



Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2026, 2:15 pm

In-Person: Center for Equity, Leadership and Community Building 17, Room 146
College of San Mateo; 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd.; San Mateo, CA 94402

Via Zoom: Join Link: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/87322912320>
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The public is invited and encouraged to attend ASCSM Student Senate meetings. All meetings are open to the public and are accessible to those with disabilities. Start times are approximate. The public may address the Student Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements and Hearing of the Public items on the agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the chair. The Student Senate reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

5. Announcements and Hearings of the Public

During this time, members of the public may address the Senate on non-agenda items. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

6. Reports

a. Officers

- i. President Jaden Nguyen
- ii. Vice President Jing Ee Ong
- iii. Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho
- iv. Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez
- v. Secretary Geiziane Da Silva Dos Santos
- vi. District Student Trustee Michael Llanell

b. Senators

Including reports from ASCSM boards and committees, ASCSM task forces, college and district participatory governance committees, and other boards, committees, or organizations.

c. College of San Mateo Administration

Including the college president, the vice president of student services, members of the executive leadership team, deans, and any other college administrators wishing to report to the Student Senate.

d. Advisors

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant
- iii. Mondana Bathai, Student Life Staff Assistant

7. Appointments – President Nguyen

The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Student Senate, ASCSM Boards and/or task forces, any College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary. Possible action to take place.

8. Funding for Spring Club Fair - ICC

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding the Spring Club Fair hosted by the Inter Club Council. Possible action to take place.

9. Future Agenda Items

During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

10. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public

During this time, members of the Senate and the public may voice any concluding comments. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

11. Adjournment



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, January 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Jaden Nguyen, Vice-President Jing Ee Ong, Secretary Geiziane Santos, Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez, Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho, Student Trustee Michael Llanell Viraj, Senators Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Finola Miqaila, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Thiri Thu, April Yuan, Alfonso Villalvazo, Maylani Fiel

Members Absent: Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw

Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Others Present: Alex Guiriba, CSM Vice President of Student Services

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Hong, seconded by Vice Chair Dominguez. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of December 1, 2025, Senate meeting by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that the Winter 2026 leadership retreat was great and thanked everybody that participated.

Vice President Ong reported that all board meeting times for the Spring Semester are updated. She also pointed out that there will be no Senate Meeting next Monday, January 19, due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that the Club Fair will be on Valentines Day week on February 11 and 12.

Secretary Santos reported that Senators Villalvazo and David will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week. She also thanked everybody for the amazing time at the Winter 2026 leadership retreat.

Student Trustee Llanell Viraj welcomed everyone back. He also emphasized that he is looking forward to more district events during the Spring Semester.

Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, reported that:

- Welcome back everybody.
- Advisor Training was a success; it was the first advisor training since 2020.
- Groundbreaking for the student housing time has changed; updates to come out soon.
- Encourage the Student Senate to be involved in the process of hiring a permanent position.

- The Career Fair will take place on January 28, between 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM, Workforce Team and Career Counselor will be present.
- Black History Month events updates and information to come out soon.
- There is a new job search platform called “Handshake”, where students can search for in and out of district job opportunities.

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager, reported that:

- Welcome back.
- Thank you everyone for the amazing Winter 2026 leadership retreat.

Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported that:

- Welcome back.
- Reminder to club members to submit the Spring 2026 form, as submission is required to remain a member.

SPRING 2026 REBOOT WEEK UPDATE

Senator Jose said that the theme will be Cheering Blossom, and it will take place in the Dining Hall on January 27 and 28, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. It was noted that the January 28 date conflicts with the college's planned career. Senator Jose will work with the Student Life staff to confirm.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF – ASCSM WINTER 2026 LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer thanked everybody for their time and commitment; President Nguyen also thanked everybody for their time and commitment to the retreat, pointed out that there were many students present that are interested in being part of the Student Senate; Vice-President Ong thanked the advisors for the amazing workshops and activities.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- College budget update scheduled for first week of February.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:37 pm by Senator Hong; seconded by Senator Lee. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos
ASCSM Secretary

Agenda Item #7: Appointments

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Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Student Senate: Monday, Jan. 26, 2026
Title of Proposal Spring Club Fair
Being Proposed by ICC / Club Assistance Lead Coordinator Leticia Dominguez
Event Date(s) 02/10/26 - 02/11/26
ASCSM Account 5031 - ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

This event is intended to give all clubs and organizations on campus a space to promote themselves and invite new and returning students to join.

Item Description	Cost
1. Food	\$9500.00
2. Facilities	\$1500.00
3. Decorations + Goodie bags	\$500.00
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5.	
	Total Funding Request
	\$11500.00

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Motion by _____ Second by _____
Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____