



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Board of Directors Regular Meeting

March 2, 2020, 3:00 p.m., Cayton Center Student Lounge (2nd Floor)

Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA, 90405

Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – 3:00pm

II. Roll Call

P	President , Daniel Cha	P	Director Student Assistance , Safa Saleem
P	Vice President , Yongha Hwang		Director Instructional Support , VACANT
P	Director Budget Management , Skander Zmerli	AB	Director Publicity , Sabina Lee
P	Secretary , Nathan Silberberg	L	Director Sustainability , Adriel Ghadoushi
L	Director Activities , Carla Claure	P	ICC Chair , Natalie Lim
P	Director Outreach , Tafari Alan	L	ICC Vice Chair , Gabriella Montgomery
P	Director Community Relations , Ching Yi Yu	P	ICC Communications Officer , Girard Dela Roca
P	Director Student Advocacy , Summer Le	P	Student Trustee , Brooke Harrington

AB	Associate Dean : Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio	P	Counselor/Advisor : Benny Blaydes
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III. Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

- Pete Morris: promoting 11th annual Global Citizenship Symposium deadline of submission of work is March 24th, cash prizes available for winners
- Dir. Of Activities arrived at 3:03pm
- Professor Burak: Tony Morrison screening went well in the past; here to promote 2 screenings happening this semester in the campus events pamphlet given out

IV. Approval of Minutes —February 24, 2020

- **Motion to approve:** ICC Chair, Seconded, Objected by Secretary
- **Motion to postpone until next AS meeting:** Dir. Of Student Assistance, 2nd by Dir. Of Budget Management

V. Student Trustee Report — Brooke Harrington (5 minutes per speaker)

- FAFSA deadline is today

VI. Guest Speaker (8 Minutes per speaker)

VII. Other Action Items

VIII. Discussion Items (8 Minutes Per Item)

IX. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

9.1 President — Daniel Cha

- Congratulates Tafari for the great turnout and responsibility for putting on Black History Month events
- Thanks to all AS for attending all events and keeping a good AS image

9.2 Vice President — Yongha Hwang

- AS Constitution committee had its first meeting for 2020 Spring semester and discussed accountability and edits to the Constitution; also spoke about institutional memory database
- Had an update conversation about the Covid-19 ‘Coronavirus’ with the Dean of Student Life

9.3 Secretary — Nathan Silberberg

9.4 Dir. Budget Management — Skander Zmerli

- The Voter Registration event is officially cancelled so there will be a big influx of funds for the Special Projects account
- Field trip account is recommended as a new budget account

9.5 Dir. Publicity — Sabina Lee



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9.6 Dir. Student Outreach — Tafari Alan

- Recap of Black History Month: all the collaborations with dept.'s and students went well and smoothly and really well attended
- Attended the VIP Welcome Day planning committee and gave student input
 - **Dir. Of Sustainability and ICC Vice-Chair arrived at 3:14pm**

9.7 Dir. Student Advocacy — Summer Le

- Primary Election voting is still open until March 3rd at 8pm
- Had a successful tabling for Civic Engagement for directing students to vote

9.8 Dir. Student Assistance — Safa Saleem

- EveryTable program is now open at CMD for food on campus
- The Bodega is postponed until possibly April

9.9 Dir. Community Relations — Ching Yi Yu

- Contacted a myriad of classes about the upcoming AS elections

9.10 Dir. Sustainability — Adriel Ghadoushi

9.11 Dir. Activities — Carla Claire

9.12 Dir. Instructional Support — VACANT

9.13 ICC Chair — Natalie Lim

- California Primary elections are still possible on SMC campus
- 1st mandatory meeting for next year AS is tomorrow at 5:30pm

9.14 ICC Vice-Chair – Gabriella Montgomery

9.15 ICC Communications – Girard Dela Roca

- Got into SDSU; anyone can do it and its possible

X. Advisor Reports

10.1 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor

- Had a great 1st AS Constitution committee meeting today
- Promoting 'Cultivating Women in Leadership' event
- AS should attempt to promote more Women sports events to bring more attention and attendance at the games
- Motion for 2 more minutes: Dir. Of Student Advocacy, 2nd by Dir. Of Outreach
- CalGrant scholarship deadline is today at 11:59pm
- Middle Class scholarship deadline is today
- AS visit to Union Mission homeless shelter event will take place on May 1st

10.2 Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio, Associate Dean/Advisor

XI. Adjournment – 3:26pm

- **Motion to adjourn:** Dir. Of Budget Management, 2nd by Dir. Of Student Assistance