



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 18, 2024, 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

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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 Enzo Ferreira
- ii. Vice President Brittany Shive
- iii. Finance Director Montse Morales
- iv. Vice Chair Ryan Luftman
- v. Secretary Lianna Lim
- vi. District Student Trustee Arthur Veloso

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 Ferreira**
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. Statement on Probation and Dismissal Terminology**
The Senate shall discuss and consider adopting a statement advocating for a change in the terminology around academic probation and dismissal. Possible action to take place.
- 9. Funding for Women in Leadership Celebration – Advocacy Board**
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support an event celebrating women in leadership sponsored by the Advocacy Board. Possible action to take place.
- 10. Funding for Earth Fest 2024 Event – District Sustainability Office**
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support an event in recognition of Earth Day sponsored by the SMCCCD Office of Sustainability. Possible action to take place.
- 11. Funding for ASCSM Promotional Merchandise – Public Relations Board**
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to purchase ASCSM-branded promotional merchandise. Possible action to take place.
- 12. Funding for 2024 Spring Fling Event – Programming Board**
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds for the annual Spring Fling event in May. Possible action to take place.
- 13. Funding for AAPI Heritage Month Kick-Off Event – AAPI Leadership Development Program**
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support a kick-off event for Asian American Pacific Island Heritage Month at the end of April sponsored by the CSM AAPI Leadership Development Program. Possible action to take place.
- 14. ASCSM Office Refurbishment Discussion and Feedback**
The Senate shall brainstorm and discuss plans to refurbish the ASCSM Office in Building 17, Room 146. Possible action to take place.
- 15. Future Agenda Items**
During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.
- 16. 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.
- 17. Adjournment**



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, March 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Enzo Ferreira; Vice President Brittany Shive; Finance Director Montse Morales; Vice Chair Ryan Luftman; Secretary Lianna Lim; Senators Andy Cheng, Jasper Cheng, Marlo Cowan, Luana Ferreira, Ashley Phyu, Antu Sosa, Megan Sullivan, Paola Tagashira, Eugene Teng

Members Absent: Senators Jake Austin, Michelle Lopez Grijalva

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

Others Present: Student Trustee Arthur Veloso; CSM Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Cowan. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of Monday, February 26, 2024, meeting as presented by Senator Cheng, seconded by Senator Tagashira. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

In his role as a Mental Health Peer Educator, President Ferreira said that the Love and Wellness Relationship Group that he is organizing will be meeting in Building 5, Room 339 from 2 pm to 3 pm starting March 7.

Student Trustee Arthur Veloso reported that at its last meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to increase the non-resident tuition fee by 2.5% for the 2024-2025 academic year, which will raise the fee by \$9 per unit. This increase is mandated by the California Education Code. The Board adopted the smallest increase it could under the law. Board President John Pimentel did put forward a proposal to tack on a \$77 per unit Capital Outlay Fee, but that was rejected by the other trustees. Student Trustee Veloso asked members of the student government to let the Board of Trustees know about the real-world impact of tuition increases.

Vice President Shive mentioned that the Board of Trustees has adopted a change to the election process for student trustee. She asked Student Trustee Veloso if he was aware of the change and if he had any additional information. Student Trustee Veloso said that he is not familiar with the change, but that he will be researching the matter and bringing back more information. Mr. Schaefer noted that the revised Board Policy was adopted in November 2023.

Senator Ferreira said that she sent a survey to members of the Senate regarding the refurbishment of the ASCSM Office and only one person responded. She will be resending the link and asked everyone to provide feedback.

Senator Tagashira reported that the Committee on Teaching and Learning discussed how faculty can be trained to use the Canvas platform more effectively.

Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba said that the College has extended an invitation to alumnus Lori Chen to be this year's Commencement keynote speaker. Ms. Chen was involved with the Associated Students and was a founding member of the Psychology Club. Ms. Chen is currently finishing her Master's and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

Mr. Guiriba also said that nominations for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards are due by Friday, March 15. The awards will be presented on Thursday, April 26, in the Bayview Dining Room in Buildin 10.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer encouraged folks to submit nominations for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards. He said that no one should assume that someone they feel deserves the award will automatically be nominated.

Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai said that the planning committee is looking for student performers for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards Ceremony. Anyone interested should contact Ms. Bathai directly.

APPOINTMENTS

President Ferreira made the following appointments:

- Wai Yan Oo to the Programming Board
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator Ferreria, seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.
- Maya Hmu Han to the Cultural Awareness Board
Motion to approve by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Sosa. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.
- Aidana Rysbekova to the Student Senate
Motion to approve by Senator Ferreira; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR WORLD GALA EVENT

The International Education Program is organizing the annual World Gala event. The event is a combination fashion show, dance party, and performances that highlight the different cultures represented at CSM. IEP is asking for support this year for food for the event.

Motion to approve \$5,000.00 from the College Program Assistance account (#5032) to support the annual World Gala event by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Sosa. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR ASCSM ELECTION RECRUITMENT PROMOTION EVENT

President Ferreria said that he would like to hold a recruitment event to raise awareness of ASCSM and encourage students to get engaged with student government for next year. The event will be March 13 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Motion to approve \$3,500 from the Publicity account (#5151) to support an ASCSM recruitment event by Senator Ferreria; seconded by Senator Teng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

Senator Ferreria said that the performances were good, and the event went well. There were times when the space was empty. Some people were getting food then leaving. There was also an issue with ordering the right food for the event. Senator Sosa said that there were times that people weren't at the event, and it looked empty. Senator Phyu said that the event was very successful considering the circumstances.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Spring Fling Budget Proposal

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai said that anyone interested in serving on the review committees for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards should contact her directly.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh reminded the group that the Election Day for the March 5 Primary is tomorrow.

Senator Phyu said anyone interested in helping to plan the Spring Fling event should attend the next Programming Board meeting on Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:57 pm by Vice Luftman; seconded by Senator Sosa. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Lianna Lim
ASCSM Secretary



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, March 11, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice President Brittany Shive; Finance Director Montse Morales; Vice Chair Ryan Luftman; Secretary Lianna Lim; Senators Andy Cheng, Jasper Cheng, Marlo Cowan, Luana Ferreira, Ashley Phyu, Aidana Rysbekova, Antu Sosa, Megan Sullivan, Paola Tagashira

Members Absent: President Enzo Ferreira (excused); Senators Jake Austin, Eugene Teng

Advisors Present: Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schafer; Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai

Others Present: Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba, Student Trustee Arthur Veloso

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as introduced by Senator Teng, seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS.

Vice President Shive said that the ASCSM Recruitment Event will be taking place this Wednesday. She encouraged members of the Senate to participate.

Student Trustee Veloso noted that the first ever Queer Students of Color Conference would be taking place at Skyline College on Friday, March 8 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Mr. Veloso said that the conference is part of his work to establish a Pride Center. As a follow-up to the question during the last meeting about the process for electing the student trustee, Mr. Veloso said he spoke with the interim chancellor about the matter. The decision has been made to reinstate the current process while seeking input from county counsel and Student Life staff in the District.

Interim Vice President of Student Services Guiriba said that he will be attending the Chief Student Services Officers Conference this week. Mr. Guiriba said that during spring recess the departments that usually have evening hours won't be open late. He also mentioned that the campus will be closed on Friday, March 29 in observance of Cesar Chavez Day.

Interim Vice President Guiriba reported that 37 students applied to attend the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) Conference. In addition, the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) will be taking place in late May in Hawaii. Mr. Guiriba said the Senate may want to consider sending some students to NCORE. He also said that work to pay students for time spent serving on committees is progressing. Finally, Mr. Guiriba announced that the video interviews of the finalists for District Chancellor would be made available Friday afternoon for feedback.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer said that the district is in the process of updating and aligning Board Policies and Administrative Procedures. Because of this, the Board adopted language that changes the way in which the student trustee is selected. Rather than having District Student Council (DSC) select from among the three campus nominees, the new language would require a districtwide election of all students. This creates challenges and inequities due to travel requirements and the size of CSM and Skyline when compared with Cañada. The district Student Life staff alerted the Chancellor's Office about this. For now, the previous process has been restored and will be used to select the student trustee for 2024-2025. The district will be seeking input from county counsel and Student Life staff before moving forward.

