



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 27, 2020, 2:15 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/799084877>

Zoom Meeting ID: 799-084-877

### PLEASE SILENCE AND PUT AWAY ALL CELL PHONES AND LAPTOPS

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all ASCSM 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 Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements & Hearing of the Public items on the Agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the Chair.

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Roll Call

#### III. Approval of the Agenda

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

#### V. Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)

At this time, members of the public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items.

#### VI. Reports

##### a. Officers

i. President	Max Gaines
ii. Vice President	Candela Graciarena
iii. Finance Director	Mark (Chun Wai) Wong
iv. Vice Chair	Malik Griffin
v. Secretary	Livienna Lie
vi. District Student Trustee	Kaelynn Malani

##### b. Senators

Including reports from ASCSM boards and committees, ASCSM task forces, College and District participatory governance committees, and reports from other boards, committees, or organizations.

##### c. CSM Administration

- i. Kim Lopez, Acting President

##### d. Advisors

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

#### VII. Unfinished Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items

##### a. Appointments – President Gaines

The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Senate, the Advocacy Board, the Cultural Awareness Board, the Programming Board, 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 Davarpanah**

The Senate shall discuss and consider recommendations from the Advocacy Board regarding positions on local, state, and national legislation that may have an impact on students; possible action to take place.

**c. Debrief of ASCSM Events**

The Senate shall discuss and review any recent ASCSM events; no action to take place.

**VIII. New Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items**

**a. Funding for Cultural Awareness Board Cooking Event**

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support a cooking event sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Board. Possible action to take place.

**b. Resolution in Support of Utilizing Student Government Funds to Support Students in Emergency Circumstances**

The Senate shall discuss and consider a resolution in support of allowing the use of student government funds to provide support to students in emergency situations. Possible action to take place.

**c. COVID-19 Update and Response**

The Senate shall review, share, and discuss any updates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and discuss plans for any action that may be deemed necessary by the Student Senate. Possible action to take place.

**d. Spring 2020 General Election Update**

The Senate shall review, share, and discuss any updates regarding the Spring 2020 General Election and discuss any plan of action that may be deemed necessary in order to ensure the success of the election. Possible action to take place.

**e. Discussion Regarding Spring 2020 Commencement Ceremony**

The Senate shall discuss and provide feedback regarding plans for the Spring 2020 Commencement ceremony. No action to take place.

**IX. Future Agenda Items**

At this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

**X. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)**

At this time, members of the Senate and members of the public may voice any concluding comments.

**XI. Adjournment**

## **Appointments**

There is no printed material related to this item.

## **Legislative Bills**

There is no printed material related to this item.

## **Debrief of ASCSM Events**

There is no printed material related to this item.



# Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, April 27, 2020

Title of Proposal Funding for Cultural Awareness Board Cooking Event

Being Proposed by Cultural Awareness Board Lead Josephine Cheung and Gabby Yuen  
Coordinator

Event Date(s) 4/24/2020-5/4/2020

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

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

ASCSM Account **5050 Ethnic and Cultural Affairs**

### DESCRIPTION

The Cultural Awareness Board is putting on a cooking event for students to participate in and show off their skills! Starting Wednesday, April 24th, students will display their dishes and tutorials to the ASCSM social media account(s) and students will choose the top three dishes. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will obtain gifts of \$100, \$75, and \$50.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Gift cards for winners</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	<b><u>\$250.00</u></b>

For ASCSM Secretary Use Only

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

**Resolution in Support of Utilizing Student Government Funds  
to Support Students in Emergency Circumstances**

Whereas, the California Community College system is the largest system of higher education in the world, serving over 2.1 million students; and

Whereas, the California Community College system is built on the foundations of open access and supporting all students; and

Whereas, many California Community College students were already dealing with financial insecurities, food insecurity, housing insecurity, and transportation challenges; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has in many ways exacerbated or worsened these challenges; and

Whereas, many California Community College district rely on the FCMAT ASB Accounting Manual to provide guidance on how to administer Associated Students funds; and

Whereas, the ASB Accounting Manual recommends against the direct granting of Associated Students funds to individual students as a “gift of public funds,” and

Whereas, in an emergency, Associated Students organizations should have the flexibility and opportunity to provide direct support to students in needs;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Associated Students of College of San Mateo do request the California State Legislature codify in the Education Code and Title V the ability for California Community College Associated Students organization to provide direct financial support to students;

Further, be it resolved that the Associated Students of College of San Mateo do request that the California State Legislature add language to the Education Code and Title V that provides Colleges and Districts guidance on the proper expenditure of Associated Students funds.

## **COVID-19 Update and Response**

There is no printed material related to this item.



## **Spring 2020 General Election Update**

There is no printed material related to this item.

**Discussion Regarding Spring 2020 Commencement Ceremony**

There is no printed material related to this item.