

# **MINUTES**

Santa Monica Community College District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

SMC Board Room 1900 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, California

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Regular Meeting
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	May 7, 2024

# **MINUTES**

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Monica Community College District was held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in Business Building Room 117 (Board Room), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica. Members of the public attending in person will be seated in Business Building Room 111. The meeting was also conducted via Zoom Webinar to allow for remote participation.

#### I. ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS

• CALL TO ORDER – 5 p.m.

Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez, Chair - Present

Dr. Nancy Greenstein, Vice-Chair- Present

Dr. Susan Aminoff- Present

Dr. Tom Peters- Present

Rob Rader- Present

Dr. Sion Roy- Present

Barry Snell- Present

Alyssa Arreola, Student Trustee- Present (for public session)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS - None

#### II. CLOSED SESSION

• CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: Sherri Lee-Lewis, Vice-President, Human Resources

Robert Myers, Campus Counsel

Employee Organizations: SMC Faculty Association

CSEA Chapter 36

SMC Police Officers Association

- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54957.6): Two Cases
- EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE (Government Code Section 54957)

In accordance with (Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), the following item was added to the agenda because action on the item was needed before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees and the need to take action came to the attention of the District after posting the agenda:

THREATS TO PUBLIC SERVICE OR FACILITIES (Government Code Section 54957):
 Consultation with Chief of Police of the Santa Monica College Police Department

#### III. PUBLIC SESSION –ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS – 6:31 p.m.

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully recognize that the land on which Santa Monica College currently stands is the ancestral unceded territory of the Tongva or Gabrielino peoples. We honor the indigenous caretakers of these lands and their elders, past, present, and future.

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Ferris Kawar, Director of Sustainability
- CLOSED SESSION REPORT None
- REVISIONS/SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF REPORTS: None
- IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- VI. ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

#### VII. REPORTS FROM DPAC CONSTITUENCIES

- Associated Students
- CSEA
- Faculty Association
- Management Association

#### VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

Any recommendation pulled from the Consent Agenda will be held and discussed in Section IX, Consent Agenda – Pulled Recommendations

#1 Approval of Minutes: April 4, 2024 (Regular Meeting)

April 13, 2024 (Special Meeting/Study Session)

# **Contracts and Consultants**

#2-A Ratification of Contracts and Consultants

#3 Contracts for Celebrate America 2024

## **Academic Affairs**

#4 New Courses and Degrees, Spring 2024

#### **Human Resources**

- #5 Resolution Fixing the Employer's Contribution Under the Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act
- #6 Academic Personnel
- #7 Classified Personnel Regular
- #8 Classified Personnel Limited Duration
- #9 Classified Personnel Non Merit

#### Facilities and Fiscal

- #10 Facilities
- #11 Acceptance of Grants and Budget Augmentation
- #12 Budget Transfers
- #13 Payroll Warrant Register
- #14 Reissue Payroll Warrants
- #15 Commercial Warrant Register
- #16 Reissue Commercial Warrants
- #17 Auxiliary Payments and Purchase Orders
- #18 Authorization of Signatures to Approve Invoices, 2023-204
- #19 Organizational Memberships
- #20 Providers for Community and Contract Education
- #21 Purchasing

# IX. CONSENT AGENDA – Pulled Recommendations

## X. MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- #22 Classified School Employees Week
- #23 CSEA Chapter #36 Collective Bargaining Proposal for Successor Negotiations, July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027
- #24 Receipt of Personnel Commission 2024-2025 Proposed Budget
- #25 One-Year Extension of the Lease Agreement for SMMUSD's Use of SMC Pico Classroom Complex
- #26 2023-2024 Quarterly Budget Report and 311Q
- #27 Adoption of Education Protection Account (EPA) Funding and Expenditures
- #28 Annual Authorization of Privileges for Student Trustee
- #29 Process to Appoint Members of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

## XI. INFORMATION

#30 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee – Minutes of Meeting, April 17, 2024

#### XII. BOARD COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

## XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 6 p.m. (5 p.m. if there is a closed session). The meeting will be held in Business Building Room 117 (Board Room), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica. Members of the public attending in person will be seated in Business Building Room 111. The meeting will also be conducted via Zoom Webinar to allow for remote participation.

