



**Associated Students of Santa Monica College
Election Committee
March 27, 2020. 11:00 AM.
Zoom/Telephone
MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order – 11:04 am**
- II. Roll Call**
ICC Chair: Natalie Lim P
Secretary: Nathan Silberberg P
ICC Communications: Girard De La Roca P
Committee Member: Sayeh Rahbari AB
Committee Member: Aleksandra Volkova (sitting in her place: Katimeer Carlin) P
Committee Member: Derek Abikanari
Counselor/ICC Advisor: Benny Blaydes L
Counselor/PT: Dennis Funes P
Associate Dean of Student Life: Dr. Rodriguez Lupercio P
- III. Approval of the Minutes from October 31st, 2019 and November 7th, 2019.**
- **Motion to approve:** Secretary, 2nd by ICC Communications Officer
- IV. Public Comments (2 minutes per speaker)**
- **Dr. Rodriguez Lupercio:** thanks to the elections committee and the candidates for being able to adjust and maintain the changes needed to transition into online campaigning and the elections
- **Carla Claure:** whatever happens, proud of all candidates for running during these tough times in the AS Elections
- V. Action Items**
4.1 To address campaign violations
4.2 Announce AS 2020-2021 Election Winners (attached to minutes)
- **Motion to announce the AS 2020-2021 Election Winner:** Secretary, 2nd by Katimeer Carlin
- VI. Reports**
5.1 Committee Members and Advisors Reports
- **Secretary:** AS Elections are never easy and are definitely difficult but 100% worth the time and effort put into them; there are a myriad of other options available to other candidates such as being a commissioner or joining campus committees; congrats to all the winners and hopes this upcoming AS Board is responsible, diligent and respectful of all people
 - **ICC Chair:** campaigning is never easy and especially during this pandemic happening right now but is proud of all candidates
 - **Benny Blaydes:** will start working on options for ICC director positions; ditto to what Nathan Silberberg said about how important AS is and how crucial commissioners are; will reach out to all winners about filling out the correct paperwork in order to begin
 - **Dennis Funes:** thanks to all candidates for running; applauds everyone who ran during this election in the middle of a pandemic
 - **Dr. Rodriguez Lupercio:** ditto what all committee members and counselors; this is the beginning of the 2020-2021 AS Board of Directors; winners should see themselves as a director already; slates are no longer a thing and the board needs to change the mind frame of being separate candidates into a mindset of being a united front and group; for those that did not win today, congrats in running for a director position as it is tough but there are a ton of options available still on the table
 - **Tiffany Inabu:** congrats to all that ran as running is courageous and an amazing experience; whether on the board or not, she is available as a counselor and there to help out with any issues
 - **Natalie Lim:** she lost in the last AS Elections but eventually ran for ICC and made it there; thanks to all that ran and can't wait to see what the next year's Board does
- VII. Adjournment – 11:30am**
- **Motion to adjourn:** ICC Communications, 2nd by Dennis Funes



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Student Election Results

- **Student Election** Associated Students Election (2020-2021) (23-MAR-20 to 26-MAR-20)

President

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Tafari Alan	390	100	80.1

Vice-President

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Kelsey Molle	380	100	78

Secretary

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Sunjin Im	112	28.1	23
Yareni Lopez	82	20.6	16.8
Daniella Martinez-Samayoa	73	18.3	15
Ezra Sheldon	88	22.1	18.1
Hope Ullman	44	11	9

Director of Budget Management

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Mohamed Najar	361	100	74.1

Director of Student Assistance

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Divinia Davidds-Garrido	158	39.9	32.4
Biraj Gurung	164	41.4	33.7
Lucas Regules-Antonio	74	18.7	15.2

Director of Instructional Support

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Omzee Pitchford Martinez	359	100	73.7

Director of Student Outreach

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Luis Florenso	209	55.6	42.9
Ariyana Tavakoli	167	44.4	34.3

Director of Equity and Diversity

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Karla Bellot	218	60.1	44.8
Muskan Jawanda	145	39.9	29.8

Director of Student Advocacy

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
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Director of Activities

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Adella Anggraeni	117	29.7	24
Daniel Jimenez	168	42.6	34.5
Yin Tung Lam	109	27.7	22.4

Director of Publicity

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Alexis Gosselin Escamilla	304	80.6	62.4
Vadim Kuznetsov	73	19.4	15

Director of Sustainability

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Carla Claire	229	60.6	47
Gicela Galvez	149	39.4	30.6

Student Trustee

Candidate	Votes	% of Total Votes	% of Total Voters
Dexter Cypress	139	34.4	28.5
Joshua Elizondo	184	45.5	37.8
Vincent Marcel	81	20	16.6

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• Total Number of Voters = 490