



Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 09th 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

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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. Update on College Budget – Vice President of Administrative Services Gerardo Ramirez

The Senate shall review and discuss information about the College’s budget presented by Vice President of Administrative Services Gerardo Ramirez. No action to take place.

9. Funding for KTPamily Social Mixer – Katipunan

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the KTPamily Social Mixer organized by the Katipunan. Possible action to take place.

10. Funding to Attend CA Young Democrats Nominating Convention – CSM Democrats

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund attending the California Young Democrats 2026 Endorsing Convention by the CSM Democrats club. Possible action to take place.

11. Funding for Art and Science Lecture Reception – Professor Mohsen Janatpour

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding for Art and Science Lecture Reception requested by Professor Mohsen Janatpour. Possible action to take place.

12. Funding for ASCSM Washington, DC Advocacy Trip — Advocacy Board

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding for ASCSM Washington, DC Advocacy Trip requested by Advocacy Board. Possible action to take place.

13. Funding for Public Relations Mics – Public Relations Board

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Public Relations Mics requested by Public Relations Board. Possible action to take place.

14. Future Agenda Items

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

15. 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.

16. Adjournment



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, February 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 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, Senators Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Finola Miqailla, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Thiri Thu, April Yuan, Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw, Alfonso Villalvazo, Maylani Fiel

Members Absent: None

Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Mondana Bathai, Student Life Staff Assistant

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Sett, seconded by Senator Farzaneh. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of January 26th, 2026, Senate meeting by Vice Chair Dominguez, seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that the District Council meeting took place on Friday with representatives from Cañada College and Skyline College present; the meeting went well. A possible event was discussed, and an Associated Students Olympics is currently being planned. The location for the Olympics is still to be decided and may be hosted off-campus.

Vice President Ong reported that Reboot Week begins tomorrow, February 2nd, and the Club Fair will take place next week on February 10th and 11th. She asked those present to assist with these events when possible. She also reported that the photo booth has been set up and clubs are welcome to use it via form request. There is no fee for digital copies, but a fee of \$50 will be charged for physical copies. Clubs are required to purchase their own film; any remaining film from events will be stored for the club's future use.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that the Club Fair will take place next week, February 10th and 11th. The SignUpGenius link will be sent out tomorrow, February 3rd.

Secretary Santos reported that Senators Dominguez and Dababo will be cleaning the ASCSM Office this week.

Senator Jose reported that Reboot Week activities will take place tomorrow, February 3rd, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Senator Real reported that an Open Education event is being planned for early April. More information will be provided soon.

Vice President Ong (Reporting for Alex Guiriba, VP of Student Services):

- There will be a feedback open forum on Thursday, March 12th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; the location is to be decided.
- There is a need for student input regarding policy and services for student housing, specifically to discuss counseling services, the shuttle, and the number of enrolled units required to be considered for housing.

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager, reported on the following:

- The accreditation report has been returned, necessitating an emergency meeting; further details regarding the meeting discussions will be available soon. He emphasized that the report does not mean the College will lose accreditation, but rather that it serves as an opportunity for improvement and valuable feedback.
- Student Housing has been delayed as grants for housing funding have not yet been distributed; more information will be forthcoming.
- There is a strong need for student input. Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, will lead the district team to review Student Services, discussing procedures for student selection and conduct. Student input will be highly considered in this process. The first meeting will take place on Friday, February 20th, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- He thanked everyone who participated in the protest, noting that it was a peaceful and productive march.

APPOINTMENTS

None

FUNDING FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR – CHINESE SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CSSA)

Motion to fund \$1250 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Chinese New Year Celebration event first by Senator Hong and second by senator Yuan. Approximately 150 to 200 people are expected to attend. The event is planned to take place on February 18th, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

CLARIFICATION OF FILM CLUB FILM FESTIVAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Motion to allow the Film Festival submissions to be District wide, allowing any SMCCD student to participate in the competition first by Senators Villalvazo and second by Senator Hong. Approximately 9 submissions have been received so far. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR A HOLI CELEBRATION – EQUITY AFFAIRS BOARD