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#### IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

#### **Enrollment Update**

- Summer 2024 enrollment: Total headcount is up 8.97 percent from last summer; credit FTES are up 14.98 percent from last summer; and non-resident FTES are up 7.75 percent from last summer.
- Fall 2024 enrollment: Total headcount is up 7.31 percent from last fall; credit FTES are up 8.56 percent from last fall; and non-resident FTES are up 5.88 percent from last fall.

Link to: Enrollment Report

#### Board of Governors Meeting at Santa Monica College, April 29, 2024

Santa Monica College was honored to host a meeting of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors at the Performing Arts Center on April 29, 2024. A dinner with members of the Board of Trustees and senior staff was also hosted by SMC during which several SMC programs were highlighted. FACCC (the statewide faculty association organization) hosted a lunch for the Board of Governors on April 30<sup>th</sup>. SMC staff was commended for managing the visit in a deliberate and careful manner which greatly contributed to the success of the Board of Governor's visit.

# Metro GoPass Program

The L.A. Metro's Board of Directors unanimously approved making its GoPass fareless student transit program permanent. The Los Angeles County program started as a pilot project in October 2021 and has achieved extraordinary participation and kudos. More than 11,000 Santa Monica College students have participated in the GoPass program in the last two years. The program enables participating schools to provide their students an unlimited pass to ride Metro buses and light rail for free. The GoPass is also valid with 17 other Los Angeles County transit agencies, including Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus. SMC's annual contract with Big Blue Bus allows us to participate in the GoPass program at no additional cost. SMC has the highest number of student participants among all participating community colleges. With the addition of the Expo Light Rail Line and now the GoPass program — together with the Big Blue Bus Any Line, Any Time pass program — nearly half of SMC students arrive to campus via public transportation.

#### The Corsair

Two Santa Monica College student photojournalists, both of whom have been on the staff of SMC's award-winning student-run media outlet <u>The Corsair</u>, have received top honors from the Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles (PPAGLA). Jon Putman received the Student Still Photographer of the Year award at a ceremony held Saturday, April 20 at Mayne Events Center in Bellflower, CA; Caylo Seals was named runner-up.

Long-time SMC journalism professor Saul Rubin, who was faculty advisor to the Corsair for many years, is retiring at the end of this semester. He leaves an amazing legacy for the newsroom and college.

## Microforest/Organic Learning Garden

On April 25, Santa Monica College unveiled a microforest on its main campus during the college's weeklong Earth Week 2024 Celebration. Densely-planted, multilayered indigenous forests planted in small urban spaces which act as self-sustaining ecosystems, microforests reconnect fragmented habitat and restore biodiversity. The college's microforest will also provide research experience to biology students. Made possible by funding from Malibu Foundation and part of a collaboration including The City of Santa Monica, this is the first microforest at a U.S. community college. While the SMC microforest takes up only 300 square feet approximately, it will grow into a biodiverse habitat for the pollinating insects, birds and small animals that are so vital to the environment.

Link to: Microforest Presentation

## BECAP (Blue Economy and Climate Action Pathways)

Project and Conference Blue Economy and Climate Action Pathways (BECAP) aims to meet the emerging employment demands in ocean-related labor markets\* that are aligned with climate action and environmental justice priorities. The presentation included the following:

- BECAP Overarching Goals
- 4 Pillars of the BECAP Project
- Certificates
- Doing What Works Podcast
- Press and Stories
- BECAP Next Steps
- BECAP Contacts

Link to: BECAP Presentation

#### Recognition and Acknowledgement

Alyssa Arreola, Student Trustee 2023-2024

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# RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Trustees take the action requested on Consent Agenda Recommendations #1-#21.

Recommendations pulled for separate action and discussed in

Section VIII, Consent Agenda – Pulled Recommendations: None

MOTION MADE BY: Susan Aminoff SECONDED BY: Barry Snell

STUDENT ADVISORY: Aye AYES: 7
NOES: 0

# IX. CONSENT AGENDA – Pulled Recommendations

None pulled

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of the following meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees:

April 2, 2024 (Regular Meeting)
April 13, 2024 (Special Meeting/Study Session)

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 2 CONTRACTS AND CONSULTANTS

# 2-A RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS AND CONSULTANTS

The following contracts are less than the amount specified in Public Contract Code Section 20651, have been entered into by the Superintendent/President and are presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification.

