

The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California

Associated Students Senate Meeting

[September 19th, 2025] | [3 - 4:30 pm] | Hagerty Lounge, De La Salle Hall

a) Opening Business

[3:00pm]

a. Call to Order

b. Roll Call

Absent- Vice Chair Penalbar , Senator Pacheco, Chair Parkinson

Chair Ng- Present

Senator Queiroz- present

Senator Davis- present

Chair Peretes- present

Senator Owen -present

Senator Parent- absent

Vice Chair Terry- present

Senator Gates- present

Senator Farrell-present

Chair Holsted-presnet

Vice Chair Bokum-present

Senator Ramirez-present

Senator Valdez- present

VP Student Orgs. Victoroff- present

VP Finance O'Sullivan- present

VP Montana- present

President Molitoris- present

c. Review of Minutes

Ng motioned to pass meeting as is

d. Review of Agenda

Motioned to have meeting passed as is, Chair Ng- motioned, Senator Queiroz seconded motion

b) Public Forum

0:00 PM

VP Montana- describing public forum

VP for Student Life Sciuto- welcome, national hazing awareness week, link to anti-hazing training, candidates for exec team

c) Docket

0:00 PM

a. Roll Call

b. Guest Speaker: Mike Lee- Gael Dining G : Q&A food difficulty, new menu hard, trying to diversify the food, more variety, open to ideas.

Drinks in fridge question- dollars per meal vs. amount of meals. High price points in Oliver vs. low price points. Change to combos for new equivalency. Lemonade keeps meals within the price point. Sushi? Possibly offering in the coming weeks. How can we encourage more student engagement in the dining hall/ food related events in the dining hall- adjusting the menu cycle. Limited time offers for food. Karaoke event? Thanksgiving meal. Different holiday meals built into the marketing plan.

Pastry section, more chocolate chip cookies- working on getting cookies in the cafe or the pub. Balance and production issues with the cookies. Offer large cookie in the cafe, near future.

New program- one and all program, global chef, chef bobby recipes for production. Action stations in oliver. How to integrate more students into bobby days. Exec chef heading to meet chef bobby to train under chef bobby. Local chefs in the spring.

President Molitoris- other chefs from other countries?- built into one and all program

Senator Owens- unfair payment towards employees in oliver? Unionized account. The contract decides wages. Negotiations with union. every contract is unique to college. difficult/impossible to place responsibility on either side.

Vice Chair Terry- more plant based? Dietary restrictions? Simple servings.

Educating students what is in simple servings. More options are coming soon.

Protein options don't always meet healthy standards.

Julie- Robers rule of order

Ng, Arthur

d) New Business

0:00 PM

a. Theme of respect

VP Montana- what respect means. Foundation of how we listen, collaborate, LCP respect for all persons. Acknowledge perspectives.

b. Revoking the charters of inactive clubs

President Molitoris- clubs inactive, step up to continue club at next meeting or else voting on revoking them.

SMC republicans

International Club

Surfrider Club

Portuguese club

Fishing Club

Hermeras Uaidas Club

Mental health Club

c. Senator Queiroz resolution Proposal

Senator Queiroz noted a lack of feedback between students and staff. His solution was a box that is to be posted outside of the SIL office. The purpose of this resolution was to create better cohesion between students and the feedback they are able to provide to staff. Questions of funding, approval and possible misuse of the box were brought up to Senator Queiroz. He did not have absolute answers for funding, approval or misuse.

Voting- will be instating this resolution

e) Reports

0:00 PM

a. Committee Reports

- i. Finance Committee -VP for Finance
Planning allocation day. No program fund requests, talk to senators.
- ii. Institutional Affairs Board- AS President
Nothing new to report
- iii. Student Organization Council- VP for Student Orgs.
Proposed club presentation. Improbable. 2-3 clubs scheduled to propose clubs at next meeting
- iv. College Committee on Inclusive Excellence -AS President
Nothing new
- v. Sustainability Committee- AS Representative
- vi. Food/Culinary Council Committee- AS Representative
- vii. Administrative Committees (Governing Docs and Election and Publicity Committee) - AS VP for Administration
- viii. Senior Week Committee- AS Representative
- ix. Title IX - AS Representative
- x. Wellness Committee - AS Representative
- xi. Academic Review Committees (Grade Appeals and Student Rank and Tenure) - AS Representative
- xii. Parking Committee - AS Representative
- xiii. Code of Conduct Review Committee - AS Representative
- xiv. Commencement Speaker Committee - AS Representative

f) Senior Class Chair – Senator Ng

Planning meet and greet. Collabing with the junior class. Still in works. 7am-10:30. New senator. Moved meeting times. Very productive

g) Junior Class Chair – Senator Paredes

Planning halloween bake sale on the 20th of october. Fundraising for events and resolutions. Date rape kit- cup cover. SMC squid games?

h) Sophomore Class Chair – Senator Parkinson Absent

Vice Chair Terry- Sorting out schedules, no meeting yet. Sometimes next week.

i) First-Year Class Chair – Halstead

No meeting yet. First official meeting after this.

j) Vice President for Finance – Elizabeth O'Sullivan Nothing new

k) Vice President for Student Orgs. – Vice President Victoroff Nothing new

l) Vice President for Admin. – Vice President Montano Please raise hand until you are called on

m) Associated Students President – President Molitoris

name tags purchased and received in the next few weeks. Will receive notice about committee

n) Closing Business

0:00 PM

a. General Announcements

Next meeting Oct. 10th 1:30-3:00

Emailing questions for next speaker

Davis- end meeting

b. Adjournment

c. Next Meeting- [October 10th, 2025]