



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 11, 2022, 2:15 p.m.

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/87482622878>
Dial-In Number: (669) 900-9128 | Webinar ID: 874 8262 2878

As per District policy, face coverings will be required while indoors in any campus buildings for individuals who attend the meeting in person, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

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.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Agenda

IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

V. Announcements and Hearings of the Public

During this time, members of the public may address the Student Senate on non-agenda items. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

VI. Reports

a. Officers

- i. President Andrea Morales
- ii. Vice President Nicole Hong
- iii. Finance Director
- iv. Vice Chair Lita Kavapalu
- v. Secretary
- vi. District Student Trustee Ashley Garcia

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. CSM Administration

- i. Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza, CSM President
- ii. Kristi Ridgway, CSM Acting Vice President of Student Services
- iii. Mike Holtzclaw, CSM Vice President of Instruction
- iv. Micaela Ochoa, CSM Vice President of Administrative Services

d. Advisors

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

VII. Action Items

a. Appointments – President Morales

The Student 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.

b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair Chang

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider recommendations from the Advocacy Board regarding positions on local, state, and national legislation. Possible action to take place.

c. Funding for Safe Zone Alliance Pride Week Event

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support the Safe Zone Alliance’s Pride Week event, scheduled for April 25–29, 2022. Possible action to take place.

d. Funding for Earth Day Event

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds for an event celebrating Earth Day. Possible action to take place.

e. Funding for Earth Day Photo Contest

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support a photo contest in observance of Earth Day. Possible action to take place.

f. Funding for Building 17 Grand Opening

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support an event to celebrate the grand opening of Building 17. Possible action to take place.

g. Funding for CSM Centennial Pins

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to buy a supply of lapel pins in recognition of the college’s centennial. Possible action to take place.

h. Adoption of Statement in Support of Equality Act

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider adopting a statement in support of the federal Equality Act. Possible action to take place.

i. Adoption of ASCSM Social Media Policy

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider adopting a policy governing the use of ASCSM social media accounts. Possible action to take place.

VIII. Information and Discussion Items

a. Debrief of ASCSM Events

The Student Senate shall discuss and review any recent ASCSM events. No action to take place.

IX. Future Agenda Items

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

X. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public

During this time, members of the Student Senate and the public may voice any concluding comments. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

XI. Adjournment

Appointments

There is no printed material related to this item.

Legislative Bills

There is no printed material related to this item.



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 / Student Senate: Monday, April 11, 2022**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Pride Week Event**

Being Proposed by **Safe Zone Alliance** Lead Coordinator **Gil Perez**

Event Date(s) **April 25–29, 2022**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

Pride Week is a week-long event celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, non-binary and queer social and self-acceptance, and pride among our campus community. We will facilitate different activities including a student panel, lunch with a friend picnic, resource tabling, movie day, and opportunity for students to meet and connect with one another. This event will support inclusion for our LGBTQ+ students and provide them spaces to connect with other's alike and allies and get connected to relevant support on-and-off campus through increased awareness of resources.

We are requesting funds for snacks and water during each day of the event. On Tuesday, we would like to provide lunch for students to join the picnic.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Water and beverages</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>
2. <u>Snacks for Each Day</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
3. <u>Pizza</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
4. <u>Rainbow Towels for Picnic</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
5. <u>Markers, stickers, lanyards, printing purposes for social gathering</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total Funding Request	<u>\$880.00</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, April 11, 2022

Title of Proposal Funding for Earth Day Event

Being Proposed by Programming Board Lead Coordinator Yoon Wadi Zaw

Event Date(s) Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5150 Programs**

DESCRIPTION

The activity for Earth Day is going to be where students get to bring in recyclables, mostly plastic bottles and/or clothes to donate and in exchange, they would either get CSM merch or a water bottle! The merch will be t-shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies (depending on how much they bring). They would be able to choose either a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or a hoodie if they bring a whole plastic bag filled with recyclables. Or if they bring a few or a tote bag filled with recyclables, they'll probably get a water bottle or a t-shirt. We are also giving away free Air Plants (larger size). Veggie pizza and fresh fruit and vegetables will be provided as food.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Giveaways</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
2. <u>Air Plants</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
3. <u>Food</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
4. <u>Other</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
5. _____	
Total Funding Request	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, April 11, 2022

Title of Proposal Funding for Earth Day Photo Contest

Being Proposed by Public Relations Board Lead Coordinator Jiana Javier-Ramos

Event Date(s) April 18–22, 2022

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5151 Publicity**

DESCRIPTION

In recognition of Earth Day, students will be encouraged to participate in a photo contest. Students will have the opportunity to submit photos in the following categories:

- Nature Image
- Bulldog in Nature
- Selfie In Nature
- People’s Choice

Submissions in each category will be judged by faculty in CSM’s Photography department. The winner in each category will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Amazon Gift Cards for Earth Day Photo Contest (4 @ \$50 each)</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$200.00</u>

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Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, April 11, 2022

Title of Proposal Funding for Building 17 Grand Opening

Being Proposed by Andrea Morales Lead Coordinator Andrea Morales

Event Date(s) Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5150 Programs**

DESCRIPTION

To hold an event to celebrate the grand opening of the Center for Equity, Leadership and Community Building 17. All programs in the building will be invited to participate in the grand opening, which will be open to the community as well.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Building 17 Grand Opening</u>	<u>\$7,500.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$7,500.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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

April 11, 2022

Dear Members of Congress,

On behalf of the Associated Students of College of San Mateo (ASCSM), we are writing to voice our support for the Equality Act (H.R. 5). Our mission as student leaders is to unapologetically advocate for equity and inclusion for our hyper-marginalized students. As we have been working to implement culturally responsive and equity-based education and leadership on and off campus, we are devoted to supporting legislation that safeguard the civil rights and individual liberties of all individuals.

As a student government based on activism and social justice beliefs, we have an ethical and moral obligation to strive for a society that secures all people's humanity. Every person, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, has the right to live without fear of persecution, harassment, or discrimination. Based on our principles as student leaders, we must advocate complete equality for the LGBTQIA+ community. Our endorsement was impacted and influenced by the “Don’t Say Gay Bill” in Florida and other states. We feel strongly that this legislation – and similar bills being introduced across the country – must be stopped. These bills not only infringe on freedom of speech and privacy, but they also threaten the mental health and well-being of LGBTQ+ youth and families. The Associated Students of College of San Mateo truly believe that all individuals, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, have the right to live free from fear and persecution.

As Section 2b of the Equity Act states, we are committed to protect our community against discrimination on the basis of all characteristics. We have all come this far to make a difference in our community. We are asking you to take into consideration the hard work, testimonies, and healing we all have been through. This is the time to protect our

community, especially our youth, who are the key to a bright and peaceful future. We believe our generation deserves to feel safe and protected. As the Associated Students of College of San Mateo, will continue to provide resources and support so our community may feel safe and heard. We will also continue to devote resources to advocating for the equality of all people.

In Community,

The Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Debrief of ASCSM Events

There is no printed material related to this item.