



The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California

Associated Students Senate Meeting

February 13th, 2026 1:30pm Dryden Hall

MINUTES FEBRUARY 13, 2026

I. Call to order

II. Roll call

Absent: Speaker Owen (Excused); Chair Parkinson (Not Excused); Vice Chair Terry (Excused); Senator Farrell (Excused)

Late: Senator Pacheco (Not Excused)

III. Minutes

A. [Review of minutes](#)

1. Minutes must be distributed prior to the meeting

B. Approval of minutes

Approved: Senator Parent, Chair Halstead

IV. Review of Agenda

Approved: Senator Gates, Chair Perada

V. Public Forum

A. Anyone from public, with stipulations

1. Senators and those who wish to address the Senate will raise their hands and be called on by the VP of Administration.
2. The discussion will be finished at the discretion of the VP of Administration.

Vice President of Student Life Jim Sciuto shared the following information:

Student Leadership Conference – February 28, 2026

Federal Impacts on Student Experience event – February 23 6:30pm in IC

Dean of Students departing SMC – See Jim if you need anything

Elections for 26-27 coming soon; contact Exec Team or Jim if interested!

A. Committee Reports

1. Finance Committee -VP for Finance

a. Programming Fund requests but still \$16,000 available

b. Allocation workshops in progress

i. April 10 – due date for allocation form

2. Institutional Affairs Board- VP for Administration

- a. *Board changing meeting times*
- 3. Student Organization Council- *VP for Student Orgs.*
 - a. *Has not yet met in spring*
 - b. *Magic Club & CWAC Club have been conditionally approved*
 - c. *Current meeting and next has presentations*
- 4. Committee on Diversity, Belonging, and Liberation College Committee on Inclusive Excellence - *AS President*
 - a. *Nothing new to report*
- 5. Food/Culinary Council Committee- *Senator Parkinson and/or Senator Mitra*
 - a. *Nothing new to report*
- 6. Governing Documents Committee- *AS VP for Administration*
- 7. Senior Week Committee- *Chair Ng*
 - a. *Nothing new to report*
- 8. Student Code of Conduct - *Senator Penalber*
 - a. *Nothing new to report*
- 9. Wellness Committee - *Senator Mitra*
 - a. *Nothing new to report*
- 10. Commencement Committee - *Chair Ng*
 - a. *Nothing new to report*
- 11. Student Rank and Tenure Committee - *AS Representatives are Senators Bokum, Senator Owen, Senator Pacheco, Senator Farrell, Senator Valdez, Senator Parent*
 - a. *Finished letters in January, final decisions pending*
- 12. Grade Appeals Committee - *AS Representatives are Senators Bokum, Senator Owen, Senator Pacheco, Senator Farrell, Senator Valdez*
 - a. *Nothing new to report*

B. Class Reports

- 1. Senior Class Chair – *Chair Ng*
 - a. *Resolutions in work*
- 2. Junior Class Chair – *Chair Paredes*
 - a. *Resolution being developed*
 - b. *IC is in search process for Assistant Director*
 - i. *February 17 interviews – looking for students*
- 3. Sophomore Class Chair – *Chair Parkinson*
 - a. *meeting*
- 4. First-Year Class Chair – *Chair Halstead*
 - a. *Next Thursday – Grad School Workshop*
 - b. *Rec sports event*
 - c. *April personal branding event*

C. Executive Team Report

- 1. Vice President for Finance – *Vice President O’Sullivan*
 - a. *Nothing further to report*
- 2. Vice President for Student Orgs. – *Vice President Victoroff*
 - a. *Nothing further to report*
- 3. Vice President for Admin. – *Vice President Montano*

