



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 12, 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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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 Kelly An
 - 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. Funding for Robotics Supplies (Robotics Club)

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Robotics Club through the Inter-Club Council (ICC) for the allocation of funds to support the purchase of robotics supplies. Possible action to take place

9. Funding for Halloween Event

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request for the allocation of funds to support the upcoming Halloween event. Possible action to take place.

10. Funding for Berkeley Alumni Panel (CCG Club)

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the CCG Club for the allocation of funds to support a Berkeley Alumni Panel. Possible action to take place.

11. Future Agenda Items

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

12. 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.

13. Adjournment



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, October 05, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members present: President Jaden Nguyen; Vice President Anthony Friis; Finance Director Kingston Hua; Senators Nicholas Costello, Hudson Gates, Irene Jones, Brianna Kei, Kristi Lee, Shaila Lewis, Richard Lucas, Esteban Madriz, Samantha Nguyen, Seth Nocos, Ern Ee Ong, Mattea Park, Danalyn Silva, Abigail Sinarle, Violet Wu

Members absent: Senator Jason Caballero; Vice Chair Nicolas Moshkovoy (excused, Senate business)

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

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Park. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of Monday, September 28, 2026, as presented by _____; seconded by Senator Silva. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

Brittney Sneed, CSM Umoja Program Coordinator, announced that the California Community College to HBCU Caravan will visit Skyline College on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The event will help students explore transfer pathways and opportunities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

REPORTS

President Nguyen provided an update on Spark Point and discussed plans to change the Spark Point room. He also reminded the Senate about Flex Day this Wednesday and encouraged students and staff to participate in the Strategic Enrollment Management group. The group will focus on areas such as class scheduling and supporting students when classes are canceled. The group is expected to meet from 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM. President Nguyen also congratulated the Senate on the successful Apple A Day event held the previous week.

Vice President Friis congratulated the Senate on the successful Apple A Day event. He also provided updates regarding SparkPoint, the new refrigerator, student housing, and the Bond Committee. He reported that approximately \$1.9 million remains available and discussed plans for Building 12, a new library and gym, and three new buildings at CSM.

Finance Director Hua provided an overview of the budget and discussed the student-to-faculty ratio at CSM. He noted that the ratio is currently less favorable compared to other colleges and that CSM has a relatively high number of faculty. He discussed the importance of maintaining an appropriate balance between faculty staffing, enrollment, and the College's budget.

Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba reminded the Senate that Latin American and Hispanic Heritage Month is ongoing and that October is Filipino American History Month. He congratulated the Senate on the successful Apple A Day event, encouraged students to participate in the Strategic Enrollment Management group, and announced upcoming housing updates. He also provided an update on SparkPoint's plans to transition to a more efficient grocery-style model. He apologized for missing the previous meeting due to the accreditation site visit, which received positive feedback with no major findings. He reminded the Senate about the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 17, and encouraged members to volunteer and participate.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

FUNDING FOR OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING (KATIPUNAN)

Motion to approve \$153.00 from the Ethnic Cultural Affairs account (5050) to support the October General Meeting by Senator Lewis; seconded by _____. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB MIXER (ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB)

Motion to approve \$230.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the Entrepreneurship Club Mixer by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Sinarle. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR KAHAPON TO NGAYON ("YESTERDAY TO TODAY") EVENT – EQUITY AFFAIRS BOARD

Motion to approve \$5,000.00 from the Ethnic Cultural Affairs account (5050) to support the Kahapon to Ngayon ("Yesterday to Today") event on Thursday, October 22, from 2:00–4:00 PM, by Senator Gates; seconded by Senator Silva. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR REPLACEMENT REFRIGERATOR FOR ASCSM OFFICE

Motion to approve \$500.00 from the Small F.F. & Equip account (5181) to support the purchase of a replacement refrigerator for the ASCSM office by _____; seconded by Senator Lucas. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

EVENT DEBRIEF

Apple A Day Event

The event organizer thanked the Senate for their help and support, noting that their contributions helped make the Apple A Day a successful and well-received event.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:43 pm by _____; seconded by Senator Costello. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,
Kelly An, ASCSM Secretary

Agenda Item #7: Appointments

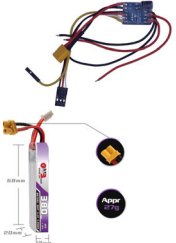
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ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	Robotics
Event or Request Title	Request CSM Robotics
Application Contact Name	Andres Bueno
Application Contact Email	buenoa1@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	I will be needing approval for parts for robotics club. We will be designing robots this semester, and will be needing 3d printer filament for printing robot parts.
Event Date and Time	Oct 02, 2026 11:00 AM
Event Location	CSM Library Makerspace
Estimated Attendance	30
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	Our goal this semester is to create a safe and educational learning environment to build robots. We will be designing robots meant to challenge the students own limitations, and build relationships with other students. Our goal is to compete in the national level with other student lead robotics organizations/programs.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	Students will learn the basics of Computer Aided Design (CAD), robotics, electrical circuits, and build crucial team building skills. I hope that in the near future, this campus and community can host our own events. This funding will serve as a key foundation for the future of CSM Robotics Club and strengthen our STEM Community.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We will design robots in our club meetings, then build them in teams. We will actively teach and guide our club members in the assembly process of robots. We will market this event via our Instagram channel, as well as our flyers that are already around campus.
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/20113092790
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/20113092791
Item #1 - Description	The Robot Parts are in the BOM