Authorization: Board Policy Section 6340, Bids and Contracts Approved by Board of Trustees: 9/8/2008; revised 12/4/2018

Reference Education Code Sections 71028, 81641 et seq, 81655, 81656; Public Contract Code Sections

201650 et seq, and 10115

# ➤ <u>NEW CONTRACTS</u>

Р	rovider/Contract	Term/Amount	Service	Funding Source
1	Pande Lecture	May 23, 2024	Dr. Safiya U. Noble keynote	Unrestricted
	Management/		address for the SMC Public Policy	General Fund
	Dr. Safiya U. Noble	\$25,000	Institute's annual Spring	
			Symposium.	
2	Social and	April 1 –	Social and Environmental	Unrestricted
	Environmental	May 23, 2024	Entrepreneurs will provide three	General Fund
	Entrepreneurs		round table discussions, multiple	
		\$7,500	training sessions for SMC public	
			policy students, and develop an	
			online record of students work.	
3	Ballet Folkloric	April 18 –30, 2024	Ballet Folkloric Flor De Mayo will	Unrestricted
	Flor De Mayo		develop three choreographed	General Fund
		\$4,500	dances in partnership with PPI	
			partners at SMMUSD in support	
			of spring programming	
			celebrating Cesar Chavez.	
			Additionally, Ballet Folkloric Flor	
			De Mayo will participate in two	
			round table discussions with SMC	
			students and the larger	
			community.	

Requested by: Kiersten Elliott, Dean, Community and Academic Relations

Approved by: Don Girard, Senior Director, Government Relations/Institutional Communications

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 2 CONTRACTS AND CONSULTANTS (continued)

# 2-A RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS AND CONSULTANTS (continued)

# ➤ <u>NEW CONTRACTS</u> (continued)

Pro	ovider/Contract	Term/Amount	Service	Funding Source	
4	Doctor Jon Paul,	May 23, 2024	Guest Lecture on topics of LGBTQ	Restricted	
	LLC		identities, racial justice, and	General Fund,	
		\$5,000	intersectionality. The consultant has a	LGBTQ+ Funding	
			podcast called Black Fat Femme and		
			will be drawing from conversations in		
<u> </u>			their podcast.		
5	Denise Frohman	May 16, 2024	Guest Speaker will perform her	Restricted	
		ć 4 F00	spoken word poetry. Her work	General Fund,	
		\$4,500	explores the tension between the stories we tell about ourselves, the	LGBTQ+ Funding	
			ones told about us, and the ones we		
			tell about each other.		
			As a queer, mixed Latina woman, the		
			consultant uses poetry as a tool for		
			social change, cultural preservation,		
			and to celebrate the parts of		
			ourselves deemed unworthy.		
6	Curtis Chin	May 9, 2024	Guest Speaker with author,	Restricted	
			filmmaker, and activist Curtis Chin on	General Fund,	
		\$3,100	his memoir, "Everything I Learned, I	Student Equity	
			Learned in a Chinese Restaurant."	Achievement	
" 4	W5 1 W6			Program	
	#5, and #6	Bui, Associate Dean, Stude	ent Life		
	•	uitasi, Vice President, Stu	•		
7	AltaSea at the	April 19, 2024	Blue Economy Climate Action	Restricted	
	Port of Los		Pathways (BECAP) kick-off event at	General Fund,	
	Angeles	\$37,815	Berth 60 at AltaSea for 125 guests.	Strong	
				Workforce	
				Program (SWP) -	
				Regional	
	Requested by: Jason Beardsley, Vice President, Academic Affairs				
App	Approved by: Christopher Bonvenuto, Vice-President, Business/Administration				

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# 2-A RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS AND CONSULTANTS (continued)

