

**Associated Students of Santa Monica College**  
**A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting**  
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**I. Call to Order 3:04PM**

**II. Roll Call**

AS President: Parker Jean	P	Director of Fin. Supp/Student Adv: Yacob Zuriaw	P
AS Vice President: Jesús Vásquez	A	Director of Publicity: Jesse Ramírez	P
AS Secretary: Samantha Ross	P	Director of Student Outreach: Mohammad Rahman	P
Director of Student Services: Emmitt Rivers	P	ICC Chair: Spin Versele	P
Director of Sustainability: Steven Johnson	P	ICC Vice Chair: Erin Kaitel	L
Director of Academic Support: London Tran	P	ICC Secretary: Caitlin Thompson	P
Director of Activities: Angie Vo	P	Student Trustee: Michelle Olivarez	L 3:28PM
Director of Inst. & Tech. Support: Faheem Ali	A	Dean of Student Life: Deyna Hearn	P
Director of Budget Management: Cecile Parcelier	P	Counselor/Student Advisor: Benny Blaydes	P

**III. Approval of Agenda**

- **Motion by Mohammad, Seconded**
- **Motion to move major action items before consent action items by Mohammad. Seconded by Cecile. –Pulled back motion.**
- **Motion to add “8.4 Approval to redirect previously approved Club Row fund a haunted house” by Spin on behalf of Erin, Seconded**  
*Motion approved unanimously*

**IV. Approval of Minutes for October 8, 2012**

- **Motion to approve minutes by Spin, Seconded**  
*Minutes approved unanimously*

**V. Public Comments (2 minutes per person)**

- **No public comments**

**VI. Guest Speakers**

- 6.1 George Prather, Director of Auxiliary Services-Student ID Cards
  - Absent
- 6.2 Bob Myers, College Counsel-Freedom of Speech
  - Informed students about Freedom of Speech rights; clarified some misconceptions about Miranda Rights, and acceptable times, places, and manners for uses of free speech areas.

**VII. Consent Action Items (Less than \$1,000)**

*Motion to approve by Spin, Seconded*

- 7.1 Approval of funding for **Early Childhood Education Professional Development Club** to attend a workshop on Introducing Electricity to Preschool for both teachers and parents. This includes allowance for admission cost for ten people on October 20<sup>th</sup>. (Nickasha, ICC Allotment: \$200; Student Success \$250)
- 7.2 Approval of funding for **Kapisanang Pilipino** to acquire funds that will help the club attend Friendship Games. This includes Friendship Games fee for 20 students and 1 advisor at California State Fullerton on October 27<sup>th</sup>. (Rex, ICC Allotment: \$200)
- 7.3 Approval of funding for **A.S. Board of Directors** for funding of A.S. Business Cards. This includes 17 orders, 250 cards. (Jesse, Publicity: \$620.00)
- 7.4 Approval of funding for **A.S. Board of Directors** and (ALAS) to show culture and awareness of the Latin traditions and the day of the dead celebration. This includes

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- 200 Tamales, drink mix, Bread of the Dead, wood and plywood for making the alter and dancers on November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Quad. (Araceli, ICC Allotment: \$500.00; Activities \$200.00)
- 7.5 Approval of funding for **A.S. Board of Directors** to spread awareness of Prop 30 and purchase 500 pins” (Yacob, Acitivites: up to \$400)
- 7.6 Approval of funding for **Dentistry Club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes 5 dozens of cookies and 5 dozens of brownies from Diddy Reise. (Dorsa, ICC allotment: \$57.50)
- 7.7 Approval of funding for **Math Lab Club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes 8 pizzas, salad, sauce, soda, boba, Candy and decoration. (Yuanben, ICC allotment: \$250)
- 7.8 Approval of funding for **Pre-Health Association** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes 36 various Halloween decorations for table, 4 boxes pre-packaged chips, 1 bag Halloween candy and chocolate, and 500 printed pens for freebies. (Negin, ICC allotment: \$184.27)
- 7.9 Approval of funding for **Political Discussion Club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes Candies, 1 express Gift Card for Quiz Winner and decorations. (Melony, ICC allotment: \$40.00)
- 7.10 Approval of funding for **JELA** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes Candies and chocolate (Ryutaro, ICC allotment: \$71.00)
- 7.11 Approval of funding for **SMC Photography club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes Candies and decoration. (Rae Ann, ICC allotment: \$100.00)
- 7.12 Approval of funding for **Future Alumni Club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes 500 white paper “goody” bags, 500 stickers, 100pc toy assortment, 10 packs of 6 scantrons and candies. (Alexander, ICC allotment: \$130.00)
- 7.13 Approval of funding for **SMC Hillel** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes Krispy Kreme Donuts. (Jessica, ICC allotment: \$48.00)
- 7.14 Approval of funding for **Plastic Free SMC** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes water station informational cards. (Sarah, ICC allotment: \$57.82)
- 7.15 Approval of funding for **SMC Law Club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes candy. (Stephen, ICC allotment: \$30.46)
- 7.16 Approval of funding for **SMC Rotaract Club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes candy and brownies. (Yuan, ICC allotment: \$100.00)
- 7.17 Approval of funding for **Early Childhood Education Professional Development** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes pizza. (Jimena, ICC allotment: \$150.00)
- 7.18 Approval of funding for **Bicycle Club** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes pumpkins, spider web decorations, candy, poster board, bicycle patch kits, LED bicycle lights. (Tarsis, ICC allotment: \$179.00)
- 7.19 Approval of funding for **Persian Version** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes chocolate and decoration. (Mohammadreza, ICC allotment: \$330.00)