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	2000
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Total Funding Request	2000
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Picture	Part	Vendor	Price (\$)	Quantity	Total (\$)
\$1,720.29					
Electronics					
	Dual Brushed ESC with a BEC to power motors and receiver	Repeat robotics	\$15.00	10	\$150.00
	3s Lipo Battery	Gaoneng	\$7.48	10	\$74.80
					\$0.00
	Fingertech Power Switch	Repeat Robotics	\$9.00	7	\$63.00
	Transmitter Reciever Combo	Amazon	\$53.00	3	\$159.00
	Flysky FS2A Reciever	Repeat Robotics	\$13.00	5	\$65.00
	Blheli s 35A Ant Spinner ESC	Repeat Robotics	\$13.50	7	\$94.50
Motors					
	Brushed Drive Motors	Repeat Robotics	\$20.00	16	\$320.00
	Brushed N10 Drive Motors	Turnabot	\$11.50	14	\$161.00
	Repeat 2822 Mk3	Repeat Robotics	\$20.00	10	\$200.00

			\$3.50	10	\$35.00
	Wide Wheels 1.75"	Repeat Robotics			
Hardware					
	Short Circuiting Preventer	Repeat Robotics	\$13.00	1	\$13.00
	Lipo Bag	Amazon	\$15.99	1	\$15.99
	Wires	Amazon	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
	XT30 Connectors	Amazon	\$9.00	1	\$9.00
	Dewalt Tool Box	Amazon	\$36.00	2	\$72.00
	Plastite #6	Amazon	\$8.00	5	\$40.00
Filament					\$0.00
	Overture Super PLA Plus (Gray)	Amazon	\$20.00	4	\$80.00
	Overture Super PLA Plus (Blue)	Amazon	\$24.00	2	\$48.00
	Overture Super PLA Plus (Purple)	Amazon	\$20.00	2	\$40.00
	Overture Super PLA Plus (Pink)	Amazon	\$26.00	2	\$52.00

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	ASCSM Programming Board
Event or Request Title	ASCSM Halloween Event
Application Contact Name	Ern Ee Ong
Application Contact Email	ongel@my.smccd.edu
Event or Request Description	This event provides a fun and welcoming opportunity for students and faculty to celebrate the Halloween season through interactive activities, games and foods. This event will feature a variety of Halloween-themed activities for them to participate, connect and socialize with each other in a festive environment. Additionally, this event will provide a space for clubs and organizations to engage with students in a more approachable way, while giving students to opportunity to learn about different communities and resources available on campus. By combining entertainment with opportunities to discover campus organizations, the event aims to encourage student participation, foster connections, and strengthen students' sense of belonging within the campus community.
Event Date and Time	Oct 27, 2026 11:00 AM
Event Location	Building 10, Bayview Dining Hall
Estimated Attendance	300
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	This event supports the goals of ASCSM Programming Board to create an engaging and welcoming campus community. By hosting this event, we hope to bring students together to celebrate the Halloween season and take a break from their busy schedules.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	We want students to leave the event feeling more connected to the campus community and aware of the resources and opportunities available on campus. Through Halloween-themed activities and foods, we hope to create a fun and welcoming environment where students can socialise, make new connections and enjoy the festive atmosphere.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	The 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.

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Please upload an agenda for the event (it is OK if this is in draft or outline form).

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Item #1 - Description

Food

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount

5000

Item #2 - Description

Decorations and Activities

Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount

1500

Item #3 - Description

Facilities

Item #3 - Requested Funding Amount

1500

Item #4 - Description

Clubs and prizes

Item #4 - Requested Funding Amount

4000

Total Funding Request

12000

ASCSM Funding Application for Student Clubs and Organizations

Club or Student Organization Name	CCG Club
Event or Request Title	Berkeley Alumni panel
Application Contact Name	Amir Rymzhanov
Application Contact Email	amirchikchikchik@gmail.com
Event or Request Description	Berkeley alumni will be invited to speak with students about their experience as Berkeley transfer alumni, as well as their experience in business and consulting. The event will include a student Q&A and will serve as a way to enrich students' transfer journeys. We're requesting funding for food only.
Event Date and Time	Oct 22, 2026 02:00 PM
Event Location	Building 14, Room 117
Estimated Attendance	15
How does this event support the mission and purpose of your club?	The mission of CCG is to help students learn more about consulting and get tangible experience. A Berkeley alumni panel will help enrich that learning experience. Students get to talk to people who have walked down the same transfer road as they did. It's an awesome chance for our members to ask questions and learn more about the field and transfer process.
What do you want to students and the campus community to take away from this event?	We want students to leave with a better understanding of the transfer process and the career opportunities consulting offers. We also hope students gain practical advice on making the most of their time at community college.
Please explain how you will promote and market this event.	We will promote the event through Instagram and ask other clubs and student organizations to repost the flyer to help reach more students.
Please upload a copy of a flyer promoting this event.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/20131684070
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/20131684071
Item #1 - Description	2 Costco pies

Item #1 - Requested Funding Amount	22
Item #2 - Description	Cookies
Item #2 - Requested Funding Amount	12
Item #3 - Description	Soda/water
Item #3 - Requested Funding Amount	25
Item #4 - Description	Napkins
Item #4 - Requested Funding Amount	4
Total Funding Request	63