Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 16, 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. **Funding for Burmese Thingyan New Year – Burmese Students Association**
   The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Burmese Thingyan New Year organized by the Burmese Students Association. Possible action to take place.

9. **Funding for Post-Midterm Byte – Computer Science Club**
   The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Post-Midterm Byte organized by the Computer Science Club. Possible action to take place.

10. **Funding for Hardware and Equipment – CSM Robotics**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Hardware and Equipment requested by the CSM Robotics. Possible action to take place.

11. **Funding for Robotics Supply – Robotics Club**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund Robotics Supply requested by the CSM Robotics. Possible action to take place.

12. **Funding for Swift Workshop – Data Engineering Club**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Swift Workshop organized by the Data Engineering Club. Possible action to take place.

13. **Funding for CSM Case Competition Final PT Event – CSM Entrepreneurship Club**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the CSM Case Competition Final PT Event organized by the CSM Entrepreneurship Club. Possible action to take place.

14. **Funding for The Future of Engineering workshop – Girls Who Code**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the AI-Powered Software Development: The Future of Engineering Workshop organized by Girls Who Code. Possible action to take place.

15. **Funding for The Transfer Blueprint Workshop – Transfer Club**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund The Transfer Blueprint Workshop organized by the Transfer Club. Possible action to take place.

16. **Funding for The Mediterranean Culture Event – Culinary Club**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Mediterranean Culture Event organized by the Culinary Club. Possible action to take place.

17. **Funding for Hackathon Prep – Open Education Initiative Task Force**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund The Hackathon Prep organized by the Open Education Initiative Task Force. Possible action to take place.

18. **Funding for Snoozefest – Programming Board**
    The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Snoozefest organized by the Programming Board. Possible action to take place.

19. **Past Event Debrief**
    The Senate shall discuss and provide feedback on the following events and/or activities:

20. **Future Agenda Items**
    During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

21. **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.

22. **Adjournment**

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Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, March 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	President Jaden Nguyen, Vice-President Jing Ee Ong, Finance Director Moe Thanzin Cho, Secretary Geiziane Santos, Vice Chair Leticia Dominguez, Senators Jeremiah David, Alia Ejiri, Ryan Farzaneh, Honey Hin, Lauren Hong, Alyssa Jose, Juna Lee, Lukas Real, Nyam Simm Sett, Ameer Dababo, Aung Phone Kyaw, Maylani Fiel, Alfonso Villalvazo, April Yuan
Members Absent:	Senators Justin Gomez, Thiri Thu, Finola Miqailla
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 Lee, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of March 2, 2026, Senate meeting by Senator Hong, seconded by Senator Jose. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None

REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that the Holi event was a success, with strong engagement from the public. He also congratulated Senator Hong and the Equity Affairs Board members for the effort put into organizing the event.

Vice President Ong also reported on the Holi event, emphasizing its success and congratulating the Equity Affairs Board for their work on the event.

Secretary Santos reported that Senators Kyaw and President Nguyen did an excellent job cleaning the Senate room last week. She also reported that Senator Farzaneh and Josse will be cleaning the Senate room this week.

Senator Hong reported the following:
- Expressed appreciation to everyone who helped with the Holi event.
- Wished everyone a Happy Women's History Month.
- Announced that the Drag Show will take place on April 8th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Senator Real reported that Hackathon will take place on Friday, April 24, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, reported the following:
- Wished everyone a Happy Women's History Month.

- Congratulated the organizers of the Holi event, noting that it was a great success.
- Reminded members that the Rice Rockettes will be performing at the Drag Show on April 8th.
- Accreditation will take place on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with the visiting team available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- A Commencement Speaker application will be available on April 10th.
- Nominations for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards will open on Monday, March 23rd.
- There will be an open forum, and those who are available are encouraged to attend either in person or via Zoom. Campus committees are encouraged to participate and stay involved.