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- 7.20 Approval of funding for **America Sign Language (ASL)** for purchasing items for Club Row on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This includes decorations and one table cloth. (Dawn, ICC allotment: \$230.00)

*All consent action items approved unanimously.*

**VIII. Action Items**

8.1. Stance on Prop 37 (Parker)

*Motion to adopt by Mohammad, Seconded*

*Motion to take a stance on Prop 37*

Parker: We're long overdue to know we're overdue to know what's in our food . Over 20m pulled in to prop 37 ads. They're worried that it's not going to be labeled correctly. Silly argument and this is an excellent stepping stone. We have the right to know what's in our food. Spin: We really shouldn't take a stance on our board. This deals with students as consumers. If we're going take a stance on this, why don't we take a stance on any initiative? How is this representing students as students? It's representing them as consumers.

Parker: You're more than welcome to make an item out of any initiative.

London: What are people arguing against it?

Benny: Minority groups are saying that price for food will go up.

Jesse: Are you going to address the issue of the price of food going up?

Parker: Important to look at amount of government subsidies given to Monsanto vs. farmers.

Foods with pesticides are cheaper. This is a backwards system to begin with. How will the price go up? How expensive could an extra label be?

Jesse: I'm for it, but will it affect poor people?

Parker: Poor people are being affected because they can't afford organic.

Michelle: Do we have an estimate of how much prices would go up?

Spin: Sales drop, the government has to pay them more to make up for losses. Feelings are unanimous on Prop 30 and 38. Differences of opinion on Prop 37.

Jesse: Call to question.

*No objection. Decision to call to question unanimous.*

In favor of 5, against 5. President voted in favor of Prop 37. AS Board now supports Prop 37.

AS Director: Where do we go from here?

Parker: AS Board on Prop 37. It just holds weight that this is our opinion.

*AS Board is now in favor of Proposition 37.*

8.2. Approval for UNICEF at SMC to place trick or treat boxes to raise funds for UNICEF

Organization at the AS front desk (Yacob).

*Motion made by Erin, Seconded*

Yacob: Every day kids die because they aren't able to get vaccinated. Effort done every year.

People's spare change is given to UNICEF. Just putting the box in front of the AS Office. Will stay until after Halloween.

*Motion passed unanimously*

8.3. Approval of letter of gratitude to Jimmy Centeno and Evan Hawkins (Yacob)

Motion to postpone on the grounds that there is no letter to approve by Yacob.

*Motion to postpone until at least next week by Yacob, Seconded*

8.4. Motion to approve redirection of previously approved Club Row funds to rent a haunted house. (Erin)

*No discussion, no objection, 8.4 has been moved*

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**IX. Major Action Items (\$1,000 or greater)**

- 9.1. Approval of funding for **International Student Forum** to receive funding for campus tours in San Francisco. Universities: UCSB, UC Berkeley, Stanford, SFSU, November 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>. This includes Transportation, Tips for bus driver, Snacks, Hotel Fee for 2 nights, Stanford University fee, Bus parking fee for 48 students and 2 advisors. (Shiming, ICC Allotment: \$500, Student Success: \$3,357)  
*Motion to discuss approved, Seconded*  
Note: Students are still asked to pay \$70 to participate in the tour.  
*Motion approved unanimously.*
- 9.2. Approval of funding for **AS Board of Directors** for Homecoming Game and Spirit Week on October 22<sup>nd</sup> (SMC Cafeteria), 23<sup>rd</sup> (Library Walkway), 27<sup>th</sup> (SMC field). This includes Food, 100 Tee-Shirts, Concession Coupons, Ad banners, Miscellaneous, bus and band costs. (Mohammad, Homecoming: \$4565.00)  
*Motion to discuss by Mohammad, Seconded*  
*Motion approved unanimously.*

