



Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 6, 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 Cupcake Wars – CSM Culinary Club

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Cupcake Wars event organized by the CSM Culinary Club. Possible action to take place.

9. Funding for Thrifting Event #2 – SAGE Club

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Thrifting Event #2 organized by the SAGE Club. Possible action to take place.

10. Funding for SMCCD Hackathon – CSM Girls Who Code

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the SMCCD Hackathon organized by the CSM Girls Who Code. Possible action to take place.

11. Funding for Spring Fling – ASCSM Programming Board

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposal to fund the Spring Fling event/s organized by the ASCSM Programming Board. Possible action to take place.

12. Past Event Debrief

The Senate shall discuss and provide feedback on the following events and/or activities:

13. Future Agenda Items

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

14. 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.

15. Adjournment



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, March 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:22 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, Justin Gomez, Thiri Thu, Finola Miqailla, Hanna Sevilla, Maylani Fiel, Ameer Dababo

Members Absent: None

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Dominguez, 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 16, 2026, Senate meeting by Senator Farzaneh, seconded by Senator Hong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None

REPORTS

President Nguyen reported that The Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) will take place this coming weekend, from Friday, March 27th to Sunday, March 29th.

Vice President Ee Ong reported that the Women of the Past: Interactive Wax Museum event will take place on Wednesday, March 25th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. A SignUpGenius is available, and those who are able to help are encouraged to sign up. She also reported that Senate elections will be announced the week after Spring Break. Additionally, the Girls Who Code: AI-Powered Software Development event will take place on Tuesday, March 24th, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Council meeting will also take place on March 24th, and there is still a need for a student representative.

Vice Chair Dominguez reported that ICC did not hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 17th, and there will be no meeting on Tuesday, March 31st due to Spring Break.

Secretary Santos thanked Senator Thu for cleaning the Senate room last week. She also reported that Senators Hong, Lee, and Fiel will be cleaning the Senate room this week.

Senator Hong reported that the Women of the Past: Interactive Wax Museum, organized by the Equity Affairs Board and Programming Board, will take place on Wednesday, March 25th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Building 10. A

SignUpGenius and event briefing were sent out last week, and members are encouraged to sign up if available to assist. Some preparation will take place on Tuesday, March 24th, around 1:00 p.m., including assembling the balloon arch and canvas. She also noted that the CSM Drag Show will take place on Wednesday, April 8th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Building 10, Bayview Dining Hall. A SignUpGenius will be released soon, and additional food funding will be discussed later in the meeting.

Senator Jose reported that the Snoozefest event will take place on Thursday, April 9th , and requested assistance from those who are available.

Senator Miqailla reported that the committee has approved two new courses for the College of San Mateo.

Senator Gomez reported that the Development Committee meeting was canceled last week and will take place this coming Friday, March 27th.

Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, reported the following:

- Expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming Women of the Past: Interactive Wax Museum event.
- Wished everyone a Happy Spring Break.
- Apologized for not being able to attend the last Senate meeting.
- Announced that the Open Forum for the Vice President of Instruction will take place the week after Spring Break. He emphasized the importance of student voice in this process and encouraged members to attend, noting that this is a critical position for the college and future CSM students.

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager, reported:

- Services may be slower during Spring Break; members are encouraged to submit food and delivery orders as soon as possible.
- Mondana and Fauzi will be off campus on Friday, March 27th; members are reminded to submit board agendas.
- Aaron will be off during the entire Spring Break week, while Fauzi will be available and working remotely.
- Senate members running for office are still required to attend meetings, regardless of prior experience.
- The Campus Leadership Award application is now available and due on Friday, April 10th. Emphasis was placed on quality over quantity in the application.

Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported the following:

- Applications for the Student Commencement Speaker are now open and due on Friday, April 10th. Only students who are graduating and participating in commencement are eligible to apply.
- Moving forward, itemized receipts will be required for submissions.

Mondana Bathai, Student Life Staff Assistant, reported the following:

- Members are asked to remove any perishable items from the Senate room before Spring Break begins.

APPOINTMENTS

Programming Board	
Sam Nguyen	No objections
Appointments motioned first by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Sett. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.	