Mr. Schaefer announced Michelle Lopez Grijalva resigned her position as senator. If anyone has a recommendation for an appointment to fill this vacancy should forward the name to President Ferreira and Vice President Shive.

Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai reminded the group that nominations for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards are due by Friday, March 15.

APPOINTMENTS

None

FUNDING FOR MIXER AND CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

The Transfer Club is requesting funding for a mixer and CSU application workshop. Information will be presented by Mike Mitchell and Leo Cruz. The event will also be an opportunity for folks who are transferring to get to know one another.

Motion to approve \$176.40 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the Transfer Club Mixer and CSU Application Workshop by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR OPEN HOUSE MEETING

The Brazilian Club is requesting funding to buy snacks and drinks for their inaugural club meeting. The open house will be on Tuesday from 1:30 pm to 3 pm.

Motion to approve \$250.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the Brazilian Club's Open House meeting by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Sosa. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) is requesting funding for an event celebrating the Lunar New Year. The event will be held in the International Education Program Office in Building 10 and open to the entire campus community.

Motion to approve \$1,000.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the CSSA's Lunar New Year event by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Austin. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOP

The Advocacy Board is planning a workshop to teach about media literacy. The workshop will be held on April 10 and will highlight ways in which information can be manipulated and truth be hidden or obscured. The event will include speakers, food, snacks, and giveaways.

Motion to approve \$4,500.00 from the Student Representation Trust to support the Advocacy Board's Media Literacy Workshop by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Rysbekova. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR ICC RECEPTION

Members of the Inter Club Council (ICC) are planning a reception for ICC representatives and club officers. The event will include food, games, and giveaways. The reception is a way to recognize the contribution of ICC representatives and club leaders for the year.

Motion to approve \$7,500.00 from the Club Support Trust to support the ICC Reception by Senator Ferreria; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Spring Fling Budget Proposal
- Debrief of Recruitment Event

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:46 pm by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Sosa. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Lianna Lim
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.

**College of San Mateo Classified Senate Resolution on
Terminology changes regarding Academic Standing**

Whereas, the term *academic probation*, when used in higher education, has historically indicated a “deficit” regarding the student and the term *probation* is associated with criminal activity and can perpetuate trauma for students who identify as Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) as well as justice-impacted students; and

Whereas, College of San Mateo’s [Mission, Vision and Values statements and Institutional Priorities](#) emphasize that our college and district embrace inclusivity and work to dismantle systems of oppression; and

Whereas, the term *Academic Notice* carries the same meaning institutionally as Academic Probation and relays the information that the student needs to be aware and take action, but it is not punitive and does not invoke criminality; and

Whereas, the [Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is currently promoting change](#) of the Title 5 language around probation and dismissal;

Resolved, that the Classified Senate of College of San Mateo supports the District-wide modification of terminology around probation to include a name change to “Academic Notice” thus keeping the language and processes asset-minded, not punitive; and

Resolved, that the Classified Senate of College of San Mateo encourages the review of local policies and practices to adjust any that may negatively impact students who are on academic probation; and

Resolved, That the Classified Senate of College of San Mateo work with the Classified Senate for California Community Colleges (4CS) to voice support for the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and work hand in hand with them to encourage the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office to overhaul the Title 5 language on probation including a name change and updating the language and processes to be asset-minded, not punitive.

Contact: [Alicia Frangos](#), Student Success Coordinator, College of San Mateo

District Student Success Team:

Alberto Santellan – Skyline College

Alicia Frangos – CSM

Juan Vera – Cañada College

Background Information:

The term “academic probation” is used in higher education and has been used historically to indicate a “deficit” in students (Barouch-Gilbert, 2022).

Students at San Mateo County Community College District, who fall below a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and/or have completed less than 51% of all attempted units are placed on **academic probation or dismissal status**.