APPOINTMENTS

Public Relations Board	
Gabbie Vega	**No objections**
Appointments motioned first by Senator Dominguez, seconded by Senator Sett. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

Academic Senate	
Nicholas Costello	**No objections**
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

FUNDING FOR FIELD TRIP TO COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM – COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Motion to fund $600 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the trip to Computer History Museum first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Villalvazo. Approximately 19 members and non-members are expected to attend the trip. The group plans to visit the museum on Friday, March 27th, 2026, and will participate in a self-guided tour. Students will carpool as their method of transportation. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR GAMING EQUIPMENT – CSM GAMING CLUB

Motion to fund $525 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for gaming equipment first by Senator Villalvazo and second by Senator Sett. The funding will be used to purchase gaming equipment, including a Nintendo Switch 2 and an AC adapter for charging controllers. The equipment will be stored in the Center for Student Life when not in use and will be available for checkout by other groups, with priority given to the Gaming Club. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR CSM DRAG SHOW – EQUITY AFFAIRS BOARD

Motion to fund $5500 from the Ethnic Cultural Affairs (5031) account for the Drag Show event first by Senator Farzaneh and second by Senator Sett. The event is planned to take place on April 8th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Bay View Dining area. The event will be open to the public, with approximately 100 to 150 attendees expected. The event will be hosted by the Equity Affairs Board, the Pride Center of CSM, and AANHPI. Equity Affairs will be responsible for ordering food and decorations. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- Proposals from ICC meeting
- Holi Celebration event debrief

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT 🎀

Motion to adjourn at 2:40 p.m. by Senator Lee; seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Geiziane Santos
ASCSM Secretary

Agenda Item #7: Appointments

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.

Associated Students of College of San Mateo
Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	ICC: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	Burmese Thingyan New Year
Being Proposed by	Burmese Students Association Lead Coordinator Han Zin Hein
Event Date(s)	04/15/2026
ASCSM Account	5031 – ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

For the past five years, Burmese people have been largely unable to celebrate the traditional New Year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the military coup in Myanmar. This April, the College of San Mateo Burmese Students Association (CSM BurSA) hopes to share this cultural festival with the wider CSM student body.

The main indoor activities will take place inside Building 10, in front of the Learning Center. A live band will perform traditional Burmese music, and prepackaged traditional food and drinks will be available. The space will also feature art showcases and educational posters introducing the Thingyan festival and providing context about the current situation in Myanmar (Burma).

There will be interactive games and activities such as ring toss and custom sticker making outside. A designated area will also be set up where participants can lightly bless each other with water, a traditional part of Thingyan celebrations, and take photos.

Item Description	Cost
1. Decorations for tables and photobooth backdrop	$400.00
2. Event Supplies	$180.00
3. Accessories for participants	$20.00
4. Activities	$200.00
5.	
Total Funding Request	$800.00

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	ICC: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	Post-Midterm Byte
Being Proposed by	Computer Science Club
Lead Coordinator	YiXin Lee
Event Date(s)	April 06 2026
ASCSM Account	5031 – ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

We're planning to hold an event to relax after midterms and to celebrate everyone coming back from Spring Break. We plan to have food, drinks, and board games. We'll also be reviewing any computer science related assignments to remind everyone what they've went over in class so far. We're requesting $405.00 for Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers and 3 jugs of drinks, and $10.00 for Safeway to buy cups.

Item Description	Cost
1. Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers (Box Combo x25 + 3 jugs of drinks)	$405.00
2. Safeway (Cups)	$10
3.	
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5.	
Total Funding Request	$415.00

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Motion by _____   Second by _____

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

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	ICC: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	Funding for Hardware and Equipment
Being Proposed by	CSM Robotics
Lead Coordinator	Lukas Real
Event Date(s)	N/A
ASCSM Account	5031 – ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

CSM Robotics is teaching engineering students valuable hands-on experience through projects. We are creating a robot that can navigate its surroundings. In this project students will learn valuable skills in electronics, mechanical engineering, and software.

Item Description	Cost
1. Electronic components and equipment	$1,100.00 ~~1000.00~~
2.	
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5.	
Total Funding Request	$1000.00

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	ICC: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	Swift Workshop
Being Proposed by	Data Engineering Club
Lead Coordinator	Kirill Loginov
Event Date(s)	03/20/2026
ASCSM Account	5031 – ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

Data engineering club is learning to code in Swift for our bus prediction project, since we're new to this, we're welcoming everyone who wants to learn how to code in Swift join us. We'll have some pizza and soda.

Item Description	Cost
1. Dominos Pizza (5 large pizzas) + Tax	$135.00
2.	
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Total Funding Request	$135.00

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	**ICC: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, March 16, 2026**
Title of Proposal	**Funding for CSM Case Competition Final PT Event**
Being Proposed by	**CSM Entrepreneurship Club** Lead Coordinator **Hudson Gates**
Event Date(s)	**April 23, 2026**
ASCSM Account	**5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

The Entrepreneurship Club will host the Final PT Event of the 2026 Spring Case Competition at Bay View Dining Hall.