**X. Director / Advisor / Committee Reports**

- AS President: Parker Jean—Worried about the teach in. Dedicating most of time to teach in and voter registration.
- Director of Student Services: Emmitt Rivers—Helping with the Job Fair. Reaching out with Student Services to see if they need funds. Clubs have reached out. At the DPAC College Operational Services Subcommittees, we get a 10% discount at ATT and Verizon, and Office Max for being SMC students.
- Director of Sustainability: Steven Johnson—Spin is in charge of the Organic Learning Garden. Put his name on the responsibility list. Take a tour through Madeline Brodie. If anyone is interested, let him know. In the process of looking into more sustainable options: has American Apparel on the list. Trying to find a tour of a landfill, we should get a group to see what we get rid of.
- Director of Academic Support: London Tran—No new applications for committee representatives. Spreadsheet with all students to see who's involved in what. PTK meeting tomorrow—will speak at it, hopefully. Only a few of us are sitting on a committee; listed in by-laws. Will email everyone regarding it.
- Director of Activities: Angie Vo—College Fair tomorrow. Veterans selling food near the library. Working on “Volunteer Fair”, an array of agencies here to showcase places where people can volunteer. Guest speaker coming in next week, and another again next week. Associated Students event tomorrow—Teach In.
- Director of Budget Management: Cecile Parcelier—Special meeting for Club Row last Friday. Don't mix up Proposals because there are different folders they go in. Keep them separated.
- Director of Financial Support & Student Advocacy: Yacob Zuriaw—Brought up newspaper Benny sent about Prop 30, getting students registered to vote. Get Cliff Bars. Ordering Prop 30 buttons. Discussion regarding use of public funds for advertising certain causes; AS learned that it's not legal. Bob Myer donated \$200 to buy Yes on Prop 30 buttons. President's Ambassadors are doing a great job—not getting enough recognition
- Director of Publicity: Jesse Ramirez—AS website is getting upgraded.
- Director of Student Outreach: Mohammad Rahman—Spoke regarding homecoming earlier.
- ICC Chair: Spin Versele—Erin will take over a meeting. Come to the ICC meetings, about 100 people going to the meetings. Next Thursday at 4pm SCI 140.

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- ICC Vice Chair: Erin Kaitel—Club Row next Thursday. Working really hard to make things happen. Open to volunteers.
- Student Trustee: Michelle Olivarez—Contracts with UCLA classes (5 this semester, mainly math and English for the winter). Appointment of a personnel commission. Also tomorrow is @ the MLK auditorium. Corsair won 14 awards in a regional competition, out of 300 students from 23 community college journalism programs. Power of Bullying, free lecture by a UCLA professor October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Trip to the Holocaust Museum was great! Thank you, Benny Blades.
- Dean of Student Life: Deyna Hearn—Thank Benny for the past few weeks. Many fun and educational field trips. Thank you, Faheem for ordering the shirts. You are the First Board done and ready before the Fall Conference. Thanked the Board in advance for going and representing the college professionally. Prop 30 survey will be up tomorrow!
- Counselor/Student Advisor: Benny Blaydes—Reminder: one scholarship application book on everyone's desk. CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA, sometimes it can be waived for transfer. Be sure to ask your colleges tomorrow if they're on campus. CSS Profile can only be done online. Thank the Directors who came to the Museum of Tolerance, the museum was happy with our group. November 9<sup>th</sup>, we're going to Skid Row, leave at 10, come back at 3pm. Commissioners can go if we don't have enough Directors; we need about 15. Admissions will be open during the winter. You can ride the Blue Bus. If you need it, you can get it activated for free. Forms for professors are in Benny's office. UCLA extension will offer upper and lower division classes during the winter. Most services on campus will be shut down. Limited counseling with scholars, disabled, and EOPS.

**XI. Discussion Items**

- 11.1. Appointment of Judicial Board (Yacob)  
We should have our judicial board by 8<sup>th</sup> week. We just have to publicize it in the Corsair to get people to apply. Amelia has applications in the office for it.
- 11.2. State of Education Teach-In (Parker)  
Reminder: Parker put all the flyers in AS Directors' mailboxes. This is a great way to get everyone informed. It's at 4:30PM. The Democratic Party have not responded yet, but there might be a Professor who could speak on it. Chipotle to follow with the debate.
- 11.3. Advisor's role to the Board (Parker)  
Stressed the fact that questions are different from getting administrative approval. Main responsibility is to oversee the operations in the Student Life Office, includes AS and Clubs. Tries to establish individual, mutual respect between herself and the members. Begins with the relationship. Wants to make sure that each of us have an understanding about our roles and responsibilities. Being aware of and approving all AS events. What does that mean? Proposals are submitted, reviewed together, Board passes activities, Dean signs off on them. When it comes to Publicity, the Director asked if Dean Hearn has to approve ads going into the Corsair. Make sure you run it by someone just to make sure everything is correct: grammatically or otherwise. Make sure what's on the ads is what you want on there. Makes sure things are out in a timely manner. Reviewed to make sure things are signed off. Here to assist in clarifications. Here to direct, guide, and answer questions. Interjects only with missing information or to clarify misinformation. Responsible for being at your events as your go-to person. Dean Hearn's ultimate objective isn't to say no. It's to make sure we aren't on the wrong pathway. Here to handle emergencies, if she can't be here, she will look to others who can be here.

**XII. Adjournment at 5:13PM**  
**Motion by Spin, Seconded**