



Santa Monica Community College District
**Budget Planning Subcommittee of the District
Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC)**
MEETING MINUTES – November 19, 2025

A Meeting of the Budget Planning Subcommittee will be held Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 2:00 pm at Santa Monica College's Student Services Center (SSC 396), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

The public may join the meeting via zoom with the following link: <https://smc-edu.zoom.us/j/85009325229>

I. Call to Order 2:09 pm

Members:

- Mitch Heskel, District Representative (Absent)
- Chris Bonvenuto, District Representative, Co-Chair
- Teresita Rodriguez, District Rep (Absent)
- Tracie Hunter, District Representative (Absent)
- Vicenta Arrizon, Academic Senate Representative
- Elisa Meyer, Academic Senate Rep (Remote – Just Cause)
- Matt Hotsinpillier, FA Representative, Co-Chair
- Peter Morse, Faculty Association Representative
- Martha Romano, CSEA Representative
- Kennisha Green, CSEA Rep (Absent)
- Dagmar Gorman, CSEA Representative
- Cindy Ordaz, CSEA Rep (Proxy – JR Stevenson)
- Emilia Albegova, Associated Student Representative
- Paula Hernandez, Associated Student Rep (Absent)
- Leila Kashani, Associated Student Rep (Absent)
- Sheng Wen Loh, Associated Student Rep (Absent)

Interested Parties in attendance: Elaine Roque, Adriene Johnson, Rob Rudolph, Jamar London, Keinan Williams, Sasha King, Deanna Ramos, Febe Soliman, Scott Silverman

II. Public Comments

III. Approval of Minutes: November 5, 2025 Motion: Dagmar Gorman Seconded: Vicenta Arrizon
Minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. Reports/Discussion

1. Fiscal Services Update

The committee discussed the following economic update and fiscal outlook:

California **Department of Finance** – Finance Bulletin for November 19, 2025

<https://dof.ca.gov/media/docs/forecasting/economics/economic-and-revenue-updates/Finance-Bulletin-November-2025.pdf>

Legislative Analyst's Office – The California Legislature's Nonpartisan Fiscal and Policy Advisor

The 2026-2027 Budget: California's Fiscal Outlook

<https://Lao.ca.gov/publications/detail/5091>

2. Revenue Generating/Savings Ideas Discussion

The committee was reminded about the Budget Forum presenting information on the district's budget situation to be held on Monday November 24 @ 11 am in SSC-Orientation Hall.

V. Adjournment: 2:50 pm

For all documents, visit www.smc.edu/administration/governance/district-planning-policies/budget-planning-subcommittee.php

Future Budget Planning Committee Meetings: Meetings will be on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, except as noted, and will begin at 2:00 pm.