

Senate Officers

President: Vicenta Arrizon

Past President: Jamar London

Recording Secretary: Luz Badillo

Treasurer: Jessica Krug

Parliamentarian: Chris Grant

Executive Committee

Chairs

Adjunct: A. Papazyan

Career Education: D. Perret

Curriculum: R. Shaw

Decolonizing the Acad: J. Paik

Department Chairs: C. DeLoach

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



Meeting Agenda

May 12, 2026

11:15am – 12:35pm

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries (5 min)

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
2. Approval [of 4/28/26](#) Minutes
3. Public Comments (2 min. per speaker. Please sign-up w/Luz Badillo, Secretary)

II. Announcements (5 min.)

1. [EpiCenter](#)

III. Information Items (25 min.)

1. CE Updates (D. Perret, S. Sedky, R. Casillas)
2. [ASCCC Spring Plenary Resolutions](#) (V. Arrizon)
3. [2025-2026 Senate Goal #6 Racial Equity](#) (C. DeLoach)

IV. Action Items (20 min.)

1. [BP 4030 Academic Freedom-draft](#) (I. Colmer)
2. [Curriculum](#) (R. Shaw)

V. Discussion Items (30 min.)

1. [Guidance on Course Level AI Policies Draft](#); [Guidance on Data Privacy & Security Draft](#) (G. Huff)
2. [AR 7120 Recruitment and Selection – draft](#) (V. Arrizon)
3. [AR 5070 Attendance Final](#); [AR 5075 Course Adds & Withdrawal from Courses Final](#) (B. Magallon)

VI. President's Report (5 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

May 26th

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

June 2nd

10 + 1

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.

For all documents, visit www.academicssenate.com

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

11:15AM – 12:35PM

BUS 144

I. Preliminaries

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
Approved: 11:21AM
2. Approval of 4/28/26 Minutes
Motion to Approve Minutes:
M/S: B. Magallon/J. London
Approved: 11:22AM (1 abstention)
3. Public Comments
 - a) C. Melendez – Environmental Film Screening and Live Q & A: Out of Plain Sight taking place May 21st, from 11:15AM – 1:30PM in HSS 165.
 - b) T. Inabu – A. S positions need to be filled! Election day is June 2nd, please vote if you can.
 - c) V. Arrizon - Film Screening: She is Us, The Story of Judge Songhai Armstead taking place May 19th, from 11:15AM – 1:30PM in SSC 183.

II. Announcements

1. EpiCenter (L. Hald, J. Krug)
 - a) Faculty Forum: ASCCC visit Debrief takes place today online!
 - b) Learning Lounge: Retirement 101 happening May 13th, from 1PM – 2:PM in M104.
 - c) Faculty Forum: Free Expression and Academic Freedom in the Classroom and Beyond happening May 21st, from 1-2 PM, online.
 - d) An Algorithm for Culturally Relevant Science & Learning is happening May 26, from 9AM – 11:AM in M104. RSVP is required.

- e) Film Screening: She is Us, the Story of Judge Songhai Armstead (V. Arrizon)

Taking place May 19th from 11: 15Am – 12:35PM in SCC 183.

III. Information Items

1. CE Updates (D. Perret, S. Sedky, and R. Casillas)
 - a) Bachelor's degrees currently being offered include Interaction Design (IxD), Cloud Computing (taking applications soon), and there is a discussion about a third bachelor's degree relating to architecture.
 - b) LA County Probation and Barbering expected 2026-2027!
 - c) More Faculty AI Professional Development to come.
2. ASCCC Spring Plenary Resolution (V. Arrizon)
 - a) All but three resolutions were passed.
 - b) Start thinking about whether you'd like to attend Fall Plenary!
3. 2025-2026 Senate Goal #6 Racial Equity (C. DeLoach)
 - a) Refresher on our shared definition of racial equity, established by the SMC Center for Social Inclusion in 2014.

IV. Action Items

1. BP 4030 Academic Freedom – Draft (I. Colmer)
 - a) BP 4030 has not been updated in 20 years, and proposed revisions are informed by SMC institutional values, changes in technology, and current threats being experienced in academia.
Motion to Approve:
M/S: L. Hald/C. DeLoach
Approved: 12:19AM (1 opposed)
2. Curriculum (R. Shaw)
 - a) Sixteen courses being deactivated and substantial changes for ECE 2, 76, 77. Certification of Achievement for Media Studies is now available.
 - b) New Course! BUS 48 AI, Energy and the Business of Zero-Emissions Logistics.
Motion to Approve:
M/S: B. Magallon/G. Huff
Approved: 12:21PM

V. Discussion Items

1. Guidance on Course Level AI Policies – Draft; Guidance on Data Privacy & Security – Draft (G. Huff)

- a) Documents for guidance on AI were reviewed. Using AI Detector tools was highlighted as using them is a violation of FERPA unless the institution has a contract with a specific tool.
2. [AR 7120 Recruitment and Selection – Draft](#) (V. Arrizon)
Tabled for next meeting.
3. [AR 5070 Attendance Final; AR 5075 Course Adds & Withdrawals from Courses Final](#) (B. Magallon)
Tabled for next meeting.

