

## Senate Officers

**President:** Vicenta Arrizon

**Past President:** Jamar London

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## 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



**May 26, 2026**

**11:15am – 12:35pm**

**BUS 144**

### I. Preliminaries (5 min)

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of [5/12/26](#) 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)

### III. Information Items (30 min.)

1. Slingshot Updates (M. Heskel)
2. VP Student Success (T. Acosta)
3. How to Spot Bots in Your Online Class (V. Malzone)

### IV. Action Items (20 min.)

1. [Curriculum](#) (R. Shaw)
2. [AR 4100 Grad Req'ments for Degrees; AR 5055 Enrollment Priorities; AR 5014 Affirmed First Names & Pronouns; AR 4226 Enrollment Overlap & Time Conflicts; AR 4100.1 No of Degrees Certs Awarded](#) (B. Magallon)

### V. President's Report (15 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

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Next Board of Trustees Meeting

(insert date/time/location)

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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

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## Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2026

11:15 AM – 12:35 PM

BUS 144

### I. Preliminaries

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

**Approved: 11:21 AM**

2. Approval of 5/12/26 Minutes

**Motion to Approve Minutes:**

**M/S: B. Magallon/L. Collins**

**Approved: 11:22 AM**

3. Public Comments

a) The EGC program has come to an end. (M. Moreno)

### II. Announcements

1. EpiCenter (L. Hald, J. Krug)

a. Fuel for Finals for Faculty and Staff taking place Monday, June 8, and Tuesday, June 9 from 11AM – 1PM in M104.

### III. Information Items

1. Hot to Spot Bots in Your Online Class (V. Malzone)

a. Guidelines shared on how to spot bots in your class. Some classroom behavior to keep an eye on includes generic responses and bulk submissions. Practical strategies that can be integrated include screening your class roster and creating authentic check-ins. You can report suspected fraud to admissions by emailing [enrollment@smc.edu](mailto:enrollment@smc.edu).

2. Slingshot Updates (M. Hessel)

- a. Brief informal survey taken of how student IDs are being used across departments. The goal of revamping the bookstore includes stopping financial losses, improving student success, and eventually transforming the store into a student/community space.
  - b. Book vouchers are automatically applied to student invoices and promise vouchers are used first. Financial exchanges can be made if a student does not have vouchers at first.
3. VP Student Success (T. Acosta)
  - a. A brief introduction and discussion about working closely together with faculty to best meet the needs of our students.

#### IV. Action Items

1. Curriculum (R. Shaw)
  - a. Some ENGL, HEBREW, HUM, and MUSIC classes have been deactivated and there is a new program in commercial dance. Policy and procedures for class deactivations are in the works.

**Motion to Approve:**  
**M/S: B. Magallon/J. Krug**  
**Approved: 12:05 PM**
2. AR 4100 Grad Req'ments for Degrees; AR 5055 Enrollment Priorities; AR 5014 Affirmed First Names & Pronouns; AR 4226 Enrollment Overlap & Time Conflicts; AR 4100.1 No of Degrees Certs Awarded (B. Magallon)
  - a. Matriculation has been broken down, and enrollment days have been explained in AR 4100.
  - b. Language in AR 5055 updated. Clarification incorporated regarding students who have been awarded a baccalaureate degree from an institutionally accredited institution and being deemed to have satisfied general education course requirements (lower/upper).
  - c. AR 5014 is new. Affirmed names have been integrated into Corsair Connect, Canvas, and class rosters available to faculty. Students can now change their first name in Corsair and pronouns in Canvas. Affirmed names can be rejected.
  - d. Language in AR 4226 is restructured to be clearer in understanding the enrollment of overlapping classes and reiterates that students must secure approval from the instructor whose class is impacted.
  - e. Some language clean up in AR 4100.1. There is no limitation on the number of certificates that students can earn.

