



AGENDA

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026
3:00 p.m.

Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, California

Board Room (Business Building Room 117)

The complete agenda may be accessed on the
Santa Monica College website:
<https://www.smc.edu/administration/governance/board-of-trustees/meetings.php>

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the public may address the Board of Trustees by oral presentation concerning an item on the special meeting agenda provided the requirements and procedures herein set forth are observed. All public comments will be subject to the general rules set forth below.

- Generally, three minutes is allotted to each speaker related to topics on the special meeting agenda.
- Individuals wishing to speak during Public Comments or on a specific item on the special meeting agenda will be called upon during Public Comments.

Exceptions: This time allotment does not apply to individuals who address the Board at the invitation or request of the Board or the Superintendent

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No action may be taken on items of business not appearing on the agenda.

Instructions for Submitting a Request to Speak at In-Person Meeting

Individuals wishing to speak to the Board at a special meeting regarding items on the agenda must complete a request card with name, address, name of organization (if applicable) and the topic or item on which comment is to be made. The request card to speak must be submitted to the recording secretary at the meeting before the Board reaches that specific item in the special meeting agenda.

Instructions for Submitting Written Comments

Individuals wishing to submit written comments to be shared with the Board of Trustees are requested to send an email to Recording Secretary (Rose_Lisa@smc.edu) by 4:30 p.m. for the special meeting starting at 5:00 p.m. The email should contain the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Name of organization (if applicable)
- Topic or Item
- Comment to be shared

*Reference: Board Policy Section 2350
Education Code Section 72121.5
Government Code Sections 54950 et seq*

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A G E N D A

The Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the Santa Monica College Board Room (Business Building Room 117), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California. This meeting will be held in person only.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS

CALL TO ORDER

- Dr. Sion Roy, Chair
- Dr. Tom Peters, Vice-Chair
- Dr. Luis Barrera Castañón
- Anastasia Foster
- Dr. Nancy Greenstein
- Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez
- Rob Rader
- Sophia Manavi, Student Trustee

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may address the Board of Trustees by oral presentation concerning an item on the special meeting agenda provided the requirements and procedures herein set forth are observed (see page 2).

III. MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- #1 Discussion with ABG Search Consultants: Kim Bobby, Ed.D., Principal and Fred Moore, J.D., MBA, Senior Executive Search Consultant 3
 - A. Lay out the Superintendent/President search process
 - Review draft search timeline
 - Discuss search profile development
 - Discuss the recruitment process
 - AGB will share the draft Charge to Committee
 - AGB will share the Confidentiality Agreement
 - Discuss the finalist interview approach
 - B. Listening Session with Board of Trustees
- #2 Composition and Membership on the 2026 Superintendent/President Search Committee 5
- #3 Appointment of the Chair of the 2026 Superintendent/President Search Committee 6

IV. **CLOSED SESSION**

- CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)
Agency designated representatives: Tre-Shawn Hall-Baker, Vice-President, Human Resources
Robert Myers, Campus Counsel
Employee Organizations: SMC Faculty Association
CSEA Chapter 36
SMC Police Officers Association
- EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE (Government Code Section 54957)

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6 p.m. (5:00 p.m. if there is a closed session) in the Santa Monica College Student Services Center Orientation Hall (Room 183), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California. The meeting will also be conducted via Zoom Webinar to allow for remote participation.

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MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

SUBJECT: **COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP ON THE 2026 SUPERINTENDENT/
PRESIDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE**

SUBMITTED BY: Chair and Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the composition and membership on the 2026 Superintendent/President Search Committee as follows:

- 1 Member of the Board of Trustees**
Tom Peters, Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees

- 4 Faculty Members**
 - Academic Senate Representatives
Vicenta Arrizon, Academic Senate President
Chante de Loach, Chair of Chairs

 - Faculty Association Representatives
Peter Morse, Faculty Association President
Elaine Roque, Faculty Association Vice-President

- 3 Management Association/Administration**
Jose Hernandez, Interim Dean Student Success & Counseling and President of the Management Association
Llanet Martin, Dean, Equity, Pathways and Inclusion
Tania Acosta, Vice-President, Student Success

- 3 Classified Staff Members:**
Cindy Ordaz, CSEA Chapter 36 President
Martha Romano, CSEA Chapter 36 1st Vice-President
Kennisha Green, CSEA Chapter 36 2nd Vice-President

- 2 Students**
Marlene Ventura, Associated Students Commissioner
Diana Halevi, Student

- 6 Auxiliary Organizations and Community Members**
 - SMC Foundation
Lizzy Moore, Dean, SMC Foundation/Institutional Advancement

 - KCRW Foundation
Jennifer Ferro, President, KCRW/KCRW Foundation

BROADSTAGE Board of Directors
Anne Taubman, BroadStage Board of Directors Vice Chair

General Advisory Board/SMC Associates/Community Members
Susan Aminoff
Nat Trives
Kera Blades-Snell

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RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR OF THE 2026 SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE**

SUBMITTED BY: Chair and Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees appoint the Chair of the 2026 Superintendent/President Search Committee.

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