Motion to fund \$5500 from the Equity Affairs (5050) account for the A Holi Celebration event first by Senator Lee and second by Senator Dominguez. An additional \$100.00 was added to the fund for cleaning purposes, bringing the total to \$5,600.00. The event will take place on March 4th in front of building 10; Traditional snacks and drinks will be served. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

ADOPTION OF SPRING 2026 ASCSM GENERAL ELECTION TIMELINE

Motion to adopt the timeline for the Spring 2026 ASCSM General Election to fill seats for the 2026-2027 student government first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Lee. Candidate filling period begins on Monday, April 6th, Mandatory Candidates meeting happening on Friday, April 17th, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; campaigning begins on Monday, April 20th; election polls open on Monday, April 27th and goes through Wednesday, April 29th; election results will be posted on Thursday, April 30th. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

DISCUSSION ON FUNDING FOR CLUB END OF YEAR/ GRADUATION EVENTS

The Senate discussed options for funding End-of-the-Year and graduation events held by student clubs and organizations. The Senate decided on a timeframe of two weeks to present a framework and further discuss the topic. Senators Farzaneh, Lee, and Dominguez, along with Vice President Ong, volunteered to hold a meeting to discuss options.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Proposals from ICC

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT 🌸

Motion to adjourn at 3:10 p.m. 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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Agenda Item #8: Update on College Budget

The Senate shall review and discuss information about the College's budget presented by Vice President of Administrative Services Gerardo Ramirez. No action to take place.



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: Tuesday, Feb. 03, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Feb. 09, 2026

Title of Proposal KTPamily Social Mixer

Being Proposed by Katipunan Lead Coordinator Justin Gomez

Event Date(s) 02/12/2026

ASCSM Account 5031 - ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

Katipunan is planning to hold their first event of the Spring Semester, KTPamily Social Mixer! This event will be open to the public at no cost, and will take place on February 12, 2026 in the Village (Bldg 17) from 2pm-4pm. The event aims to commemorate one of Katipunan's core values in K.A.P.W.A, Kollektivism, which focuses on establishing a sense of community and belonging. Through modern and traditional filipino games at the event, new and current KTP members will be able to bond and connect. Then, in commemoration of Valentine's Day, the event will transition into a flower bouquet making workshop that will educate attendees about the Sampaguita, the Philippines' national flower, and harana, a traditional Filipino courting practice.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Flower Supplies</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$40.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Associated Students of College of San Mateo Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: Tuesday, Feb. 03, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Feb. 09, 2026
 Title of Proposal California Young Democrats 2026 Endorsing Convention - Travel Costs & Event Fees
 Being Proposed by CSM Democrats Lead Coordinator Jaime Lazaro
 Event Date(s) 02/20/2026 - 02/22/2026
 ASCSM Account 5031 - ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

The California Young Democrats (CYD), an official branch of the California Democratic Party focused on California youth, will be hosting their annual endorsing convention in San Francisco. The convention will host the CYD's annual endorsing of youth officers and candidates, meetings for the California College Democrats, and a general caucus. It also a great way to get connected with local and out-of-county youth/college organizations with similar aims and goals for California/American democracy.

The CSM Democrats will attend the convention during the dates listed on the form. It will be held at the Moscone Center in San Francisco (747 Howard St, San Francisco, CA 94103). All club officers, currently listed members, and the club advisor will be in attendance (totaling 10 people).

Costs will include a \$75 registration fee per person, \$6.25 Caltrain tickets per attendee, and a \$2.85 Muni Light Rail ticket per attendee (Travel-related costs are for going to the event; one-way trip). Lunch and dinner costs will run at \$50 per attendee.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Registration Fee (x10)</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
2. <u>Caltrain ticket (x10, two-way)</u>	<u>\$187.50</u>
3. <u>Muni ticket (x10, two-way)</u>	<u>\$85.50</u>
4. <u>Food (Lunch +Dinner)</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$1523.00</u>

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, February 9, 2026

Title of Proposal Funding for Art and Science Lecture Reception

Being Proposed by Prof. Mohsen Janatpour ^{Lead} Prof. Mohsen Janatpour _{Coordinator}

Event Date(s) Friday, March 20, 2026

ASCSM Account 5032 College Program Assistance

DESCRIPTION

This is the 37th presentation of this event, which is held in the CSM theater and is open to the students and the community free of charge. It involves a lecture, art exhibition, and astronomical observations connecting art and science. It is designed to encourage students of every discipline to enrich their education by courses and activities in both science and art. This event will promote the image of CSM as an academic institution, which is beneficial to the students that graduate or transfer from CSM. In the past Associated Students Senate has cosponsored this event by providing funds and manpower publicity and a reception after the event. Last few years' receptions, which were completely funded and run by Associate Students Senate volunteers, have been such a success that students are still talking about them. The college underwrites the cost for theater rental and Math/Science Division will pay truck rental and Publicity, etc.