- Probation 1 First semester not meeting good standing criteria
- Probation 2 Second semester not meeting good standing criteria
- Dismissal Third semester not meeting good standing criteria

Proposal:

- Change the terminology regarding students out of good academic standing.
- Probation will become “Academic Notice”
 - Academic Notice 1
 - Academic Notice 2
- Dismissal will be changed to a different term – we are still working on research and discovery of an appropriate term.

Rationale:

As a District that embraces inclusivity and works to dismantle systems of oppressions, changing this terminology will support students as they work to succeed, rather than making them feel isolated and dejected.

The term *Academic Notice* carries the same meaning institutionally and relays the information that the student needs to be aware and take action, but it is not punitive and does not induce stigma or invoke a sense of criminality, as the term *probation* may.

The ASCCC is currently working to change the Title 5 language around probation and dismissal, and we concur.

<https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/destigmatize-academic-probation-language-and-processes>

CSM Academic Senate President, Todd Windisch concurs and will propose a resolution to CSM AS.

Actions needed:

Modifications to websites – Student Success Team/Webmasters

Modifications to catalogs – Student Success Team

Banner changes – ITS

[Board Policies](#) – District Participatory Governance Council

Resolution by CSM, Canada and Skyline Academic Senates, District Academic Senate

Resolution by CSM, Canada and Skyline Classified Senates



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **Monday, March 18, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Women in Leadership Celebration**

Being Proposed by **Advocacy Board** Lead Coordinator **Andy Zheng**

Event Date(s) **April 10, 2024**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

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

ASCSM Account **5050 Ethnic and Cultural Affairs**

DESCRIPTION

The Advocacy Board would like to celebrate the women in history and today who have made impact and effort advocating for women's rights. Besides advocacy and recognition, we are also including interactive elements into the event such as Photo Booth and drawings.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Supplies</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
2. <u>Food/Caterer</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
3. <u>Facilities</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
4. _____	_____
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Total Funding Request	
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____
Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **Monday, March 18, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Earth Fest 2024 Event**

Being Proposed by **SMCCCD Sustainability Office** Lead Coordinator **Ananya Subramanian**

Event Date(s) **April 22, 2024**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

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

ASCSM Account **5032 College Program Assistance**

DESCRIPTION

We would love to co-host a second annual Earth Fest, centered around the theme of "Bridging Science, Arts, and Action." This event will feature:

- 1) exhibits from our interactive sustainability museum pop up, Museum of Tomorrow (created and managed by SMCCCD students)
- 2) a free clothing swap, managed by the CSM MCC
- 3) an e-waste drive, managed by volunteers
- 4) tabling by environmental organizations like Peninsula Clean Energy and Sustainability Service Corps, who offer green internships and jobs
- 5) environmental art display, created by CSM students
- 6) zero waste carnival toss game, managed by volunteers
- 7) sustainable goodies and/or food, if budget is available

We would like to host this event outside of Building 10, between 11am-2pm on Monday April 22nd (Earth Day). We have enough willing student and staff volunteers, and would like to use ASCSM tent canopies for shade if possible. We would also like to use a speaker and mic.

Item Description	Cost
1. 125 Pepito's Paletas - sustainable, locally made popsicles	\$505.00
2. General sustainable snack	\$100.00
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Total Funding Request	\$605.00

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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 **Monday, March 18, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for ASCSM Promotional Merchandise**

Being Proposed by **Public Relations Board** Lead Coordinator **Eugene Teng**

Event Date(s) **n/a**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

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

ASCSM Account **5151 Publicity**

DESCRIPTION

To replenish ASCSM-branded merchandise for upcoming events and activities.

Item Description	Cost	
1. Tote Bags (300)	\$3,000.00	
2. Post-It Notes (500)	\$975.00	
3. Water Bottles (400)	\$4,000.00	
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Total Funding Request		\$7,975.00

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Motion by _____ Second by _____
Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, March 18, 2024

Title of Proposal Funding for 2024 Spring Fling Event

Being Proposed by Programming Board Lead Coordinator Ashley Phyu and Lianna Lim

Event Date(s) Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

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

ASCSM Account **5150 Programs**

DESCRIPTION

Spring Fling is an event done every year for students to have fun and meet new people. We will be having arcade and fair games. There will be a food truck and various food stands. There will be prizes for winning games in the form of plushies. There may also be some other activities like fortune telling, face painting, and a photobooth.

