



Santa Monica Community College District
**Budget Planning Subcommittee of the District
Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC)**
MEETING MINUTES – April 29, 2026

A Meeting of the Budget Planning Subcommittee will be held Wednesday, April 29, 2026 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 2:05 pm

Members:

- Mitch Heskel, District Representative
- Chris Bonvenuto, District Representative, Co-Chair
- Tania Acosta, District Representative
- Tracie Hunter, District Representative (Absent)
- Vicenta Arrizon, Academic Senate Representative
- Elisa Meyer, Academic Senate Representative
- Matt Hotsinpillier, FA Representative, Co-Chair
- Peter Morse, Faculty Association Representative
- Martha Romano, CSEA Rep (Absent)
- Kennisha Green, CSEA Rep (Absent)
- Dagmar Gorman, CSEA Representative
- Cindy Ordaz, CSEA Representative
- Paola Vazquez Martinez, AS Representative
- Paula Hernandez, Associated Student Rep (Absent)
- Leila Kashani, Associated Student Rep (Absent)
- Sheng Wen Loh, Associated Student Rep (Absent)

Interested Parties in attendance: Erik Senko, Scott Silverman, Stephanie Amerian, Stacy Neal, Debra Locke, Rob Rudolph, Diana Askew, Jose Hernandez, Chante DeLoach, Theresa Tang

II. Public Comments

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Reports/Discussion

1. 3rd Quarter Budget Update

Chris Bonvenuto presented the 3rd Quarter Budget Update.

The presentation can be found:

<https://admin.smc.edu/administration/business-services/budget/reports-documents.php>

Per the third quarter projections the district needs to close the \$15,209,840 million deficit for fiscal year 2026-27 to balance the budget.

V. Adjournment: 3:55 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.