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS

Motion to approve the appointment of Senators Lee, Hong, Farzaneh, David, and Dominguez as Election Commission Members first by Senator Villalvazo and second by Senator Jose. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR WORLD GALA 2026 – INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Motion to fund \$1500 from the College Program Assistance (5032) account for the World Gala 2026 event, first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Lee. The annual event that happens every Spring will take place on May 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with approximately 350 attendees expected. The Marketing Department is collaborating with the promotion of the event. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR SWIFT WORKSHOP – DATA ENGINEERING CLUB

Motion to fund \$135 from the ICC/ Club Assistance (5031) account for the Swift Workshop first by Senator Hong and second by Senator Lee. The event will take place this coming Friday, March 27th, with approximately 15 attendees expected. The event will serve as an IOS workshop where a bus prediction app will be developed. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor, except Senator Lee, who abstained.

FUNDING FOR CSM DRAG SHOW (EA ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION) – EQUITY AFFAIRS BOARD

Motion to fund \$2000 from the Ethnic Cultural Affairs (5050) account for CSM Drag Show (EA Additional Contribution) first by Senator Villalvazo and second by Senator Gomez. The event will take place on April 8th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at building 10, Bayview Dining Hall. The event is being hosted by CSM Pride Center, Equity Affairs Board, and AANHPI. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 968 (BECKER)

Motion to approve the resolution in support of SB 968 (Becker) first by Senator Lee and second by Senator Hong. The resolution supports free college tuition, as the current free tuition program for San Mateo residents is set to end in two years. The bill aims to extend this program for a longer period. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Advocacy Bills from Sacramento Trip

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT 🎊

Motion to adjourn at 2:52 p.m. by Senator Lee; seconded by Senator Villalvazo. 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.

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	CSM Culinary Club
Event or Request Title	CSM Culinary Club: Cupcake Wars
Application Contact Name	Ayla Baghirova
Application Contact Email	baghirova1@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	We want to organize an event for students to customize and create their own cupcakes in groups of 4-5 students. Each team competing will learn how to best decorate cupcakes and their designs will be judged in a friendly competition with other teams. This event is meant to get students to learn about pastry decorating while also building meaningful connections on campus.
Event Date and Time	Apr 10, 2026 12:30 PM
Event Location	CSM Library Makerspace
Estimated Attendance	35
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	This event supports the mission and purpose of our club as it teaches students about an important skill in culinary education which is cupcake/pastry decorating. This allows students to express their creative and artistic side while also making friends and learning new skills from each other.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	I want students to take away that decorating cupcakes and cakes in general is a useful skill to have in life and through this event, they will hopefully learn new techniques and processes that are involved in pastry decorating. I hope that students come out of this event with new knowledge and also new connections with other students in their community.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We plan to design a poster with event details such as date, time, location and a cartoon image of cupcakes so that people can easily understand what the event is about. We will also include a brief description of the event in the flyer. We will be posting about this event on our club Instagram account.
Item #1 - Description	Cupcakes

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	200
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Item #2 - Description	Toppings
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Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	150
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Item #3 - Description	Boba Drinks
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Item #3 - Requested Funding Amount	100
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Item #4 - Description	Supplies
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Item #4 - Requested Funding Amount	50
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Total Funding Request	500
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ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	SAGE Club
Event or Request Title	Thrifting event #2
Application Contact Name	Amir Rymzhanov
Application Contact Email	rymzhanova1@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	This event is organized to raise awareness of problems around fast fashion, overconsumption and clothing waste. We will be providing free thrifted clothes/clothes from our friends to students and talking about these important issues + how we all can contribute to systemic change.
Event Date and Time	Apr 28, 2026 11:00 AM
Event Location	In front of building 10
Estimated Attendance	150
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	As a sustainability club, we seek to promote and educate students on the effects of fast fashion, and ways to promote sustainability
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	First of all, we're planning to leave our attendees with new pieces of clothing that would otherwise end up in the landfill. Our hope is that our visitors gain awareness of the environmental impact that large companies such as Shein and Temu have on our society, while making it an entertaining and educational event.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We plan to print out a multitude of flyers that'd be available to see in crowded areas. As per usual, we plan to promote our event by asking our fellow clubs to repost our promotional material for our event. On top of that, word of mouth will play a huge role in the advertisement of our event.
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/19298695264
Please upload an agenda for the event (it is OK if this is in draft or outline form).	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/19298695265
Item #1 - Description	Boba (90 servings)

