



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 15, 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

**Via Zoom:** Join Link: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82556266144>  
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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. Suicide Prevention Workshop**  
The Senate shall participate in a suicide prevention workshop presented by the Mental Health Peer Educators. No action to take place.
- 9. Funding for Media Literacy Event – Advocacy Board**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Advocacy Board to allocate funds to support an event promoting media literacy. Possible action to take place.
- 10. Statement Regarding Conflict in Gaza**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider a statement regarding the conflict in Gaza. Possible action to take place.
- 11. Debrief of ASCSM Events**  
The Senate shall review, discuss, and provide feedback regarding recent ASCSM events and/or activities to highlight what went well and what may need improvement in the future. No action to take place.
  - a. Women in Leadership Event – Advocacy Board
- 12. Future Agenda Items**  
During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Adjournment**



# Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, April 8, 2024

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

## ROLL CALL

- Members Present: Vice President Brittany Shive; Finance Director Montse Morales; Vice Chair Ryan Luftman; Secretary Lianna Lim; Senators Jake Austin, Andy Cheng, Jasper Cheng, Marlo Cowan, Luana Ferreira, Michael Llanell, Ashley Phyu, Aidana Rysbekova, Antu Sosa, Megan Sullivan, Eugene Teng
- Members Absent: President Enzo Ferreira, Senator Paola Tagashira
- Advisors Present: Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai
- Others Present: Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba

## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as introduced by Senator Ferreira, seconded by Senator Cheng. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, April 1, 2024, meeting as presented by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Sosa. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

## REPORTS

Senator Ferreira said that the New Years Around the World event is being canceled because of timing and other issues.

Senator Cheng said that the Advocacy Board’s Women in Leadership event will be this Wednesday, April 10, in the Bayview Dining Room in Building 10.

Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba noted that the Campus Life and Leadership Awards will be presented on Thursday, April 25. He encouraged folks to RSVP for the event. Mr. Guiriba said that he is working with the College to send two student representatives to the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) in late May.

Interim Vice President Guiriba also announced that San Jose City College will be hosting the Silicon Valley Asian American Civic Leadership Summit on May 4. The summit is sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute (APALI). There are 10 spots for students from CSM to attend. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mr. Guiriba directly.

Finally, Interim Vice President Guiriba said that the campus forums with the finalists for CSM President will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. He encouraged members of the Student Senate to attend and provide their feedback about the candidates.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer said that the Child Development Center and the Center for Student Life will be co-hosting an event to celebrate the Week of the Young Child on Friday, April 12, at 4 pm at Laurelwood Park in San Mateo.

Mr. Schaefer said that candidate registration for the ASCSM Spring 2024 General Election will close on Thursday, April 11, at 11:59 pm. So far, there are 18 people running for Senate, which means it will be a contested race. The Mandatory Candidates Meeting is Friday, April 12, at 1 pm in the Center for Student Life and Leadership in Building 17. He reminded members of the Senate who are serving on the Election Commission that they must remain neutral throughout the election. Mr. Schaefer said that he is asking the candidates running for president, vice president, and/or student trustee nominee to meet with him so that they understand the scope of responsibilities for each position.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh said the new ID card system is up and running. Instead of having students come in and take their ID card pictures, Student Life is implementing a system so that students can upload their own photos. ID cards will be printed as requested and students will be able to pick them up from the Center for Student Life without having to wait.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

None.

### **FUNDING FOR EID CELEBRATION**

The Muslim Student Association (MSA) will be hosting an event celebrating Eid, which marks the end of Ramadan, on April 11 from 11 am to 1 pm. The event will be held in front of College Center Building 10. Free food will be given away along with information about the importance of Eid and Ramadan in the Muslim faith.

Motion to approve \$3,000.00 from the Club Assistance account (#5031) to support the MSA Eid Celebration by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Rysbekova. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

### **FUNDING FOR MASCOT**

Due to the lack of a representative from the Trans Community Club and hearing no objections, this item was tabled.

### **FUNDING FOR FIRST GENERATION STUDENT WORKSHOP**

In her role as a mental health peer educator, Senator Sosa will be hosting a workshop for first-generation college students. The workshop will be held on April 24 and will provide information about positive mental health and self-care tips for students who are the first in their families to attend college.

