

Senate Officers

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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



April 6, 2026

11:15am – 12:35pm

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries (5 min)

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of [3/10/26](#) 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. [Staff Portrait Project](#) (K. Rodriguez)

III. Information Items (55 min.)

1. Enrollment Services (E. Tovar, Dean)
 - a) Waitlist Process
 - b) Commencement
2. Guided Pathways Update (K. Lui-Martinez, J. Garcia)
3. [Model Syllabus](#) (I. Colmer)
4. [ASCCC AI & Academia Conference](#) (G. Huff)
5. [ASCCC Spring Plenary Resolutions](#) (V. Arrizon)
6. President Search Listening Sessions for Faculty
 - a) [4/7/26 @ 9AM](#)
 - b) [4/8/26 @ 1PM](#)
 - c) [Feedback Survey](#)

IV. Action Items (10 min.)

1. [Curriculum](#) (R. Shaw)
2. [Fiscal Responsibility Resolution](#) (V. Arrizon)

V. President's Report (5 min.)

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

April 28th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

May 5th

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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

April 7, 2026

11:15AM – 12:35PM

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Motion to Remove Info Item 4 and Approve:

M/S: G. Huff/J. Krug

Approved: 11:20AM

2. Approval of 3/10/26 Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes:

M/S: J. Krug/J. Junius

Approved: 11:22AM

3. Public Comments

- a) Student Equity Center – Sexual Assault Awareness Month events are taking place this month. (Note: when reporting incidents to the police department, advocate for a report to be made. This ensures that the data is collected, regardless of action taken.)
- b) Faculty Equity Awards – Nominations are now open until April 26th.
- c) New Faculty Institute is on May 14th.

II. Announcements

1. EpiCenter (L. Hald, J. Krug)
 - a) EGC Presents: Pedagogy & Peers Series; Session #3 is on 4/30 from 1:30PM – 2:30PM
2. Staff Portrait Project (K. Rodriguez)

- a) The Art Department is taking portraits of staff who have been notified of termination or possible termination to honour them in their upcoming Faculty Show.

III. Information Items

1. Enrollment Services (E. Tovar, Dean)
 - a) Waitlist Process
 - i) Implementation is happening on April 27th. No more “open seat notifications” and students will receive email confirmations when auto-enrolled.
 - b) Commencement
 - i) There are many ways to get involved! If you plan to attend, please RSVP for regalia rental and/or nominate a graduating student for Program Profile by Tuesday April 21st.
 - ii) Applications for the student speaker are due Friday April 17th.
 - iii) The call for commencement volunteers will go out this week!
2. Guided Pathways Update (K. Lui-Martinez, J. Garcia)
 - a) The Guided Pathways collective was co-created in the Fall of 2025 and is working with AOI Counselors, EGC Instructional Faculty, classified educators from Outreach & Student Services, and have support from EGC Leads and SMC Deans. They are actively working on an equity-centered plan for implementation that supports first-time college students.
3. Model Syllabus (I. Colmer)
 - a) The Model Syllabus is being updated by PERC to be more equitable and usable. Email I. Colmer with any feedback you may have.
4. ~~ASCCC AI & Academic Conference (G. Huff)~~
5. ASCCC Spring Plenary Resolution (V. Arrizon)
 - a) Please review the most recent resolution packet and send your feedback to Vicenta as soon as possible. ASCCC Spring Plenary is taking place from April 9-11th.
6. President Search Listening Sessions for Faculty
 - a) 4/7/26 @ 9AM
 - b) 4/8/26 @ 1PM
 - c) Feedback Survey
 - i) Attendance at listening sessions is encouraged. Make sure to fill out the feedback survey.

IV. Action Items

1. Curriculum (R. Shaw)

a) 3/18/26 Agenda

- i) CCN (Common Course Numbering) changes were made to ANTH courses.

Motion to Approve:

M/S: G. Huff/B. Magallon

Approved: 12:27PM

b) 4/1/26 Agenda

- i) A process is being established for course deactivations and various DANCE and ESL courses are being deactivated due to changes.

Motion to Approve:

M/S: G. Huff/C. Barham

Approved: 12:29PM

- 2. Fiscal Responsibility Resolution (V. Arrizon)

Motion to Approve:

M/S: L. Hald/J. Junius

Approved: 12:33PM

V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

M/S: R. Cruz/ C. Grant

Adjourned: 12:35PM

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Next scheduled meeting: April 28th

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
**ACADEMIC
SENATE**

**Attendance
2025-2026**

Present	Name	Voting Status	Senate Role
A	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
A	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
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
X	Gonzalez, Manuel		Senator: English Department
A	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
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
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
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
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
A	Trujillo, Marc		Senator: Art Department

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

	Time	11:20 AM	11:22AM	12:26PM	12:33PM	12:35PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 3/10/26 Minutes	Action Item: Curriculum	Action Item: Fiscal Responsibility Resolution	Adjourn
Amerian, Stephanie						
Anderson, Jamey		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Arrizon, Vicenta	Tie-Breaker					
Badillo, Luz		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barham, Clay		Y	Y	S	Y	Y
Benitez, Kevin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bishop, Scott		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brewster, Ciaran		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cohen, Ashley	Sub for P. Yamada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Collins, Lisa						
Colmer, Ian		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Convento (Selvey) Jeremiah		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cruz, Roxana		Y	Y	Y	Y	M
Cue, Erin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniels, Robin						
Dang, Tram	Sub for S. Anderson					
Davison, George						
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	S
Grass, Nancy	Sub for D. Broccard					
Guglielmo, Laurie						
Hald, Lea		Y	Y	Y	M	Y
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Herichi, Hafedh		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Huff, Gary		M	Y	M	Y	Y
Jerry, Gina		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Junius, Jermaine		Y	S	Y	S	Y
Kalil, Haitham						
Khalil, Nathan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Koenig, Liz		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Kurtz, Keith		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lee, Jae						
London, Jamar						
Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Magallon, Beatriz		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malzone, Vanessa		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mangus, Ed		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Metzler, Kas						
Moisan, Asunta						
Moreno, Marisol		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morse, Peter						
Movius, Lauren		Y	Y	Y	Y	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		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rodriguez, Kaelyn		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romo, Rebecca		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sawoski, Perviz						
Senko, Erik		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shaw, Redelia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thing, James		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trujillo, Marc						
Tsuboi, Yukiko		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Urrutia, Amber		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vallejo, Olivia						
Vruwink, Nicola		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Weatherford, Kayli		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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