This event is a district wide academic competition open to all students from College of San Mateo, Skyline College, and Cañada College. The event has received full institutional support from President of College of San Mateo, Skyline College, and Cañada College. This event will showcase top finalist teams presenting their case solutions in front of 5 invited judges from industry (Google, Apple, TBD...), students, faculty, and community members. The competition aims to promote innovation, analytical thinking, and professional presentation skills among all three college's students.

The event will conclude with a live judging session and an awards ceremony recognizing the top three teams. The first-place winner will receive a $500 check prize.

We need $800 to reserve the Bay View Dining Hall.

We will provide food after prize ceremony, during socializing and networking sessions. The food will be Chipotle $1900 (Business Club collaborating for $900).

We are expecting 130 people to show up.

Item Description	Cost
1. Facilities/Bayview Dining Room	$800.00
2. Food	$1,900.00
3. First Place Prize	$500.00
4.	
5.	
Total Funding Request	$3,200.00

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	ICC: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	AI-Powered Software Development: The Future of Engineering Workshop
Being Proposed by	Girls Who Code
Lead Coordinator	Jing Ee Ong
Event Date(s)	03/24/2026
ASCSM Account	5031 – ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

In our "AI-Powered Software Development: The Future of Engineering" workshop, we will be featuring guest speakers Dharmendra Kumar and Kiran KV. Both speakers are Principal Software Engineers at Magnit Global. During this session, they will share professional insights into AI-integrated development and how these technologies are being applied in higher-level engineering environments. Our agenda will feature a technical presentation followed by an interactive Q&A session giving students an opportunity to speak directly with industry leaders. We may also include a brief interactive activity to collaboratively explore these concepts.

Item Description	Cost
1. Food + Drinks	$650.00
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Total Funding Request	$650.00

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	ICC: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	The Transfer Blueprint Workshop
Being Proposed by	Transfer Club
Lead Coordinator	Alfonso Villalvazo
Event Date(s)	Monday, March 23, 2026
ASCSM Account	5031 – ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

Join the CSM Transfer Club for an afternoon of reflection, free food, and planning for transfer. Get ready to explore personal values, make important career path considerations, and engage in financial planning in preparation for transfer

Item Description	Cost
1. 100x Finger Tailgate	$190.99
2. 100x Texas Toast	$149.00
3. 2x jug unsweetened ice tea	$13.98
4. 20x Cane Sauces	$11.80
5.	
Total Funding Request	$365.77

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	ICC: Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026 / Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	Mediterranean Culture Event
Being Proposed by	Culinary Club
Lead Coordinator	Ayla Baghirova
Event Date(s)	03/06/26
ASCSM Account	5031 – ICC / Club Assistance

DESCRIPTION

We want to gather students interested in learning about Mediterranean culture and cuisine where we will enjoy various Turkish staple foods and desserts. We will play games related to Mediterranean culture such as an engaging Kahoot game where we ask students questions about the culture, foods, history, and so forth. We are looking forward to educating students about this under appreciated community while trying new things!

Item Description	Cost
1. Turkish Food	$450.00
2. Supplies	$50.00
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5.	
Total Funding Request	$500.00

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Associated Students of College of San Mateo
Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	Hackathon Prep
Being Proposed by	Open Education Initiative Task Force
Lead Coordinator	Alia Ejiri
Event Date(s)	4/24/26
ASCSM Account	-

DESCRIPTION

This is for the SMCCD district Hackathon. We are requesting food to support students participating on the closing ceremony we are hosting at CSM.

Item Description	Cost
1. Facilities	$1500.00
2. Food + Sweets	$2000.00
3. Prizes	$600.00
4.	
5.	
Total Funding Request	$4100.00

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Associated Students of College of San Mateo
Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	Student Senate: Monday, Mar. 16, 2026
Title of Proposal	Snoozefest
Being Proposed by	Programming Board
Lead Coordinator	Alyssa Jose
Event Date(s)	April 9, 2026
ASCSM Account	Programs (5150) account

DESCRIPTION

Snoozefest is a pajama-themed event designed to provide students with a relaxing and welcoming environment where they can take a break from academic pressures and daily responsibilities. Students will de-stress and recharge by participating in calming activities that promote relaxation and mindfulness. It will provide a supportive space where students can unwind, socialize, and prioritize their well-being.

	Item Description	Cost
1.	Food	$3000.00
2.	Facilities	$1500.00
3.	Decorations	$500.00
4.	Activities	$500.00
5.	Giveaways	$100.00
	Total Funding Request	$5600.00

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