



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 29, 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. Funding for Puente Latinx Club Fun Day – Puente Latinx Club**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Puente Latinx Club for to support a “Fun Day” event. Possible action to take place.
- 9. Additional Funding for Latinx Club Fun Day – EOPS Club**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the EOPS Club to provide additional support for the Puente Latinx Club’s “Fun Day” event. Possible action to take place.
- 10. Funding for AI Tools for Scriptwriting Club – Scriptwriting Club**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Scriptwriting Club to purchase AI tools and software in support of the club’s activities. Possible action to take place.
- 11. Funding for Intercollegiate Hackathon – Computer Science Club**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Computer Science Club to provide support for a hackathon involving groups from CSM and Skyline College. Possible action to take place.
- 12. Funding for STEM Mixer – Computer Science Club, Artificial Intelligence Club, CC Stem Association, Medical Scholars Club, and Women in STEM**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Computer Science Club, Artificial Intelligence Club, CC Stem Association, Medical Scholars Club, and Women in STEM to support a STEM Mixer event. Possible action to take place.
- 13. Funding for Open Mic Event – Book Club**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Book Club to support an open mic event. Possible action to take place.
- 14. Funding for ASCSM End of Year Celebration**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds for an end of the year celebration to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the 2023-2024 ASCSM Senate. Possible action to take place.
- 15. Update on Spring Fling**  
The Senate shall hear and discuss an update on the upcoming Spring Fling event on May 1. Possible action to take place.
- 16. Statement Regarding Conflict in Gaza**  
The Senate shall discuss and consider a statement regarding the conflict in Gaza. Possible action to take place.
- 17. 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. Pride Center Drag Show
- 18. Future Agenda Items**  
During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Adjournment**

## **Agenda Item #7: Appointments**

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[1] We, as the representatives of the student body, have heard your concerns regarding our response, or lack thereof, to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza involving Palestine and Israel. Our position as student representatives has always been amplifying student voices and ensuring the well-being of all our fellow students. In failing to do so, we have disappointed and hurt our community, particularly students who trusted us in utilizing our positions to enact change on campus. For that, on behalf of the entire ASCSM student senate, we deeply apologize for our inaction.

[2] ASCSM reaffirms our dedication to standing against injustice and oppression in the current conflict in Gaza. We stand in solidarity with the lives lost and the suffering that Palestinian people face. We demand a permanent ceasefire and justice for the crimes committed against humanity. ASCSM wants to emphasize and acknowledge the disastrous impacts this conflict has had on all the civilians directly involved and specifically recognize the current suffering of the Palestinian civilians trapped in Gaza. They are not only the victims of war but also the targets of genocidal acts committed against them. As the conflict rages on, Palestinians are being completely cut off from essential resources like food, water, electricity, and medical supplies. Men, Women, and children are beginning to suffer from rampant disease and famine without receiving the humanitarian aid they require. With all that being said, we at ASCSM find that a ceasefire is mandatory to stop civilian suffering and bring this conflict to a diplomatic resolution.

[3] Debate, advocacy, and constructive discourse are essential for students to address and process political and social turmoil. We want to ensure that every community can gather and express themselves freely without fear of persecution. It is time for us to reaffirm that no one, regardless of sex, race, religion, or nationality should go through such atrocities. We condemn any form of discrimination, racism, Islamophobia, or Antisemitism on the CSM campus and kindly suggest the general community respect each other's perspectives. We encourage all voices to be heard and welcome all respectful and constructive conversations.

Here at ASCSM we want to encourage a future where all communities can live in dignity and peace. To work towards this future we stand against injustice and set an example for the students we represent.

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If you need any kind of support please utilize any of the following on-campus resources:

- Global engagement center  
College Center Building 10  
Rooms 380-393  
[csminternational@smccd.edu](mailto:csminternational@smccd.edu)

- Wellness Center personal counseling  
Health & Wellness Building 5