



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 21, 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/82862415664>

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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 Anthony Friis
- iii. Finance Director Kingston Hua
- iv. Vice Chair Nicolas Moshkovoy
- v. Secretary
- vi. District Student Trustee Rêvée Reboredo

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. Welcome and Open Discussion with CSM President Dr. Manuel Alejandro Perez

The Senate shall hear a welcome and hold an open discussion with CSM President Dr. Manuel Alejandro Perez. No action to take place.

9. Participatory Governance Appointments

The Senate shall discuss and consider the proposed student appointments to college and district participatory governance committees. Possible action to take place.

10. Funding for Programming Board “An Apple a Day” Event

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support the Programming Board’s “An Apple a Day” event on September 30, 2026. Possible action to take place. Request amount: \$3,500.00. Account: 5150 Programs.

11. Feedback Request from IPC: Student Transportation Support

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) for feedback on the proposed changes to the college’s transportation support for students. Possible action to take place.

12. Feedback Request from Academic Senate: Changes to the Role of the Student Representatives on the Curriculum Committee

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Academic Senate for feedback on the proposed changes to the role of the student representatives on the Curriculum Committee from members with full voting privileges to advisory votes. Possible action to take place.

13. Event Debrief

The Senate shall discuss, evaluate, and provide feedback on recent ASCSM-sponsored events and activities. Possible action to take place.

- a. Fall 2026 Welcome Week
- b. Fall 2026 Club Fair
- c. Fall 2026 ASCSM Leadership Retreat

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

Agenda Item #7: Appointments

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Agenda Item #8: Welcome and Open Discussion with CSM President Dr. Manuel Alejandro Perez

The Senate shall hear a welcome and hold an open discussion with CSM President Dr. Manuel Alejandro Perez. No action to take place.

Agenda Item #9: Participatory Governance Appointments

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See attached.

ASCSM Participatory Governance Appointments – Fall 2026

Committee Name	Appointment(s)
Academic Senate Governing Council	Shaila Lewis
College Finance Committee	Kingston Hua
Committee on Teaching and Learning	Seth Nocos Brianna Kei
Curriculum Committee	Jason Cabrillo Irene Jones
Distance Education Advisory Committee	Danalyn Silva
District Committee on Budget and Finance	Kingston Hua*
District Participatory Governance Committee	Nicolas Moshkovoy
Educational Equity Committee	Samantha Nguyen Violet Wu
Institutional Planning Committee	Jaden Nguyen* Anthony Friis* Kingston Hua* Kristi Lee Richard Lucas Esteban Madriz Abigail Sinarle
Learning Support Center Coordination Committee	Hudson Gates
All-Campus Professional Development Committee	Ern Ee Ong
Safety Committee	Mattea Park
Student Discipline (pool)	
Student Services Council	
Sustainability Committee	
Technology Advisory Committee	Nicholas Costello

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	ASCSM Programming Board
Event or Request Title	An Apple A Day
Application Contact Name	Ern Ee Ong
Application Contact Email	ongel@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	An apple-themed event for students to connect over fall-themed activities, food and drinks.
Event Date and Time	Sep 30, 2026 11:00 AM
Event Location	Building 10, Bayview Dining Hall
Estimated Attendance	150
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	This event supports the ASCSM Programming Board's goal of creating an engaging and welcoming campus community. By hosting this event we hope to bring students together and provide a fun opportunity for students to take a break from their busy schedules and enjoy campus life.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	We want students to feel welcomed and connected in the campus community. We hope they leave with new connections and a greater sense of belonging at CSM. We also want students to enjoy the fall season and feel encouraged to participate in future campus events.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	ASCSM Public Relations Board will help us create promotional videos and post flyers on our social media to promote the event.
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/20069356300
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/20069356301
Item #1 - Description	Food
Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	1900
Item #2 - Description	Decorations

Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	600
Item #3 - Description	Facilities
Item #3 - Requested Funding Amount	1000
Total Funding Request	3500

Agenda Item #11: Feedback Request from IPC: Student Transportation Support

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Student Transportation Assistance Programs

IPC Update: September 16, 2026

Transportation Snapshot

- Transportation continues to be one of the basic needs impacting students' access to education.
- The College of San Mateo currently invests over \$500 thousand to support over 2,000 students with transportation assistance via multiple programs, grants, and funding sources.
- The College of San Mateo is committed to continually assess the impact and effectiveness of its transportation programs