**Motion to Approve:**

M/S: J. Krug/E. Cue  
Approved: 12:32 PM

## **V. Adjournment**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**M/S: L. Collins/E. Mangus**

**Adjourned: 12:35 PM**

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Next scheduled meeting: Fall 2026.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE  
**ACADEMIC  
SENATE**

Attendance  
2025-2026

| Present | Name                  | Voting Status         | Senate Role                                             |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| JA      | Amerian, Stephanie    |                       | Chair: Program Review Committee                         |
|         | Anderson, Jamey       |                       | Senator: Physical Science Department                    |
| IA      | Dang, Tram            | (sub for S. Anderson) | Chair: Equity & Diversity Committee                     |
| UB      | Arrizon, Vicenta      | Tie-Breaker           | <b>President (2028); Chair: Personnel Policies</b>      |
|         | Badillo, Luz          |                       | Senator: Library                                        |
|         | Barham, Clay          |                       | Senator: English Department                             |
|         | Benitez, Kevin        |                       | Senator: Counseling Department                          |
| CB      | Bishop, Scott         |                       | Senator: CSIS Department                                |
|         | Brewster, Ciaran      |                       | Senator: Earth Science Department                       |
|         | Cohen, Ashley         | (sub for P. Yamada)   | Senator: Health Sciences Department                     |
| JCL     | Collins, Lisa         |                       | Chair: Environmental Affairs Committee                  |
| UB      | Colmer, Ian           |                       | Chair: Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee |
| JC      | Convento, Jeremiah    | (fka Selvey)          | Senator: Music Department                               |
| RC      | Cruz, Roxana          |                       | Chair: Open Education Resources Committee               |
|         | Cue, Erin             |                       | Chair: New Faculty Committee                            |
|         | Daniels, Robin        |                       | Senator: Adjunct-at-Large                               |
|         | Davison, George       |                       | Chair: Sabbaticals & Fellowships Committee              |
|         | DeLoach, Chante       |                       | Chair: Department Chairs Committee                      |
|         | Driscoll, Brian       |                       | Other: Student Relief Fund                              |
| MG      | Gonzalez, Manuel      |                       | Senator: English Department                             |
| CB      | 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                          |
| HK      | Hald, Lea             |                       | Chair: Professional Development Committee               |
|         | Hank, Matthew         |                       | Senator: Kinesiology Department                         |
|         | Herichi, Hafedh       |                       | Senator: Mathematics Department                         |
|         | Huff, Gary            |                       | Chair: Information Services Committee                   |
|         |                       | <b>Non-Voting</b>     | <b>Officer: Parliamentarian</b>                         |
|         | Jerry, Gina           |                       | Senator: CSIS Department                                |
| 53      | Junius, Jermaine      |                       | Senator: Communications Department                      |
|         | Kalil, Haitham        |                       | Senator: Adjunct-at-Large                               |
|         | Khalil, Nathan        |                       | Senator: Business Department                            |
|         | Koenig, Liz           |                       | Senator: ESL Department                                 |
|         | Krug, Jessica         |                       | <b>Officer: Treasure/Chair: Finance Committee</b>       |
| FK      | Kurtz, Keith          |                       | Senator: Adjunct-at-Large                               |
|         | Lee, Jae              |                       | Senator: Dance Department                               |
|         | London, Jamar         |                       | Senator: Mathematics Department                         |
|         | Lui-Martinez, Kristin |                       | Chair: Institutional Effectiveness Committee            |
| BU      | 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                         |
| Um In   | Moreno, Marisol       |                       | Senator: History Department                             |
|         | Movius, Lauren        |                       | Senator: Communications Department                      |
| JP      | 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                                 |
| PK      | Romo, Rebecca         |                       | Chair: Legislative Committee                            |
|         | Sawoski, Perviz       |                       | Senator: Theater Arts Department                        |
|         | Senko, Erik           |                       | Senator: Business Department                            |
| KS      | Shaw, Redelia         |                       | Chair: Curriculum Committee                             |
|         | TBD                   |                       | Chair: Social Committee                                 |
|         | TBD                   |                       | Chair: Student Instructional Support Committee          |
|         | Thing, James          |                       | Senator: Philosophy/Social Science Department           |

