



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 24th, 2025, 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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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 Anthony Pena Vasquez
- ii. Vice President Aidana Rysbekova
- iii. Finance Director Diana Kunze
- iv. Vice Chair Michael Llanell
- v. Secretary Vanshika Sharma
- vi. District Student Trustee Chloe Johnson

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 Vasquez

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. Update from the CSM Library

The Senate shall hear and discuss an update from the CSM Library. No action to take place.

9. **Updates from Sustainability Board**
The Senate shall hear and discuss an update from the District Sustainability Committee and discuss a possible collaboration for an Earth Day celebration. Possible action to take place.
10. **Funding for Art Competition – RecForVets**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support prizes and supplies for an art competition. Possible action to take place.
11. **Funding for Transfer club workshop – Transfer Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support refreshments at a post-UC application deadline mental health support workshop. Possible action to take place.
12. **Funding for Club Olympics – Phi Theta Kappa Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support a Club Olympics event organized by PTK. Possible action to take place.
13. **Funding for UC Santa Cruz Tour – Black Student Association**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support a tour of the UC Santa Cruz campus and a visit to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk for members of the Black Student Union/ Umoja. Possible action to take place.
14. **Funding for UC Santa Cruz Tour – Puente Latinx Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support a tour of the UC Santa Cruz campus and a visit to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk for members of the Puente Latinx Club. Possible action to take place.
15. **Funding for Food for Final Semester Meeting - Katipunan**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support food at Katipunan Club's final meeting of Spring 2025. Possible action to take place.
16. **Funding for Week of the Young Child Event – Volunteer Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support an event organized by the Volunteer Club in conjunction with the CSM Child Development Center to celebrate the week of the Young Child. Possible action to take place.
17. **Funding for Tinikling Sticks Workshop – Katipunan Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support supplies for Katipunan's tinikling stick workshop. Possible action to take place.
18. **Funding for Relax and Create DIY Workshop – International Students Association**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support a Relax and Create DIY workshop organized by the ISA. Possible action to take place.
19. **Funding for AAPILD Night Market**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the allocation of funds to support AAPILD's Night Market event. Possible action to take place.
20. **Endorsement of Advocacy Board Key Issues for Washington DC Trip - Advocacy Board**
The Senate shall discuss and consider adopting the Advocacy Board's proposed key issues for the Washington, DC Advocacy Trip. Possible action to take place.
21. **Appointment of the ASCSM Election Commission**
The Senate shall discuss and appoint members to the Election Commission to oversee the 2025-2026 ASCSM Election. Possible action to take place.
22. **Past event(s) debrief**
 - a. New Years Around the World – Equity Affairs
 - b. Night Tabling event – Programming Board
23. **Future Agenda Items**
During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.
24. **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.
25. **Adjournment**



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, March 17th, 2025

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Anthony Pena Vasquez, Vice President/Chair Aidana Rysbekova, Finance Director Diana Kunze, Secretary Vanshika Sharma, Vice Chair Michael Llanell, Student Trustee Chloe Johnson, Senators Jericho Batac, Matthew Chang, Jasmine Cheng, Guillermo Garcia Zacarias, Mya Hmuu Han, Simon Htet, Heather Khaing, Sam LaCarrubba, Nathan Low, Max Magidin, Amy Nguyen, Jing Ee Ong, Alessandra Rengifo Herrada, Joey Situ

Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Others Present: Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Zacarias, seconded by Senator Oo. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025, ASCSM Senate meeting as presented by Senator Han, seconded by Senator Khaing. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of March 10, 2025, ASCSM Senate meeting as presented by Senator Herrada, seconded by Senator Llanell. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Vasquez reported that the Building 10 tabling was successfully kick started by Senators Herrada and LaCarrubba, and appreciated all the members who have signed up for volunteering at the future tabling and at all the other events that are taking place over the semester. He also gave a shout to Vice-President Rysbekova for celebrating her birthday over the weekend!

Vice President Rysbekova reported that the Sustainability committee is currently brainstorming their plans for the Earth Day event, and she would like for ASCSM to help and collaborate with them to celebrate Earth Day together – as it aligns well with their set goal of Sustainability. A representative from the committee can be expected to come to an upcoming meeting to talk about the expectations and the possible support they need from ASCSM to host the event successfully. She gave a shout to President Vasquez for his recent birthday too!

Secretary Sharma reported that the upcoming two sets of pair to clean the Senate office would be Senator Cheng and Vice President Rysbekova, and President Anthony and Finance Director Kunze.

Student Trustee Johnson joined the meeting virtually and said she had heard concerns from both Cañada and Skyline about the recent upgrades to WebSMART and the online class schedule system.