VI. President's Report

1. Academic Senate meetings may be starting at 11AM instead of 11:15AM in the Fall to allow us more time. Other institutions have 2-hour senate meetings. If you foresee a time conflict, please let Vicenta know.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

M/S: K. Rodriguez/R. Cruz

Adjourned: 12:35PM

For all documents, visit www.academicsenate.com

Next scheduled meeting: May 26th

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
A	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	Morrison, Susan	(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
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
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
A	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
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
X	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
A	Movius, Lauren		Senator: Communications Department
A	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
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
| Attendance

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

	Time	11:21AM	11:22AM	12:19PM	12:21PM	12:35PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 4/7/26 Minutes	Action Item: BP 4030 Academic Freedom	Action Item: Curriculum	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	Y	Y	Y
Benitez, Kevin						
Bishop, Scott		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brewster, Ciaran		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Susan Morrison	Sub for P. Yamada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	S
Cue, Erin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniels, Robin						
Dang, Tram	Sub for S. Anderson					
Davison, George						
DeLoach, Chante		Y	Y	S	Y	Y
Gonzalez, Manuel		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grace, Yiching		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grass, Nancy	Sub for D. Broccard					
Guglielmo, Laurie						
Hald, Lea		Y	Y	M	Y	Y
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Herichi, Hafedh						
Huff, Gary		Y	Y	Y	S	Y
Jerry, Gina		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Junius, Jermaine		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kalil, Haitham						
Khalil, Nathan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Koenig, Liz		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

A= Abstention
M= Motion
N= Not in favor
S=Seconded

N/A=Non-voting
NP=Not Present

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

Krug, Jessica		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kurtz, Keith		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lee, Jae		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
London, Jamar		Y	S	Y	Y	Y
Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Magallon, Beatriz		Y	M	Y	M	Y
Malzone, Vanessa		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mangus, Ed						
Metzler, Kas						
Moisan, Asunta						
Moreno, Marisol		Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Morse, Peter		Y	Y	N	Y	Y
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	M
Romo, Rebecca		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sawoski, Perviz						
Senko, Erik						
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		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vruwink, Nicola		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Weatherford, Kayli		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

A= Abstention
M= Motion
N= Not in favor
S=Seconded

N/A=Non-voting
NP=Not Present

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

**Attendance
2025-2026**

Present	Name	Voting Status	Senate Role
	Amerian, Stephanie		Chair: Program Review Committee
JA	Anderson, Jamey		Senator: Physical Science Department
	Dang, Tram	(sub for S. Anderson)	Chair: Equity & Diversity Committee
W	Arrizon, Vicenta	Tie-Breaker	President (2028); Chair: Personnel Policies
US	Badillo, Luz		Senator: Library
CB	Barham, Clay		Senator: English Department
	Benitez, Kevin		Senator: Counseling Department
SE	Bishop, Scott		Senator: CSIS Department
CB	Brewster, Ciaran		Senator: Earth Science Department
EM	Cohen, Ashley S. Monica	(sub for P. Yamada)	Senator: Health Sciences Department
TE	Collins, Lisa		Chair: Environmental Affairs Committee
IC	Colmer, Ian		Chair: Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee
TC	Convento, Jeremiah	(fka Selvey)	Senator: Music Department
TR	Cruz, Roxana		Chair: Open Education Resources Committee
ENC	Cue, Erin		Chair: New Faculty Committee
	Daniels, Robin		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
	Davison, George		Chair: Sabbaticals & Fellowships Committee
CD	DeLoach, Chante		Chair: Department Chairs Committee
	Driscoll, Brian		Other: Student Relief Fund
MG	Gonzalez, Manuel		Senator: English Department
GA	Grace, Yiching		Senator: Education/ECE Department
	Grant, Chris		Senator: Life Science Department
	Grass, Nancy	(sub for D. Broccard)	Chair: Global Citizenship Committee
	Guglielmo, Laurie		Senator: Counseling Department
	Hald, Lea		Chair: Professional Development Committee
HA	Hank, Matthew		Senator: Kinesiology Department
CA	Herichi, Hafedh		Senator: Mathematics Department
	Huff, Gary		Chair: Information Services Committee
		Non-Voting	Officer: Parliamentarian
	Jerry, Gina		Senator: CSIS Department
	Junius, Jermaine		Senator: Communications Department
	Kalil, Haitham		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
	Khalil, Nathan		Senator: Business Department
	Koenig, Liz		Senator: ESL Department
	Krug, Jessica		Officer: Treasure/Chair: Finance Committee
	Kurtz, Keith		Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
	Lee, Jae		Senator: Dance Department
	London, Jamar		Senator: Mathematics Department
	Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Chair: Institutional Effectiveness Committee
	Magallon, Beatriz		Chair: Student Affairs Committee
	Malzone, Vanessa		Chair: Online Teaching & Learning Committee
	Mangus, Ed		Senator: Photography Department
	Metzler, Kas		Chair: Elections & Rules Committee
	Moisan, Asunta		Senator: Cosmetology Department
	Moreno, Marisol		Senator: History Department
	Movius, Lauren		Senator: Communications Department
	Paik, Jean		Chair: Decolonizing the Academy Committee
	Papazyan, Arno	Shared	Co-Chair: Adjunct Committee
	Pecorelli, Travis		Senator: Physical Science Department
	Perret, Debbie		Chair: Career Education Committee
	Rodriguez, Kaelyn		Senator: Art Department
	Romo, Rebecca		Chair: Legislative Committee
	Sawoski, Perviz		Senator: Theater Arts Department
	Senko, Erik		Senator: Business Department
	Shaw, Redelia		Chair: Curriculum Committee
	TBD		Chair: Social Committee
	TBD		Chair: Student Instructional Support Committee
	Thing, James		Senator: Philosophy/Social Science Department

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
ACADEMIC
SENATE

[illegible]