Senator Sosa noted that the amount listed on the proposal was incorrect. The amount that was approved by the Inter Club Council (ICC) is \$331.80.

Motion to approve \$331.80 from the Club Assistant/ICC account (#5031) to support the Active Minds/Mental Health Peer Educators Workshop for First-Generation Students by Senator Ferreira; seconded by Senator Rysbekova. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

### **FUNDING FOR CELEBRATING TRANS VISIBILITY THROUGH ART EVENT**

Due to the lack of a representative from the Safe Zone Alliance (SZA) and hearing no objections, this item was tabled.

### **DIA DO INDO (INDIGENOUS DAY)**

In Brazil, April 23 is a day to celebrate the over 300 indigenous tribes that are part of the country's population. The Brazilian Club is planning to host an event to educate folks about the Indigenous Day and the many tribes of Brazil.

Motion to approve \$965.00 from the Club Assistance account (#5031) to support the Brazilian Club's Indigenous Day event by Senator Ferreria; seconded by Senator Sosa. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

#### **FUNDING FOR COUNSELOR TENURE CELEBRATION**

Three of the counselors who serve as advisors for the Brothers Empowering Brothers (BEB) Club were recently granted tenure. The club would like to celebrate this accomplishment and is requesting funding for cake and decorations.

Motion to approve \$56.75 from the Club Assistance account (#5031) to support the BEB Counselor Tenure Celebration by Senator Austin; seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

#### **FUNDING FOR HOLI EVENT**

Due to the lack of a representative from the Nepalese Student Association and hearing no objections, this item was tabled.

#### **FUNDING FOR MID-TERM DESTRESS EVENT**

The Gaming Club is requesting funds to purchase controllers and other accessories for their video game counsels. They are also requesting funding for pizza to draw folks to their meetings and allow them to destress while playing video games.

Motion to approve \$634.95 from the Club Assistance account (#5031) to support the Gaming Club's destress events by Senator Ferreria; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

#### **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR HOLI EVENT**

Due to the tabling of the funding for the Holi event, this item was withdrawn.

#### **FUNDING FOR EARTH FEST 2024 EVENT**

Due to the lack of a representative from the District Office of Sustainability and hearing no objections, this item was tabled.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Debrief of Women's History Month Event

#### **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Hamadeh asked for confirmation as to how many people are planning to participate in the Commencement ceremony.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to approve the adjournment at 2:40 pm by Senator Sosa; seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. Hearing no objections, the motion 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.

## **Agenda Item #8: Suicide Prevention Workshop**

The Senate shall participate in a suicide prevention workshop presented by the Mental Health Peer Educators. No action to take place.



# Funding Proposal

For the meeting of April 15, 2024

Title of Proposal Funding for Media Literacy Event

Being Proposed by Advocacy Board Lead Coordinator Andy Cheng

Event Date(s) April 23–24, 2024

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

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

ASCSM Account **5150 Programs**

### DESCRIPTION

After we had requested the \$4500 for the Media Literacy Workshop, there's been changes to the event, including an extra day we added to the event with a different theme, consisting of advocacy for people being affected by the conflict in the Middle East, and a couple of restaurants we decided to cater from.

catering menus:

Palestinian: <https://www.toasttab.com/catering/mazra-rwc-2021-broadway/>

Mediterranean: <http://sumacmediterraneangrill.com/catering>

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Cater from Mazda</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
2. <u>Sumac</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	<b><u>\$2,500.00</u></b>

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Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_

Result of Vote    In Favor \_\_\_\_\_    Opposed \_\_\_\_\_    Abstained \_\_\_\_\_    Passed \_\_\_\_\_    Failed \_\_\_\_\_



## **Agenda Item #10: Statement Regarding Conflict in Gaza**

The Senate shall discuss and consider a statement regarding the conflict in Gaza. Possible action to take place.

Materials related to this item will be distributed at the meeting.

## **Agenda Item #11: Debrief of ASCSM Events**

The Senate shall review, discuss, and provide feedback regarding recent ASCSM events and/or activities to highlight what went well and what may need improvement in the future. No action to take place.

- a. Women in Leadership Event – Advocacy Board