Mr. Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, reported that:

- Campus Life and Leadership Award Nominations are open until Friday, 21st.
- Commencement has been decided to be on May 22nd, 5-7 pm.
 - All ASCSM graduates are encouraged to apply as a student speaker for Commencement – the deadline to apply is April 4th.
 - Commencement rehearsal is on the afternoon of May 21st.
 - A Commencement speaker is decided!
- Monday, March 24th, the college will be holding a Campus wide Violent Intruder Drill at 11 am and 7 pm.
- Health Fair – Next week Wednesday
- Personal Counseling Team and AAPLID are supporting a Mental Health talk next Monday

Mr. Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership manager, reported that:

- Two weeks until Spring break, woohoo! But we have a couple big events planned for the next couple days so please be present and volunteer for everything you sign up for.
- It's an understandable time of the year to have post high-school senioritis because most of you are done with transfer apps and are only waiting on decisions, but please try to be present and active until the end of the semester to honor the commitment you made of joining student government.
- PLEASE clean up after the events properly and keep things organized in the prep room – Board chairs, potentially have assigned members to keep stuff back in their original place after the events.

Mr. Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported that clubs and ASCSM should be mindful of the funding approval timeline and plan their events accordingly.

APPOINTMENTS

No appointments were made.

FUNDING FOR FOOD AND GUEST SPEAKER EVENT – GIRLS WHO CODE

Girls Who Code is requesting funding to buy food for their Guest Speaker Event.

Motion to allocate \$400.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the same by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR FIELD DAY – PUENTE LATINX CLUB

The Puente Latinx Club is requesting funding to support refreshments at their outdoor, "Field Day" club meeting on March 21st.

Motion to allocate \$90.41 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support this by Senator Cheng; seconded by Senator Zacarias. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR MOVIE NIGHT – BURSA

BURSA is requesting funds to organize a Movie Night for their club members and anyone else who is interested on March 27th, between 4-6pm.

Motion to allocate \$500.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support this by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator Zacarias. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR REFRESHMENTS FOR NEW YEARS AROUND THE WORLD – BURSA

Request was cancelled due to the lack of preparation time.

FEEDBACK ON SOFTWARE UPDATE AND IT SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

The members of ASCSM gave feedback to Mr. Guiriba regarding the new front-end changes to the Web Schedule and Web Smart interfaces, along with the ways to get in touch with the IT support for any online issues the students face.

ASCSM CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: ARTICLE III, SECTION 1.6

Tabled for the meeting until after Spring Break.

PAST EVENT DEBRIEF

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Inviting a Sustainability Board Representative
- ICC Funding Requests

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Potentially switching around the agenda item(s) order depending on the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:19 pm by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Han. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma

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: Update from the CSM Library

The Senate shall hear and discuss an update from the CSM Library. No action to take place.

Agenda Item #9: Updates from Sustainability Board

The Senate shall hear and discuss an update from the District Sustainability Committee and discuss a possible collaboration for an Earth Day celebration. Possible action to take place.



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for Art Competition

Being Proposed by RecForVets Lead Al Moreau
Coordinator

Event Date(s) n/a

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

The artist will be given a 8 inch by 10 inch blank canvas for the competition. You may use any art materials you like.

The art piece must include some form of recreational activity. Must be appropriate and respectful. Again, a recreational activity is the theme for the art piece competition.

Canvas will be supplied but art materials will not.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Visa gift card</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
2. <u>CSM book store gift cards</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
3. <u>10 Pack 8" x 10" Super Value Canvas</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
4. <u>art supplies</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
5. _____	<u>\$270.00</u>

Total Funding Request _____

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for Transfer Club Workshop

Being Proposed by Transfer Club Lead Jaden Nguyen
Coordinator

Event Date(s) April 7, 2025

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

Food for Transfer Club mental health support for UC application results. Many students consume an immense amount of stress, anxiety, and pressure from peers. This Transfer Club event is a way to destress and debrief with others so students can better process their emotions. We will also have a counselor (Johnny Leon) from the mental health and wellness center to present on the topic and support attendees.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Sushi</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>
2. <u>Takoyaki</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$250.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for Club Olympics

Being Proposed by PTK Lead Sam LaCarrubba
Coordinator

Event Date(s) April 7, 2025

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

Join us for PTK Club Olympics, an opportunity to connect with new clubs, recruit prospective members, and meet new friends! This casual event will feature a variety of fun activities such as: soccer, cornhole, chess, flag football etc. Join us to hang out and bring your clubs!

Details:

-Monday, April 7th, 2025 from 1:30pm-3:30pm on lawn in front of Building 10.

-Estimating for 75 people.