I would like to ask Associated Students Senate to cosponsor this event by funding the reception for this event. Thank you.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Funding for Art and Science Lecture Reception</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$700.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____

Art Without An Artist:

Can AI Be Considered An Artist?

Friday, March 20, 2026

7:30 - 9:30 pm

College of San Mateo Theatre

+ FREE ADMISSION

37th

PRESENTATION OF
ART & SCIENCE



College of San Mateo

Art Without An Artist: Can AI Be Considered An Artist?

Friday, March 20, 2026 | 7:30 - 9:30 pm | CSM Theatre (Building 3) | Free Admission

Join Us for #37 in Professor Mohsen Janatpour's Series of Annual Presentations!

Presented by the Associated Students of College of San Mateo and CSM's Math/Science Division.

Artificial intelligence has become part of almost everything we do, especially in creating art. The speed of making art has increased tremendously. In this talk, I want to explore: can we think of artificial intelligence as an artist? I'm not talking about artists using AI as a tool to create art—I'm okay with that. What I really want to ask is: Can AI itself be considered an artist? I conclude the presentation with an exhibition of some of my non-AI-generated artwork. If the weather allows, we will invite the audience, thanks to the San Mateo County Astronomical Society and the CSM Astronomy Department, to a telescopic observation of the sky. With assistance from experts, you will enjoy a stunning view of celestial wonders.

~Mohsen



Parking Lots C, D, and E are closest to the event. View the campus map at collegeofsanmateo.edu/map.

For more info contact Mohsen at:
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Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, February 9, 2026

Title of Proposal Funding for Washington, DC Trip

Being Proposed by Advocacy Board Lead Coordinator Ryan Farzaneh and Aaron Schaefer

Event Date(s) TBD

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Equity Affairs
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **Student Representation Trust**

DESCRIPTION

Members of the Advocacy Board, the ASCSM President, and an advisor will be traveling to Washington, DC to lobby lawmakers on issues of importance to community college students and, specifically, the students of CSM. This proposal will cover the cost of travel (airfare and local travel), lodging, and meals for the trip.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Airfare, Housing, Food, and Local Transportation</u>	<u>\$14,000.00</u>
2. <u>Backup Funding</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$16,000.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Student Senate: Monday, Feb. 09, 2026
Title of Proposal Public Relations Mics
Being Proposed by Public Relations Board Lead Coordinator Jeremiah David
Event Date(s) ---
ASCSM Account 5051 - Publicity

DESCRIPTION

Public Relations Board is requesting 3 more additional mics. As we are expanding as a board with multiple sub teams we currently only have one mic that can only be used one at a time. These 3 additional mics will allow us to produce more videos. The \$100 requested is for 3 mics, I requested a little extra just in case of taxes and fees. We will only use how much it actually costs.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Wireless Mini Microphone for iPhone - 2 Pack Lavalier Microphone for Video Recording, 2 In 1 Noise Reduction Lapel Mic for Ipad, Android, Clip-on Mini Mic with USB-C for Content Creators Podcast</u>	<u>\$24.99</u>
2. <u>Wireless Mini Microphone for iPhone - 2 Pack Lavalier Microphone for Video Recording, 2 In 1 Noise Reduction Lapel Mic for Ipad, Android, Clip-on Mini Mic with USB-C for Content Creators Podcast</u>	<u>\$24.99</u>
3. <u>Wireless Mini Microphone for iPhone - 2 Pack Lavalier Microphone for Video Recording, 2 In 1 Noise Reduction Lapel Mic for Ipad, Android, Clip-on Mini Mic with USB-C for Content Creators Podcast</u>	<u>\$24.99</u>
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$74.97</u>

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