



Associated Students of Santa Monica College
 Inter-Club Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
 May 21st, 2020, 4pm
 Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99591303557>



I. CALL TO ORDER – 4:01pm

II. ROLL CALL

2.1 ICC Officers

P	ICC Chair: Natalie Mei Li Lim	P	Counselor/ICC: Benny Blaydes
P	ICC Vice Chair: Gabriella Montgomery	P	Counselor/PT Advisor: Dennis Funes
P	ICC Communications Officer: Girard Dela Roca	P	Associate Dean of Student Life: Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio

2.2 Installed Clubs

P	Active Minds of SMC	AB	Japanese Student Association
P	Adelante Club	AB	Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus
AB	All Eyes on Me	AB	Korean Union
P	Alpha Gamma Sigma	AB	LINK
P	Anthropology Club, SMC	P	Music Club
P	ASEAN Club	P	Muslim Student Association
P	Astronomy Club	AB	Natural History Club
P	Bike Club	P	PERIOD @ SMC
P	Black Collegians	AB	Philosophy Club
AB	Chabad Jewish Student Club	P	Phi Theta Kappa
P	Cheer Club, SMC	AB	Plastic Free, SMC
AB	Chemistry Club	P	Pre-Health Association
AB	Club Grow	AB	Pre-Law Society
AB	Comflex	AB	Psi Beta
P	Computer Programming Club, SMC	AB	Psychology Club
P	Cultural Affaris Club	P	Redeemed
P	Democratic Socialism Club	AB	Remnant Ministry
P	Eco-Action Club	AB	Robotics Club
P	Engineering Club	P	Rotaract Business Club
P	English Club	P	Screenwriting Club, SMC
AB	Enlightened Childhood Educators	P	SMC Shield
AB	Family Dinner Club	AB	Spanish Club
P	Film Club	AB	Student Nursing Association
AB	French Club, SMC	P	Students for Bernie, SMC
P	Future Alumni Club	AB	Students for Boycott Divestment & Sanctions of israel
P	Game Developers Unite	P	Students for Justice in Palestine
P	German, Austrian, Swiss Club	AB	Students Supporting Israel
P	Gender Sexual Alliance, SMC	P	Student Veterans of America
AB	History Club	P	Table Tennis Club, SMC
P	IDEAS	P	The Lack Thereof
P	Interaction Design Club	AB	UNICEF
P	International Student Forum	P	Westside for All
P	Intersectional Feminist Society	P	WiSTEM
P	Intersarsity Christian Fellowship	AB	Young Americans for Freedom
P	Investment & Entrepreneurship Club		



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III. MINUTES

3.1 Approval of Minutes from 5/7/20

Motion to approve the minutes: Pre-Health Association, seconded Cheer club

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This section of the agenda is reserved for members of the public to address the Inter-Club Council. A time limit of 2 minutes per speaker shall be observed.

Elliot Avila: Announces that the City of LA meeting for the city budget. Asking people to call in to seek for a change in the budgeting.

Tom Rhalter: Thanks the people that attended the brainstorming last week for ICC improvements. Says it is hard for clubs to talk to each other and presents a Discord for clubs to easily communicate with each other.

V. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VII. ACTION ITEMS

7.1 ICC Nominations for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

- Dominic Cokely (Film Club) nominates Katherine Nilsen (Scriptwriting club) for Communications Officer; accepted
- Tom Rhalter (DSC) nominates Pamela Vega (IDEAS) for ICC Vice Chair; accepted
- Omzee Pitchford (Bike Club) nominates Shoshana Brustin (Westside 4 All) ICC Communications Officer; accepted
- Saher Damji (WiSTEM) nominates Kania Williams (WiSTEM) ICC Vice Chair; accepted
- Kania Williams (WiSTEM) nominates Saher Damji (WiSTEM) ICC Chair; accepted
- Rachel Hoi Kei (ISF) nominates herself for ICC Vice Chair; accepted

Motion for a 5-minute recess: Tom Rhalter (DSC), seconded Malachi (Adelante)

7.2 ICC Elections for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

ICC Chair

- Tom Rhalter

7.3 ICC Candidate Speeches

ICC Communications Officer:

Katherine Nilsen: Has been a student at SMC for a while and loves the community, the school, and the growth SMC has gone through. Wants the students to work together and believes someone organized, such as herself, is fit for the position.

Shoshana Brustin: As a student she is highly motivated and organized. Has juggled a part-time job, full time student, a student leader for sustainable workshops, and is an active member in different clubs. Knows that clubs are an important part of the SMC community and says that communication is of much importance since Fall semester will be taking place online. Announces that she will work hard to keep clubs informed of all important information available and will work with clubs with their communication needs. Says that being a part of clubs has brought her a lot of joy and hopes to help students notice that.



