AAUP will be presenting on March 17th.
 - Michelle Deutchman from UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement in April.
 - Vicenta, Nate, Ian, and Luz are planning to present later in the Spring.

IV. Action Items

- a. Curriculum (R. Shaw)
 - i. Cloud Computing Bachelor of Science TOP code change, courses not being taught are being deactivated, and substantial changes have been made to ESL NC 902-906 and 980.

Motion to Approve:
M/S: L. Collins, J. Krug
Approved: 11:41 AM
- b. AR 5031 Instructional Materials (R. Cruz)
 - i. The use of OER materials is encouraged. Suggestions made to incorporate language that outlines any timelines in place. Interest expressed in better understanding the nuances of Slingshot. **Tabled** until next Senate meeting when more information is provided.

V. President's Report

- a. Enrollment Window
 - i. The enrollment window will now be from 6 AM – 9 PM.
- b. Enrollment Waitlist
 - i. Continuing conversations about students being able to waitlist classes and automatically be added as spaces become available. Enrollment increased from 25% to 50% and working on getting the waitlist to go into effect as soon as a class fills.
- c. California Virtual Campus (CVC)
 - i. SMC students can currently take courses at other colleges that participate. SMC is becoming a home/teaching campus which means that students at other colleges will be able to take classes offered at SMC. Your course must go through the [Peer Online Course Review](#) (POCR) review to be offered.
- d. Senate CCC
 - i. The visit is scheduled to take place in April.
- e. Board Meeting
 - i. The next one is scheduled for March 3rd. All are encouraged to listen in or listen to the recording. Reduction in Workforce Notices must be sent out by March 15th.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

M/S: B. Magallon/C. DeLoach

Adjourned: 12:21 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: March 10th

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	Dang, Tram	(sub for S. Anderson)	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
A	Grass, Nancy	(sub for D. Broccard)	Chair: Global Citizenship Committee
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
X	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
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
X	Huff, Gary		Chair: Information Services Committee
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
X	London, Jamar		Senator: Mathematics Department
A	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
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
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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
X	Trujillo, Marc		Senator: Art Department

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

	Time	11:18AM	11:20AM	11:41AM	TABLED	12:21PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 12/9/2025 Minutes	Action Item: Curriculum	Action Item: AR 5031	Adjourn
Amerian, Stephanie		Y	Y	Y		Y
Anderson, Jamey		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		Y
Colmer, Ian		Y	Y	Y		Y
Convento (Selvey) Jeremiah		Y	Y	Y		Y
Cruz, Roxana						
Cue, Erin		Y	Y	Y		Y
Daniels, Robin		Y	Y	Y		Y
Dang, Tram	Sub for S. Anderson					
Davison, George		Y	Y	Y		S
DeLoach, Chante		Y	Y	Y		Y
Gonzalez, Manuel		Y	Y	Y		Y
Grace, Yiching		Y	Y	Y		Y
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	Y		Y
Grass, Nancy	Sub for D. Broccard					
Guglielmo, Laurie						
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		Y	Y	Y		Y
Kalil, Haitham						
Khalil, Nathan		Y	Y	Y		Y
Koenig, Liz		Y	Y	Y		Y

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Krug, Jessica		Y	S	S		Y
Kurtz, Keith		Y	Y	Y		Y
Lee, Jae		Y	Y	Y		Y
London, Jamar		Y	Y	Y		Y
Lui-Martinez, Kristin						
Magallon, Beatriz		Y	M	Y		M
Malzone, Vanessa		Y	Y	Y		Y
Mangus, Ed						
Metzler, Kas						
Moisan, Asunta						
Moreno, Marisol		Y	Y	Y		Y
Morse, Peter						
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						
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		Y	Y	Y		Y
Trujillo, Marc		Y	Y	Y		Y
Tsuboi, Yukiko		Y	Y	Y		Y
Urrutia, Amber		Y	Y	Y		Y
Vallejo, Olivia		Y	Y	Y		Y
Vruwink, Nicola		Y	Y	Y		Y
Weatherford, Kayli		Y	Y	Y		Y

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