-We hope to have free sandwiches and boba for participants.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Sandwiches (Ikes)</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
2. <u>Boba (75 drinks)</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for UC Santa Cruz Tour

Being Proposed by Black Student Union/Umoja Lead Kwame King
Coordinator

Event Date(s) _____

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

Black student union would like to partner with Puente on a campus tour at Uc Santa Cruz to help broaden some of our members options for transferring. After the tour is completed we would love to take our members to the boardwalk for some fun at the beach. For 35 students to get a \$20 attraction card we would be requesting \$700.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Santa Cruz boardwalk attraction cards for students to use after campus tour</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$700.00</u>

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for UC Santa Cruz Tour

Being Proposed by Puente Latinx Club Lead Manuel Casco Monge
Coordinator

Event Date(s) April 18, 2025

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

In collaboration with Black Student Union/Umoja Club, we plan to have a trip to UC Santa Cruz, where students will receive a tour of the campus and learn about the various services and programs available. Additionally, we plan to visit Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk to enjoy the beach, rides, arcades, and other attractions, which students will be able to enjoy with Group MyBoardwalk Cards containing pre-paid points covering these attraction costs. For our trip, we will occupy gas for the vans we plan to use, as well as breakfast and snacks for our members to eat.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Belgian waffles</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
2. <u>Water and juice</u>	<u>\$52.00</u>
3. <u>Breakfast biscuits, granola bars, and Cuties</u>	<u>\$73.00</u>
4. <u>Gas</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
5. <u>Group MyBoardwalk Cards</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total Funding Request	<u>\$710.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Food for Final Semester Meeting**

Being Proposed by **Katipunan** Lead **Aki Dayag**
Coordinator

Event Date(s) **May 8, 2025**

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

We are requesting \$300 for food for our last meeting to celebrate the end of the year. We are picking up catering from Jollibee.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Jollibee Family Meal - Bucket Treat D (5)</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>
2. <u>Additional Rice (9)</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$300.00</u>

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for Week of the Young Child Event

Being Proposed by Volunteer Club Lead Mya Hmuu Han
Coordinator

Event Date(s) April 8, 2025, 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Club is organizing an event at the Child Development Center. It is to celebrate for the Week of the Young Child with the children at the Child Development Center, and to help spread awareness about the child development center and their services. Volunteer club members are performing a muppet show for the kids and teaching them some cultural dances. All students and staff are welcome to join the event.

(We are mainly using library makerspace supplies for the muppets but just in case the library does not have everything we need)

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Snacks and Drinks(cuties, wheat thins, juice boxes, etc.)</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
2. <u>Muppet Making Supplies</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$200.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for Tinikling Sticks Workshop

Being Proposed by Katipunan ^{Lead} Coordinator Christian Batac

Event Date(s) n/a

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

Ordering 8 ten-foot-long bamboo sticks that would be used for dance performance. It can be used for future years. Price is upper limit but should be cheaper.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Bamboo Sticks</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$200.00</u>

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: March 18, 2025 / Student Senate: March 24, 2025

Title of Proposal Funding for Relax and Create DIY Workshop

Being Proposed by International Students Association Lead Jeslyn Ang
Coordinator

Event Date(s) April 9, 2025

ASCSM Account 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

DESCRIPTION

The International Student Association is organizing a Stress Relief Week activity to provide students with a creative and relaxing break. This event will include fake tattoos, air-dry clay crafting, and flower crown making, allowing participants to engage in hands-on activities that promote stress relief and self-expression. Materials will be provided, and students can freely participate at their own pace.

Activities:

Fake Tattoos – Temporary tattoo station where students can choose and apply designs.

Air-Dry Clay Crafting – A space for students to mold and create small clay figures or designs.

Make Your Own Flower Crown – A hands-on activity where students can design and assemble their own flower crowns.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Supplies</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
2. <u>Food and drinks</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$250.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

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



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	March 24, 2025
Title of Proposal	Funding for AAPILD Night Market
Being Proposed by	CSM Asian American Pacific Islander Leadership Development Program Lead Coordinator Hao Tian
Event Date(s)	Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
ASCSM Account	5050 Ethnic and Cultural Affairs

DESCRIPTION

The Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPILD) Leadership Development Program is a pioneering student organization that trains AAPILD 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 2023-2024 academic year, Asian students made up 19.20% of the district’s student body, while Pacific Islander students made up 1.40% of the district’s student body. As an AANHPI-serving institution, at least 10% of CSM’s student population self-identifies as AANHPI and, as recipients of the AANAPISI Program grant, we feel that the AANHPI-centric event will fulfill the goals of this grant, raising cultural awareness, supporting students, and sharing community.

Due to recent policy actions of the Trump administration, many Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs, which aim to promote fair treatment and equal opportunities for marginalized and underrepresented groups, such as BIPOC and LGBTQ+ people, are being repealed. The loss of these initiatives could increase the marginalization of underrepresented groups in the classroom and workplace, potentially resulting in higher unemployment rates among minority populations, stagnant progress on diversity in hiring practices, and a greater risk of unchecked discrimination, creating a less inclusive and equitable environment for everyone, not just minority groups. Celebrating diversity and recognizing culture has never been more important, both in the AAPI community and beyond. We aim to create a fun, inclusive event and safe space for all students, from all backgrounds, to enjoy and learn about different AAPI cultures and traditions.

