



## Associated Students of Santa Monica College

A.S. Finance Regular Meeting

Sept. 27, 2023, 11:00 a.m. Cayton Center A.S. Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, College 90405

The Public may join via: Zoom/Telephone

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92686613618>

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

### Minutes

**I. Call to Order @ 11:11 AM**

**II. Roll Call**

Voting:

Director of Budget Management: David Duncan P

President: Cecilia Jeong A

Director of Sustainability: Joseph Sanchez P

ICC Vice Chair: Zach Makari P

Director of Auxiliary: David Dever P

Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes P

Non-voting:

Dean of Education Enterprises: Mitch Heskel A

Associate Dean: Thomas Bui A

**III. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker): none.**

**IV. Approval of Minutes – 9/20/23**

- Item 4 was skipped because minutes were not posted at this time.

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

**5.1** Approval for Donuts for the Math Club's first club meeting by the Math Club at SMC  
(President: Xi Chan - Cost \$58.47. Requesting \$58.47. Clubs) **Proposal 226**

- Item 5.1 was approved without objection.

**5.2** Approval for Food for Media Production Students by Communication and Media Studies Department  
(Redelia Shaw - Cost \$750.00. Requesting \$750.00. Activities) **Proposal 227**

- Motioned to table Item 5.2 until the end of the meeting due to absence of department representative by Counselor/Advisor Benny Blaydes. Seconded. Item was tabled without objection.
- Motioned to table Items 5.2 and 6.4 until the next Finance committee meeting due to absence of department representative by Counselor/Advisor Benny Blaydes. Seconded. Item was tabled without objection.

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

**6.1** Approval for Sustainability Speakers Open to SMC Students by Earth Science Department  
(Gillian Grebler - Cost \$9,750.00. Requesting \$9,750.00. Sustainability) **Proposal 218**

- Motioned to table Item 6.1 until the end of the meeting due to absence of department representative by Counselor/Advisor Benny Blaydes. Seconded. Item was tabled without objection.
- Motioned to amend the Cost and Requesting amounts of Item 6.1 to \$6,000.00 and \$6,000.00 by Counselor/Advisor Benny Blaydes. Seconded. Item was amended without objection.
- Item 6.1 was approved as amended with a unanimous vote.

**6.2** Approval for ICC Club Row by Inter-Club Council  
(ICC Vice Chair: Zacharia Makari - Cost \$6,000.00. Requesting \$6,000.00. Activities) **Proposal 219**

- Item 6.3 was approved with a unanimous vote.

**6.3** Approval for Jewish student leadership conference by Chabad Jewish Student Club  
(President: Michele Farnoush - Cost \$20,000.00, Requesting \$5,000.00. Conferences/Memberships)  
**Proposal 220**

- Motioned to strike Item 6.3 due to issues with proposal requiring resubmission by Counselor/Advisor Benny Blaydes. Seconded. Item was struck without objection.

**6.4** Approval for Textbook Collection by SMC Library Department  
(Walter Butler - Cost \$50,201.00, Requesting \$20,000.00. Student Success) **Proposal 222**

- Motioned to table Item 6.4 until the end of the meeting due to absence of department representative by Director of Auxiliary David Dever. Seconded. Item was tabled without objection.
- Motioned to table Item 6.4 until the next Finance committee meeting due to absence of department representative by ICC Vice Chair Zach Makari. Seconded. Item was tabled without objection.



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- 6.5** Approval for AME Taco Tuesdays by AoI Student Success Teams  
(Redelia Shaw - Cost \$3,000.00. Requesting \$3,000.00. Activities) **Proposal 224**
- Motioned to table Item 6.4 until the end of the meeting due to absence of department representative by Director of Auxiliary David Dever. Seconded. Item was tabled without objection.
  - Motioned to table Items 5.2 and 6.4 until the next Finance committee meeting due to absence of department representative by Counselor/Advisor Benny Blaydes. Seconded. Item was tabled without objection.
- VII. Discussion Items: none.**
- VIII. Other Action Item: none.**
- IX. Director and Committee Reports (2 minutes per speaker):**
- A.S. President Cecilia Jeong gave a report on the upcoming A.S. Open House event.
- X. Advisor Reports:**
- Director of Auxiliary David Dever gave a report on potential upcoming homecoming activities.
  - Counselor/Advisor Benny Blaydes gave a report on TAG deadlines for UC campuses and scholarship opportunities.
  - Associate Dean Thomas Bui gave a report on upcoming student housing focus groups.
- XI. Adjournment @ 11:41 AM.**
- Motioned to adjourn by Director of Auxiliary David Dever. Seconded.