



Associated Students of Santa Monica College
A.S Finance Committee Regular Meeting
May 4, 2022, 11:00 A.M.,
Zoom/Telephone <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92686613618>
Associated Student Phone Number: (310)434-4250
MINUTES

I. Call to Order 11:04 AM

II. Roll Call

Voting:

P-Director Budget Management: David Cho

P-President: Joshua Elizondo

P-Director of Sustainability: Alexandra Schoch

P-ICC Vice Chair: Olivia Taha, arrived late at 11:09 am.

P-Director of Auxiliary: David Dever

P-Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes.

Non-voting:

P-Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Hessel

P- Associate Dean: Thomas Bui, arrived late at 11:08 am.

III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker): None

IV. Approval of Minutes –4/27/22 Regular Meeting

- Motion to approve the minutes from 4/27/22 regular meeting by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded
- Without any objections, the minutes from the 4/27/22 regular were approved.

V. Minor Action Items (under \$1000):

5.1 Approval of Tie Dye Club Event for International Student Forum Club

(Antoine Aoude. Requesting \$949.38. ICC Allotment) PROPOSAL 337

- Motion to add PROPOSAL 337 to Minor Action Item 5.1 by President: Joshua Elizondo, seconded.
- Without any objections, PROPOSAL 337 has been added to Minor Action Item 5.1
- Motion to approve minor action item 5.1 by President: Joshua Elizondo, seconded.

VI. Major Action Items (equal or over \$1000):

6.1 Approval of Dream Program Initiative for Special Programs Dept.-Dream Program.

(Nick Mata; Presenter-Denise White-Odimo. Requesting \$45,750. Student Success) PROPOSAL 329

- Motion to approve the major action item 6.1 by Director of Auxiliary: David Dever, seconded.
- Motion to amend the budget cost to \$34,634, removing WIFI cost by President: Joshua Elizondo, seconded.
- Without any objections, major action item 6.1 has been approved as mended.

6.2 Approval of 2022-2023 Sustainability Speaker Honorariums for Earth Sciences/SST Department

(Gillian Grebler. Requesting \$18,250. Sustainability) PROPOSAL 330

- Motion to approve the major action item 6.2 by Director of Auxiliary: David Dever, seconded.
- With a unanimous vote, major action item 6.2 has been approved.

6.3 Approval of SmartThinking Rise Program Initiative for Special Programs Dept.-Rise Program

(Nick Mata; Presenter-Denise White-Odimo. Requesting \$26,000. Student Success) PROPOSAL 331

- Motion to approve the major action item 6.3 by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- Motion to amend the budget cost from \$26,000 to \$18,523 removing WIFI cost by President: Joshua Elizondo, seconded.
- With a unanimous vote, major action item 6.3 has been approved as mended.

6.4 Approval of Covid Gratitude, Encouragement, and Reflection Tree Proposal for A.S. Director of Sustainability
(Alexandra Schoch. Requesting \$1,000. Sustainability) PROPOSAL 332

- Motion to approve the major action item 6.4 by Director of Sustainability: Alexandra Schoch, seconded.
- With a unanimous vote, major action item 6.4 has been approved



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6.5 Approval of Funding for SMC’s Meal Project for Foundation Dept.

(Lizzy Moore. Requesting \$125,000. \$50,000 Basic Needs. \$75,000 SMC’s President’s Account)
PROPOSAL 305

- Motion to add PROPOSAL 305 to Major Action Item 6.5 by President: Joshua Elizondo, seconded.
- Without any objections, PROPOSAL 305 has been added to Major Action Item 6.5.
- Motion to approve the major action item 6.5 by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- With a unanimous vote, major action item 6.5 has been approved

6.6 Approval of Native Plants on Campus for A.S. Director of Sustainability

(Alexandra Schoch. Requesting \$60,000. Sustainability) PROPOSAL 333

- Motion to add PROPOSAL 333 to Major Action Item 6.6 by President: Joshua Elizondo, seconded.
- Without any objections, PROPOSAL 333 has been added to Major Action Item 6.6.
- Motion to approve the major action item 6.6 by Director of Auxiliary: David Dever seconded.
- Without any objections, major action item 6.6 has been postponed to next week’s finance meeting.

VII. Discussion Items:

VIII. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):

IX. Advisor Reports

X. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes, seconded.
- With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:44 PM.