Transportation Assistance Programs

PROGRAM	CURRENT SERVICES PROVIDED	ESTIMATED BENEFIT	# OF STUDENTS SERVED	Funding Source
SparkPoint	Way2Go Clipper Card (<i>SamTrans</i>)	Annual passes, unlimited rides – Districtwide Fund	AY 2025-2026: 665	District - Fund 1
	GoCard/101 Express Lanes – <i>Transportation Voucher (SamTrans, CalTrain, BART, FasTrak, Ride Plus, Amtrak, SF Bay Ferry, more)</i>	\$200 transportation vouchers. Eligible students can elect to use them towards transportation needs. AY26/27: We will have 600 benefits	AY 2025-2026: 125 (441 issued as county program)	County Fund
Promise	Transportation Cards*: Uber Card, Gas Card, Clipper Card <i>*Transportation Cards shifted to Promise Incentive Grant 10/2026</i>	\$50 per card per requirement period \$500 allotted per student per fiscal year AB19 Funds are utilized as the funding source	AY 2025-26: 486 (gas)	AB19
NextUp	Transportation Support: Clipper/Gas	\$100 cards – \$800 per year per student \$50 cards - up to 6 cards per year for workshop/event attendance	AY 2025-26: 13	NextUp
CARE	Transportation Support: Clipper/Gas	\$100 cards – \$800 per year per student \$50 cards - up to 6 cards per year for workshop/event attendance	AY 2025-26: 10	CARE
CalWorks	Transportation Support: Clipper/Gas	\$50 cards – \$400 per year per student \$50 cards - up to 6 cards per year for workshop/event attendance	AY 2025-26: 17	CalWorks
EOPS	Transportation Grant	\$200 per student per year	AY 2025-26: 473	EOPS
Project Change	Transportation Support: Gas Cards, Clipper Cards, or Uber Cards	\$50 per student per month during the academic year	AY 2025-26: 29	Rising Scholars
Shuttle	WeDriveU (FY2026-27 Contract)	Mon-Fri Shuttle from Millbrae BART to Hillsdale CalTrains to CSM and back (50-100 riders per day and 200 unique riders)	AY 2025-26: 200 (estimated unique riders)	College -Fund 1
			~ 2,018 students	

Recommendations

1. Expand use of existing transportation programs that have capacity to grow:
 - Way2Go (*SamTrans*)
 - GoCard/101ExpressLanes (*Clipper/FasTrak*)
2. Discontinue the WeDriveU shuttle service that runs from Millbrae to Hillsdale to CSM and offer alternative transportation options to students impacted:
 - Declining ridership
 - Significant increase in cost per ride
3. Explore expansion of student transportation options.

Next Steps

- Part 1 – September 16 IPC – review and request feedback from respective Senates
- Part 2 – October 21 IPC – review feedback and make final decision
- Communicate elimination of shuttle effective December 31, 2026 and offer alternative transportation options to students impacted
- Increase awareness and communication of existing transportation programs
 - Way2Go (SamTrans)
 - GoCard/101 Express Lanes (*Clipper and FasTrak*)
- Continue to evaluate adoption and usage of current programs and new options

Agenda Item #12: Feedback Request from Academic Senate: Changes to the Role of the Student Representatives on the Curriculum Committee

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Academic Senate for feedback on the proposed changes to the role of the student representatives on the Curriculum Committee from members with full voting privileges to advisory votes. Possible action to take place.

From: Daniel Keller, Academic Senate President
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026
Re: Student Role on Curriculum Committee

I am hoping ASCSM would consider **making the appointments** [to the Curriculum Committee] but allowing us to reconsider, in the next meeting, **whether Curriculum should be an advisory vote for ASCSM rather than a formal vote.**

A little more context if it helps:

Advisory Vote: Allows meaningful participation but does not count against the body’s quorum if the student is unable to attend. This is what we have for ASCSM on Academic Senate, and I believe this is also what Canada and Skyline have for student senators on their curriculum committees—no one seems to know why we have a different policy only on Curriculum and only at CSM. With an advisory vote, missing meetings is not great, but it does not risk us failing to meet quorum.

Binding vote: ASCSM reps would need access to Curriconet (*which they have not had in the past, meaning they have not been voting members despite our bylaws*). If Curriculum does not meet quorum, the results can be quite serious, so student reps would have to commit to attend all meetings and read the course outlines.

Because of the need to review courses on Curriconet, there is “homework” that adds to the time for serving. Here are the estimated hours compared to Senate.

Committee	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total Hours
AS hours	2	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	2	32
CUR hours	1.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	3.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	3.8	46.5

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