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	450
Item #2 - Description	50 pins
Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	20
Item #3 - Description	Reusable Linen Straw pouches
Item #3 - Requested Funding Amount	40
Item #4 - Description	customizable stickers
Item #4 - Requested Funding Amount	60
Item #5 - Description	Pin-maker
Item #5 - Requested Funding Amount	40
Total Funding Request	610

Form Name:
Submission Time:

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations
March 19, 2026 1:55 pm

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	CSM Girls Who Code
Event or Request Title	SMCCD Hackathon
Application Contact Name	Arissa Kwan
Application Contact Email	arissakwan@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	Requesting \$600 for the SMCCD Hackathon 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Requested amount will be split/contributed by the following clubs: CSM Data Engineering, CSM Computer Science, CSM Robotics, CSM Google Developer Group, and CSM Girls Who Code.
Event Date and Time	Apr 24, 2026 02:00 PM
Event Location	Building 10 Bayview
Estimated Attendance	100
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	The SMCCD Hackathon serves as a collaborative platform for students across multiple technical disciplines including Computer Science, Data Engineering, Robotics, and Web Development to apply their classroom knowledge to real-world challenges. By co-hosting this event with clubs from CSM, Cañada, and Skyline, we promote inclusivity in tech and provide a space for peer-to-peer mentorship.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	Participants will gain hands-on experience in rapid prototyping, teamwork, and project presentation. We aim for the community to recognize the power of interdisciplinary collaboration in solving local issues.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We will use the existing SMCCD Hackathon website for central promotion and registration. Marketing efforts will include flyers posted across CSM and Skyline campuses, social media outreach through club accounts, and classroom announcements by participating professors. We will also promote the event through the Open Education initiative and various STEM-related club meetings.
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/19303166652
Please upload an agenda for the event (it is OK if this is in draft or outline form).	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/19303166701

Item #1 - Description Gift Cards

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount 600

Total Funding Request 600

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name

Programming Board ASCSM

Event or Request Title

Spring Fling 2026

Application Contact Name

Alyssa Jose

Application Contact Email

ajose12@my.smccd.edu

Event or Request Description

Spring Fling is an end-of-the-year celebration designed to bring students together through fun, energy, and friendly competition. As one of the final events of the school year, it creates an exciting opportunity for students to unwind, celebrate their accomplishments, and connect with others before the year comes to a close.

It will be centered around a sports theme, the event will feature a variety of interactive games and activities students can participate in. We also plan to invite sports programs at CSM to table for recruitment.

With upbeat music, team spirit, and engaging activities, Spring Fling fosters a sense of community while encouraging students of all skill levels to get involved. It serves as a fun and active send-off to the school year, leaving students with lasting memories and a strong sense of school pride.

Event Date and Time

Apr 29, 2026 12:00 AM

Event Location

Outside Building 10

Estimated Attendance

300

How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?

Spring Fling is a social and co-curricular event that fosters student engagement, community building, and school spirit. As a sports-themed end-of-year celebration, it aligns with the board's goal of organizing inclusive and interactive activities that bring students together in a fun and meaningful way. There will be participation, collaboration with the sports teams, and connections.

What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?

Students should take away how CSM is a very inclusive and outgoing place. They should also learn the kind of sports programs and opportunities CSM offers. Most importantly, students should leave Spring Fling feeling a sense of connection, school spirit, and enjoyment as they wrap up the academic year.

Please explain how you will promote and market this event.

The PR Board of ASCSM will help promote by making Tiktok's and flyers.

Item #1 - Description

Food

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount

4000

Item #2 - Description

Decorations and Giveaways

Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount

3000

Item #3 - Description

Sports Games

Item #3 - Requested Funding Amount

2000

Item #4 - Description

Facilities

Item #4 - Requested Funding Amount

1600

Item #5 - Description

Funds for Sports Programs to Table

Item #5 - Requested Funding Amount

1000

Total Funding Request

11600

Agenda Item #12: Past Event Debrief

The Senate shall discuss and provide feedback on the following events and/or activities.