During AAPI Heritage Month (May), AAPILD plans to put on the AAPI Night Market event, which aims to highlight diverse traditions through food and cultural games. Night markets have played significant roles throughout AAPI history, often used to showcase different lifestyles and cuisines, and have made significant aspects of AAPI traditions more accessible across a multitude of communities. Every ethnicity uses food to bond with others, and an AAPI Night Market is another opportunity to support this cultural exchange. In collaboration with various College of San Mateo student clubs and local AAPI-owned businesses, foods and games from eight different AANHPI cultures will be served in sampling sizes to the student body. Specifically, we plan on catering food from small local Asian businesses, as we want to encourage students to further explore the variety of unique cultures in a delicious way. In addition, ordering from local businesses allows us to uplift AAPI entrepreneurs, raise awareness of other cultural communities that aren’t as well known, and expose students to the variety of local cultures. Each food or game will be accompanied by an educational aspect, which will be accomplished through informational posters. Additionally, we will reach out to clubs associated with each culture (CSSA, VSA, etc.) and invite them to bring cultural games and teach attendees about their culture. We hope that this event provides diverse representation, in terms of the heritage and pride of the AAPI community, and contributes to others at the College of San Mateo, toward a more welcoming and vibrant learning environment for all students/staff at CSM no matter their background.

This event will take place in the College Center, Building 10, Bay View Dining area on Tuesday May 6 11:00am-1:00pm. We will market across the entire campus and everyone will be invited, including students, staff, and faculty. We anticipate around 300 attendees overall.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Food</u>	<u>\$2,600.00</u>
2. <u>Facilities</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
3. <u>Information/Educational Posters</u>	<u>\$270.00</u>
4. <u>Decorations</u>	<u>\$1,625.00</u>
5. <u>Games</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Funding Request	<u>\$5,795.00</u>

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

Agenda Item #20

TO: ASCSM Student Senate

FROM: ASCSM Advocacy Board

PREPARED BY: Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

**ENDORSEMENT OF ADVOCACY BOARD KEY ISSUES
FOR WASHINGTON DC TRIP**

The Advocacy Board is proposing the following key issues to lobby lawmakers on during the upcoming Washington, DC Advocacy Trip in April.

- **Financial Relief for Students (Lower-Income Communities)**
Advocating for increased financial aid, grants, and resources to alleviate the financial burden on low-income students. This includes expanding access to scholarships, emergency relief funds, and affordable learning materials to ensure equitable educational opportunities.
- **Anti-Curriculum Reduction (Limiting STEM or Languages)**
Opposing efforts to limit or eliminate STEM and language courses that are vital for student career pathways and cultural enrichment. This initiative aims to protect diverse academic offerings and ensure students have access to the courses needed for transfer and professional development.
- **Expanding Courses**
Supporting the expansion of course availability, including evening, weekend, and online classes, to accommodate diverse student schedules and learning preferences. This effort seeks to improve graduation rates and increase accessibility for working students and non-traditional learners.
- **Advocating For Anti-Educational Ban Culture Advocating**
Challenging policies and practices that restrict academic freedom and censor educational materials. This includes advocating for inclusive, diverse curricula that reflect the experiences and histories of marginalized communities and protect intellectual discourse.
- **International Student Retention**
Enhancing support services for international students, including academic advising, cultural integration programs, and visa assistance. This initiative also aims to create

pathways for career development and community engagement to improve retention and success rates.

- **Job/Housing Availability**

Addressing the affordability crisis by partnering with local businesses and housing organizations to provide students with access to affordable housing and employment opportunities. This effort aims to reduce financial stress and support student success.

- **Financial Relief**

Advocating for increased funding and financial support systems, such as tuition waivers, textbook subsidies, and food security programs. This initiative aims to reduce economic barriers that hinder academic achievement and student well-being.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Student Senate discuss and act on endorsing these topics as the Senate deems appropriate and necessary.

Agenda Item #21: Appointment of the ASCSM Election Commission

The Senate shall discuss and appoint members to the Election Commission to oversee the 2025-2026 ASCSM Election. Possible action to take place.

Agenda Item #22: Past Event(s) Debrief

- a. New Years Around the World – Equity Affairs
 - i. Overall event outlook
 - ii. Challenges faced/new learnings
 - iii. ASCSM goals met

- b. Night Tabling event – Programming Board
 - i. Overall event outlook
 - ii. Challenges faced/new learnings
 - iii. ASCSM goals met