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ICC Vice Chair:

Kania Williams: Enjoys the reach student body gives to the community. Promotes that she is the ICC delegate for WiSTEM and the commissioner for the Director of Student Assistance for 2 terms. Through these experiences she has learned greatly about the schools regulations, how coordinate events, and how to submit proposals. If she is to be elected she is excited to participate in the possibilities of club row and want to hear from the students.

Rachel (Wong Hoi Kei): Promotes that she was the primary commissioner for the ICC Vice Chair, and helped in organizing Club Row and Club Social. Says she is familiar with the duties entailed with ICC Vice Chair and is confident in taking up those responsibilities. Understands the needs of clubs since she is a part of various clubs. Is the the ICC delegate for ISF, member of PTK, and a member for All Eyes on Me. If elected she will accommodate the needs of clubs. In response to online classes in the Fall, she hopes to promote clubs virtual by holding a virtual Club Row because joining a club is an invaluable experience in college. She will strive to increase student engagement with clubs.

Pamela Vega: This is her first year SMC and although she hasn't been here long time, she has met many people that have showed her the in's and out's of the school and have encouraged her to help improve it along the way. Promotes that she has been serving on the club board for both Students for Bernie Sanders and IDEAS for the last two semesters. Has also been in charge of Special Projects, general ministration and financial issues with these clubs. Have always been hard working and some even say tenacious and hopes to bring that seem vigor to the ICC. She wants to be a leader who students can trust and be assured that is going to be working for their needs, not one that is just for the show. Intends to be the support system that clubs need. Announces that being an undocumented student and belonging to an underrepresented group make her want to uplift the voices of those who may not be heard. Plans to be the type of leader people are opened to talk to. Is committed to making next years ICC will be a diverse and a respectful place and made felt safe. Is here to work for the clubs and help them through their issues they might have.

ICC Chair:

Tom Rhalter: From the meeting he held last week, he says that clubs are struggling during these times. Running a club was hard enough, but during these times it is even harder. Says that the thousands of new student enrolling next year need that social connection of a club and need us to be there for them. Promotes that if we work together, we have the power to turn things around. With ideas given during his meeting, it has given him hope in what the future might hold. Announces that just having ICC over Zoom isn't enough and we need to shift with the times. He says he wants to sprint towards change and give every club the chance to be successful. Will give the ICC the power to make them a real decision making body that works for the students. "Let's sprint."

Omzee Pitchford: What are your specific ideas as the ICC Chair?

- Wants to use the power of the ICC Chair to create committees to guide clubs with their problems. Will reach out to every club to ensure that they have proper resources and opportunities to be successful.

Saher Damji: Promotes that she is the president of WiSTEM and wants to reach out to all the clubs on campus. Is looking to have a different perspective and bringing different outlooks to the table. Wants to make it easier for clubs to voice their concerns and for clubs to collaborate with one another.

Elliot Avila: What other ideas do you plan on bringing to ICC?

- Looks to collaborate with AS to highlight clubs during their events.

7.4 ICC Election Results

- ICC Communications Officer: **Shoshana Brustin**
- ICC Vice Chair: **Pamela Vega**
- ICC Chair: **Tom Rhalter**



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VIII. REPORTS

8.1 ICC Officer

Girard Dela Roca (Comm Off.): Congrats everyone that got elected and says they will do an amazing job. There will be a lot to learn so go out there and kill it.

Natalie Mei Lim (Chair): Has been a humbling experience and appreciates all of ICC.

Gabriella Montgomery (Vice Chair): Thanks all the advisors and the newly elected board. Encourages the new board to utilize them and to remember that they are working for all the clubs.

8.2 Advisor Reports

Dennis Funes (Counselor): Congrats the current board and the new ICC board. Thanks all the clubs that are in attendance and commends everyone for moving with the current changes. Announces that there will be free Wi-Fi at the Bundy campus for SMC students.

Benny Blaydes (Advisor): Thanks the ICC board for being able to adapt to online meetings. Appreciates the ICC board for their hard work under the circumstances. Announces that UC's will move to hybrid classes during the Fall.

8.3 A.S. Director reports

8.4 Club Announcements (limit of 1 min)

Tom (DSC): Promotes the unofficial ICC Discord.

Yelinqing (Table Tennis Club): Promotes the Table Tennis Club.

Katherine (Screenwriting Club): Encourages students to join her club and gain allies at SMC.

Reema (SJP): Thanks everyone for this semester and promotes students to join SJP.

Kimberly (Astronomy Club): Encourages students to join the Astronomy club.

Omzee (Bike Club): Announces that the bike path has opened in Santa Monica and that Bike Club is looking for a new president.

IX. ADJOURNMENT -5:35pm

Motion to adjourn: Table Tennis club, seconded Film Club