



Associated Students of Santa Monica College

Inter-Club Council

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2022, 4pm

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I. Call to Order 4:12 PM

II. Roll Call

ICC Officers

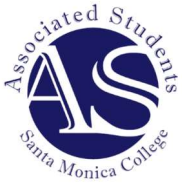
- P-ICC Chair: Catalina Fuentes
- P- ICC Vice Chair: Olivia Taha
- P- ICC Communications Officer: Marbi-An Tejas

ICC Advisors

- P- Counselor/ICC: Benny Blaydes
- P- Counselor/PT Advisor: Dennis Funes
- P- Associate Dean of Student Life: Thomas Bui

Installed clubs

- P- Acting Club at SMC
- P- Astronomy Club at SMC
- P- Amnesty International
- P- Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- P- Adelante Club
- P- Black Collegians
- P- Computer Science Club at SMC
- P- DiverseAbility at SMC
- P- English Club
- AB- Enlightened Childhood Educators
- P- Eco- Action Club at SMC
- AB- Econ Club
- P- Film Club at Santa Monica College
- AB- Fitness for a Change
- P- Girl's Power Association at SMC
- P- Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
- AB- Geography Club at SMC
- P- I.D.E.A.S. at SMC
- AB- Indonesian Student Association
- P- International Student Forum
- AB- Korean Student Association
- AB- Muslim Student Association
- P- Middle Eastern Club
- AB- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- AB- Opera Club at SMC
- P- Pre-Law Society
- AB - Period @ Santa Monica College
- P- Pre Health Association (PHA)
- P- Respiratory Care Practitioner Club at SMC
- P- Robotics Club
- AB- Rotaract Club at Santa Monica College
- AB- Scriptwriting at SMC
- P- Student Veterans of America
- P- Writers Club at SMC
- AB- WiSTEM
- AB- Women in Tech at SMC



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III. Public Comments

- Eco-Action: Happy Ramadan! Sharing solidarity towards the people of Gaza!
- Motioned to move onto 4.1 Installation of clubs by Student Veterans of American seconded by Adelante Club
- Motion to correct the typos on section IV the Installation of Clubs to 33% funding, to add the following clubs: Women in Finance, Ceramic Club, Music Club and Business Club in section IV, and to add Club Row to section VII, by Film Club seconded by Robotics Club.

IV. Consent Action Items

4.1 Installation of Clubs

- a) Clubs Ready to be Installed with 33% funding:
 - AB – Chinese Student and Scholars Association
 - P- Red Cross Club at SMC
 - AB- Student Nurses Association
 - P- Women in Finance
 - P- Ceramic Club
 - P- Music Club
- Motion to install all present clubs with 33% funding by English Club seconded by Adelante Club.
- Without objection all clubs are installed with 33% funding.
- b) Clubs Pending Installation (clubs will be installed with 33% funding, if missing paperwork is completed by date of ICC Meeting):
 - College Leap at SMC
 - History Club
 - Business Club
- Pending clubs were not installed.

V. Minutes

- Approval of Minutes from 04/07/2022
- Motion to approve the minutes from 04/07/2022 by Film Club, seconded by Respiratory Care Practitioner Club at SMC.
- Without objections the minutes from 04/07/2022 have been approved.

VI. Discussion Items

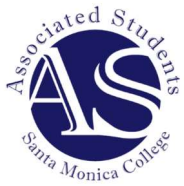
6.1 Support for SB1173 (10 Minutes)

- California constitution has granted a retirement program towards employees, with this program it is responsible for the investment money and administration of the retirement fund and system. This bill would prohibit the board of public employees' retirement from making new or renewing investments in fossil fuels.
- Fossil fuels are BAD for the environment

6.2 Dropping Chase (10 Minutes)

6.3 Presentation on Canary Mission (10 Minutes)

- Motion to postpone Discussion items 6.2 and 6.3 to the next ICC meeting by Eco-Action Club, seconded by Robotics Club.
- Motion to move onto action items 7.1 Appointment of Judicial Board Members by Robotics Club, seconded by Adelante Club.



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VII. Action Items

7.1 Appointment of Judicial Board Members

- The Judicial Board Members are a group of individuals that are unbiased, the group will help examine cases and meet only when necessary.
 1. ICC Delegate: Tom Robinson
 2. ICC Delegate: Jesus Esparza
 3. ICC Delegate: Esmeralda Hernandez
- Motion to appoint the following volunteers as Judicial Board Members by Adelante Club, seconded by English Club
- Without any objections the following volunteers have been appointed as the Judicial Board Members.

7.2 Wish List for Chase Collaboration

- With this discussion Benny Blaydes was able to bring up ideas mentioned in the A.S. Board Meeting previously:
 - Scholarships
 - Plants located in Pearl Street
 - Internships
- With the help of these ideas students in the ICC were able to create a list
 - Providing assistance to students with housing
 - Creative/ tech grants for students who want to start their own project
 - Sustainability research grants (this can be expanded to other majors not just one)
 - Anti-plastics projects
 - Garbage composting
 - Implementing more native plants around the campus
 - Annual sustainability fund
- Motion to approve the following suggestions made by the ICC to the A.S. Board by Adelante Club, seconded by Astronomy Club.
- Without any objections the Wish List for Chase Collaboration has been approved.

7.3 Club Row

- This ICC event is happening on April 28th at 11:15AM to 12:35PM
 - This event is formatted the same as last semesters club row, all clubs that registered will be given a breakout room.
 - Students will be able to join any breakout room they are interested in and learn more about that club.
 - Registration forms will be sent out on Monday, April 25th. Deadline to complete the form is on Wednesday, April 27th at 11:59PM.



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VIII. Reports

8.1 ICC Officers

- ICC Chair
 - Thanking all the clubs for attending
 - Club Row is happening on April 28th from 11:15AM to 12:35PM. Registration will be sent on Monday, April 25th.
- ICC Vice Chair
 - Club Row is happening on April 28th from 11:15AM to 12:35PM.
- ICC Communications Officer
 - Club Row is happening on April 28th from 11:15AM to 12:35PM. Registration will be sent on Monday, April 25th.
 - Office hours are from Monday to Tuesday at 9AM-10AM.
 - Please when sending email make sure to title the email starting with your clubs name.

8.2 Advisor Reports

- Benny Blaydes
 - Bodega is on Wednesdays from 11AM-3PM, please follow COVID protocols.
 - Some colleges are not counting online classes as credit, please be aware of this.
 - Washington COVID rates have gone up and they are transition to online again.
- Dennis Funes
 - College Fair is a hybrid event on April 28th in person will be from 10AM to 1PM and virtual is from 3PM to 6PM!
 - Be sure to check your portals as transfer decisions are arriving!
 - Financial aid packages should be arriving soon!
- Thomas Bui
 - Movie Night held on April 22nd is now sold out!
 - There are more opportunities to participate coming this May!

8.3 A.S. Director reports

- A.S. Director of Student Assistance, Jeanine Grimes
 - Announcing an event based on Mental Health.
 - A therapist from Black Collegians will be present
 - A.S. merchandise will be given

8.4 Club Announcements (limit of 1 min)

- International Student Forum
 - Hosting an on campus event on April 28th. This event is called “Protect the egg”
 - They are open to provide assistance to any clubs that need help with hosting an on campus event!

IX. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:36PM by Eco-Action, seconded by Astronomy Club!