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| X       | Arrizon, Vicenta            | Tie-Breaker           | <b>President (2028); Chair: Personnel Policies</b>      |
| 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       | 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                               |
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| X       | Grant, Chris                |                       | Senator: Life Science Department                        |
| A       | Guglielmo, Laurie           |                       | Senator: Counseling Department                          |
| X       | Hald, Lea                   |                       | Chair: Professional Development Committee               |
| A       | Hank, Matthew               |                       | Senator: Kinesiology Department                         |
| X       | Herichi, Hafedh             |                       | Senator: Mathematics Department                         |
| A       | Huff, Gary                  |                       | Chair: Information Services Committee                   |
| A       | Jerry, Gina                 |                       | Senator: CSIS Department                                |
| X       | Junius, Jermaine            |                       | Senator: Communications Department                      |
| A       | Kalil, Haitham              |                       | Senator: Adjunct-at-Large                               |
| A       | Khalil, Nathan              |                       | Senator: Business Department                            |
| X       | Koenig, Liz                 |                       | Senator: ESL Department                                 |
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| X       | Kurtz, Keith                |                       | Senator: Adjunct-at-Large                               |
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| X       | Magallon, Beatriz           |                       | Chair: Student Affairs Committee                        |
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| 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                             |
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| X       | Romo, Rebecca               |                       | Chair: Legislative Committee                            |
| A       | Sawoski, Perviz             |                       | Senator: Theater Arts Department                        |
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| X       | Trujillo, Marc              |                       | Senator: Art Department                                 |

2025-2026 Academic Senate  
| Attendance

Academic Senate--Voting  
2025-2026

|                            | Time                | 11:21AM | 11:22AM                                        | 12:05PM                    | 12:32PM                                                        | 12:35PM |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Name                       | Voting Status       | CTO/AOA | Action Item:<br>Approval of<br>5/12/26 Minutes | Action Item:<br>Curriculum | Action Items:<br>AR 4100, 5055,<br>5014, 4226, 4100,<br>4100.1 | Adjourn |
| Amerian, Stephanie         |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Anderson, Jamey            |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| 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       |
| Susan Morrison             | Sub for P. Yamada   | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Collins, Lisa              |                     | Y       | S                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | M       |
| Colmer, Ian                |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Convento (Selvey) Jeremiah |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Cruz, Roxana               |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Cue, Erin                  |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | S                                                              | Y       |
| Daniels, Robin             |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Dang, Tram                 | Sub for S. Anderson |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Davison, George            |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| DeLoach, Chante            |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Gonzalez, Manuel           |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Grace, Yiching             |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Grant, Chris               |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Grass, Nancy               | Sub for D. Broccard |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Guglielmo, Laurie          |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Hald, Lea                  |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Hank, Matthew              |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Herichi, Hafedh            |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Huff, Gary                 |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Jerry, Gina                |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Junius, Jermaine           |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |
| Kalil, Haitham             |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Khalil, Nathan             |                     |         |                                                |                            |                                                                |         |
| Koenig, Liz                |                     | Y       | Y                                              | Y                          | Y                                                              | Y       |

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M= Motion  
N= Not in favor  
S=Seconded

N/A=Non-voting  
NP=Not Present

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

|                       |        |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Krug, Jessica         |        | Y | Y | S | M | Y |
| Kurtz, Keith          |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Lee, Jae              |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| London, Jamar         |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Lui-Martinez, Kristin |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Magallon, Beatriz     |        | Y | M | M | Y | Y |
| Malzone, Vanessa      |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Mangus, Ed            |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | S |
| Metzler, Kas          |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Moisan, Asunta        |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Moreno, Marisol       |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Morse, Peter          |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Movius, Lauren        |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Paik, Jean            |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Papazyan, Arno        | Shared |   |   |   |   |   |
| Pecorelli, Travis     |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Perret, Debbie        |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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          |        |   |   |   |   |   |
| Trujillo, Marc        |        | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 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    |        |   |   |   |   |   |

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