



Santa Monica Community College District  
District Planning and Advisory Council  
MEETING –JANUARY 14, 2026  
AGENDA

A meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the SMC Student Services Center Conference Room 222, 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica. The meeting was also be conducted via Zoom to allow for remote attendance. Following is the link to join the DPAC meeting via Zoom:

<https://smc-edu.zoom.us/j/93886279276>

I. Call to Order

II. Members

Jason Beardsley Administration, Chair Designee  
Vicenta Arrizon, Academic Senate President, Vice-Chair  
Sasha King, Administration Representative  
Chris Bonvenuto, Management Association Representative  
Jose Hernandez, Management Association Representative  
Stephanie Amerian, Academic Senate Representative  
Peter Morse, Faculty Association President  
Elaine Roque, Faculty Association Representative  
Cindy Ordaz, CSEA President  
Martha Romano, CSEA Representative  
Ailsa Ortiz, Associated Students President

III. Public Comments

IV. Review of Minutes: December 10, 2025

V. Reports

VI. Agenda

•Proposed Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027

- Strategic Planning and data-informed scheduling.
- Educate the campus on the Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) and its implications for funding and student success ensuring college practices translate into recognized success under the SCFF (Institutional Effectiveness Committee recommendation).
- OIR Group Report/Recommendations and District Implementation Plan

VII. Adjournment

Meeting schedule through June 2026

January 28

February 11, 25

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

May 13, 27

June 10, 24

Meeting of the Council of Presidents (COP)

The Council of Presidents will discuss the agenda for the DPAC meeting on January 28, 2026.

## Public Comments

Members of the public may address the District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) by oral presentation concerning any subject that lies within the jurisdiction of DPAC. Each speaker may be allowed a maximum of three minutes per topic.

Exceptions: This time allotment does not apply to individuals who are making a presentation at the invitation or request of DPAC.

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

Individuals wishing to speak at a DPAC meeting during Public Comments or regarding item(s) on the agenda must submit a request to DPAC Coordinator [ROSE\\_LISA@smc.edu](mailto:ROSE_LISA@smc.edu) with name, address, name of organization (if applicable) and the topic or item on which comment is to be made.

### Instructions for Submitted Written Comments

Individuals wishing to submit written comments to be read at a DPAC meeting are requested to send an email to DPAC Coordinator [ROSE\\_LISA@smc.edu](mailto:ROSE_LISA@smc.edu) by 2:30 p.m. for the meeting beginning at 3 p.m. The email should contain the subject line "DPAC Written Comments" and include the following information in the body of the email:

- Name
- Address
- Name of organization (if applicable)
- Topic or Item

### Instructions for Speaking via Zoom

Individuals wishing to make public comments at a DPAC meeting via Zoom are requested to send an email to DPAC Coordinator [ROSE\\_LISA@smc.edu](mailto:ROSE_LISA@smc.edu) by 2:30 p.m. for the meeting beginning at 3 p.m. The email should contain the subject line "DPAC Written Comments" and include the following information in the body of the email:

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Alternatively, during the meeting and before public comments have ended, individuals may use the Q&A feature of Zoom to request to speak.

## DPAC Meeting Ground Rules

To facilitate constructive dialogue in DPAC meetings, it is crucial to maintain a set of ground rules that encourage open communication, mutual respect, and effective problem-solving. These guidelines will help create an environment where DPAC members feel comfortable sharing their ideas and opinions without fear of personal attacks or ridicule. Following are some essential ground rules for DPAC meetings:

- **Stay on topic:** Conversation should remain focused on the issue at hand, avoiding distractions and unrelated tangents.
- **Focus on the issue, not the person:** Discuss ideas and opinions, rather than focusing on personal issues or complaints.
- **Maintain a respectful tone:** Communicate your thoughts and ideas with courtesy and respect, avoiding aggressive or condescending language.
- **Strive for balanced participation:** All DPAC members should have an opportunity to contribute their ideas and perspectives.
- **Active listening:** Active listening includes giving others your full attention, refraining from interrupting, and asking clarifying questions to ensure comprehension.
- **Be open-minded:** Remain open to new ideas and be willing to change opinions based on the information and insights shared during the debate. Acknowledge and respect the diversity of opinions and experiences within the team. Recognize that different perspectives can contribute to a richer understanding of the issue at hand and lead to more innovative solutions.
- **Seek common ground:** Identify areas of agreement and work collaboratively towards finding mutually beneficial solutions.

**District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC)**  
 Meeting schedule 2025-2026  
 (second and fourth Wednesdays each month at 3 p.m.)

Meeting Date	Topic/Related Reports	Invitees/Responsible Areas
July 9, 2025	Election of DPAC Vice-Chair, 2025-2026  Draft Schedule of DPAC Meetings, 2025-2026	DPAC  DPAC
July 23	Technology Update  DPAC 2024-2025 Annual Report	Calvin Madlock  DPAC
August 13	Cancelled	
August 27	Cancelled	
September 10	<a href="#">DPAC Orientation</a>	Jason Beardsley
September 24	Report: Program Review  DPAC Budget Subcommittee Update	Stephanie Amerian, Mitch Heskel
October 8	Update: Education Master Plan  Report: Institutional Effectiveness Committee  Discussion: Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027	Jason Beardsley  Hannah Lawler  DPAC
October 22	Facilities Update  Master Plan for Education Update  Discussion: Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027	Terry Kamibayashi  Jason Beardsley  DPAC
November 12	Master Plan for Education 2025-2030  Discussion: Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027	Jason Beardsley  DPAC
November 26	Cancel	
December 10	Discussion: Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027  OIR Recommendations  \$1,000,000 Donation from Conrad Lee and Joan Dempsey Klein	DPAC
January 14, 2026	Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027	DPAC
January 28	Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027	DPAC
February 11	Finalize Annual Action Plans for 2026-2027 to forward to Senior Staff, Fiscal, and Budget Committee  Governor's Proposed Budget for 2026-2027	DPAC  Chris Bonvenuto
February 25	Mid-Year Update: Annual Action Plan #2 – Campus Safety	Chris Bonvenuto
March 11		
March 25	Budget Update	Chris Bonvenuto
April 8		

April 22		
May 13	2026-2027 Annual Action Plans with Budget Committee Input  2025-2026 Annual Action Plans Update	Chris Bonvenuto
May 27		
June 10	Review 2026-2027 Annual Actions Plans with Budget Committee input  Tentative Budget for 2026-2027	Chris Bonvenuto  Chris Bonvenuto
June 24	Election of DPAC Vice-Chair, 2026-2027  Start process for report on 202-2026 Action Plans	DPAC

Reports/Updates to be scheduled:

- Facilities Planning
- Human Resources
- Stellic