



Santa Monica Community College District  
District Planning and Advisory Council  
MEETING –FEBRUARY 12, 2025  
MINUTES

A meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 in the SMC Student Services Center Room 222, 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica. The meeting was also conducted via Zoom to allow for remote participation.

- I. Call to Order – 3:07 p.m.
- II. Members Present  
Mike Tuitasi, Administration, Chair Designee  
Jamar London, Academic Senate President, Vice-Chair  
Jason Beardsley, Administration Representative  
Chris Bonvenuto, Management Association Representative  
Sasha King, Management Association Representative  
Peter Morse, Faculty Association President  
Cindy Ordaz, CSEA President  
Martha Romano, CSEA Representative  
David Duncan, Associated Students President
- III. Public Comments - None
- IV. Review of Minutes: Motion was made by Peter Morse and seconded by David Duncan to approve the minutes of the DPAC meeting on January 22, 2025. *Unanimously approved.*
- V. Reports: None
- VI. Agenda:
  1. Finalize Annual Action Plans for 2025-2026
    - Districtwide Sustainability Culture and Initiatives
    - Districtwide Safety CultureMotion was made by Peter Morse and seconded by David Duncan to approve the 2025-2026 Annual Action Plans. It was unanimously approved. The Annual Action Plans will be forwarded to Fiscal Services.
  2. Governor’s Proposed Budget 2025-2026: Chris Bonvenuto, Vice-President, Business/Administration provided a recap of the Governor’s Proposed Budget for 2025-2026. There will be no new funding for Santa Monica College.
    - With no change to hold harmless provision SMC will not receive any new unrestricted funding in the 2025-26 proposed budget
    - Board will need to implement immediate and wide-reaching reductions as declines in non-resident FTES coupled with increasing costs and no additional unrestricted funding places the District in financial insecurityA significant opportunity for SMC is underway as SMC responds to the state legislature’s commitment for enrollment backfill for schools affected by the Los Angeles area wildfires. Legislation is being drafted that would provide Santa Monica College, Pasadena City College, and potentially other colleges with an extended number of years of current funding augmented annually by a cost-of-living-adjustment.  
Link to: [Budget Presentation](#)

3. DPAC Subcommittee Meetings: Budget and Facilities Subcommittees meet on a regular basis. Human Resources and Technology Subcommittees are encouraged to develop a schedule of meetings for the fall.

VII. Adjournment – 3:51 p.m.

Meeting schedule through June 2025

2025

February 26

March 12, 26

April 9, 23

May 14, 28

June 11, 25