Item Description		Cost
1.	<u> Arcade and Games Rental </u>	<u> \$13,000.00 </u>
2.	<u> Food </u>	<u> \$10,000.00 </u>
3.	<u> Decorations </u>	<u> \$1,500.00 </u>
4.	<u> Plushies </u>	<u> \$1,500.00 </u>
5.	<u> Miscellaneous </u>	<u> \$2,000.00 </u>
Total Funding Request		<u> \$28,000.00 </u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **Monday, March 18, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for AAPI Heritage Month Kick-Off Event**

Being Proposed by **AAPI Leadership Development Program** Lead Coordinator **Marianne Siulangapo**

Event Date(s) **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

ASCSM Account **5032 College Program Support**

DESCRIPTION

The Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Leadership Development Program is a pioneering student organization that trains AAPI student leaders to lead culturally inclusive storytelling, activities, and advocacy. Representation for AAPI communities is essential to highlight for various reasons such as increasing campus inclusivity, shedding light on Anti-Asian Hate, and dismantling the idea that the AAPI community is a monolith. AAPI are often perceived as highly educated “model minorities”. This harmful generalization obscures significant differences that exist between diverse groups within the demographic category. As of the 2022-2023 academic year, Asian students made up 19.10% of the district’s student body, while Pacific Islander students made up 1.50% of the district’s student body.

We aim to shed light on key demographic characteristics of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations disaggregated by race, detailed origin, and geography as presented by AAPI Data’s “National State of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in the United States” (2022) and their joint research with UCLA’s Center Health Policy Research “Piecing the Puzzle of AANHPI Mental Health” (2024). Highlights would include population changes, geography, immigration, language use and language proficiency, educational attainment, occupational differences, poverty, mental health, housing, health and social safety net, and public opinion and voting.

During AAPI Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month (May), our upcoming event aims to highlight diverse AAPI cultures through food and a symbolic “passport” system. In combination with various College of San Mateo student clubs and local AAPI owned businesses, foods from 8 different AAPI cultures will be served in sample sizes to the student body. The foods from these communities are meant to bring the CSM community together and also attract them to our research boards that will have an accompanying AAPILD program fellow. The educational aspect will be accomplished through informational posters accompanying each type of food. It is our deepest hope that this event provides diverse representation, in terms of the heritage and pride of AAPI communities, to CSM.

Item Description	Cost
1. Facilities / Custodian fees	\$152.00
2. SkyGAP posters (13 22x28 foam boards -- includes foam board and printing)	\$261.30
3. 7 rubber stamps (Philippines flag, Guam flag seal, Vietnam flag, China flag, Fiji flag, Japan flag, Hawai'i Islands), 200 Taiwanese flag stickers, 100 Burma/Myanmar flag stickers, 8 ink pads	\$196.00
4. Sunright Boba (50 boba milk tea, 50 mango jasmine tea with agar boba)	\$620.00
Yangon: \$255.20 (8 orders of chow fun, 8 orders of fried rice), Ube Area: \$243.45 (4 half-sheets of cassava ube cake), Noelani's Island Grill: \$360 (96 Kalua Pig Sliders), Fijian BBQ: \$250 (Mango salad), Elite Bakery: \$360 (96 Guava cupcakes), Suruki Market: \$290 (mitarashi dango and hina arare), Amazon: \$75 (konpeito), Little Vietnam Cafe: \$540 (summer rolls, banh mi), \$400 for	
5. taxes	\$2,773.65
Total Funding Request	\$4,002.95

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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

Agenda Item #14: ASCSM Office Refurbishment Discussion and Feedback

The Senate shall brainstorm and discuss plans to refurbish the ASCSM Office in Building 17, Room 146.
Possible action to take place.