# ➤ <u>NEW CONTRACTS</u> (continued)

Pro	vider/Contract	Term/Amount	Service	Funding Source	
8	James LaFourche	April 23-26, 2024 \$1,000	DJ services for Black Student Success week.	Restricted General Fund, Student Equity Achievement Program	
	•	ınius, President, Pan Afri tasi, Vice President, Stud			
9	9 Nina Flores April 18 – Consultant to prepare and provide one student workshops and two employee workshops on conflict resolution and targeted harassment.  \$4,200 resolution and targeted harassment.  April 18 – Consultant to prepare and provide one student workshops and two employee workshops on conflict resolution and targeted harassment.  April 18 – Consultant to prepare and provide one student workshops and two employee workshops on conflict resolution and targeted harassment.  April 18 – Consultant to prepare and provide one student workshops and two employee workshops on conflict resolution and targeted harassment.				
	Thomas Bui	oz, Dean, Equity, Pathwo , Associate Dean, Studer ewis, Vice President, Hur	•		
10	Zachary Ritter     Marium     Mohiuddin	April 16 – May 31, 2024 \$7,000 (each)	Consultants to prepare and provide two student workshops and two employee workshops on Islamophobia and Antisemitism as an expert in interfaith dialogue, Muslim-Jewish relations and conflict resolution.	Restricted General Fund, Student Equity & Achievement and Unrestricted General Fund Equity Pathways Inclusion	
	Requested by: Maria Munoz, Dean, Equity, Pathways, and Inclusion (Interim) Valeria Garcia, Project Manager, Student Equity Center Approved by: Sherri Lee-Lewis, Vice President, Human Resources				

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 2 CONTRACTS AND CONSULTANTS (continued)

# 2-A RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS AND CONSULTANTS (continued)

# ➤ <u>NEW CONTRACTS</u> (continued)

	vider/Contract	Term/Amount	Service	Funding Source
11	Nehemiah Cisneros	May 20, 2024 \$1,500	Consultant will lead a workshop on mural-making that examines the Global Afro-Futurism movement. Consultant will provide all materials.	Unrestricted General Fund, Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Grant
	uested by: Walter M proved by: Jason Bear			
12	Academic HealthPlans, Inc.	Fall 2024 – Summer 2025  No cost to the District. Students will pay \$182.75 per month for insurance coverage.	Accident/Illness insurance for F-1 visa students (mandatory) and domestic students (optional), including on-campus training for students and staff, support in providing healthcare and coverage to students.	Restricted General Fund Student Insurance Fees
	uested by: Pressian I proved by: Teresita R		national Education lent, Enrollment Development	
13	Kelpful Cooperative, Inc.	March 21, 2024 \$1,000	Guest Lecture on Aquaculture. Guest speaker will provide an interactive experience and lecture for students centered around algae. Algae samples will be provided for an engaging hands-on experience. Consultant will provide harvested algae specimens, educational materials, and an in-person lecture. Consultant will provide algae samples for 20 students and educational lecture material for an 80-minute class period.	Restricted General Fund, AltaSea Ocean STEM Pathways Aquaculture Certificate
	uested by: Ferris Kav proved by: Michael T			
14	Mary Bauer	March 26, 2024 \$1,500	Consultant to prepare and provide a presentation on Antisemitism and being a holocaust survivor.	Restricted General Fund, Student Equity

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 3 CONTRACTS FOR CELEBRATE AMERICA, 2024

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Requested Action: Linda Sullivan, Associate Dean Facilities Programming

Approved By: Don Girard, Senior Director, Government Relations/Institutional Communications

Approval of the following contracts and consultants for Celebrate America 2024, scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 2024. All activities including entertainment and community picnic will be held on Corsair Field. Westside Crew, a popular 10-piece band based in LA, is (tentatively) set to again perform the very best in Old Skool Funk, Top 40, and Latin Soul. Costs overall have leveled out over the prior year, but some items have increased. Costs will be covered by sponsorships, donations, and rentals.

	Provider	Amount	Service	Funding Source
А	Pyro Spectaculars - Fireworks	\$23,500	Fireworks	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
В	Westside Crew	\$2,000	Music entertainment	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
С	Eddie Jauregui, MC	\$550	Master of Ceremonies	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
D	Denise Flachbart	\$3,500	Production services/ Vendor coordination	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
E	Field Turf	\$9,000	Maintenance/Repairs to Corsair Field	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
F	Sound and Lighting	\$9,000	Sound and lighting	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
G	Santa Monica-Monica Unified School District	\$2,900	Staging (transportation, setup and strike)	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
Н	Portable Restrooms/Waste Disposal	\$3,800	Portal restrooms and 300-gallon sink	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
I	Event Security	\$10,930	Event security services	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
J	SMC Campus Police Overtime	\$11,400	Safety/Security	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
K	SMC Grounds Maintenance/ Custodial Overtime	\$6,500	Grounds & custodial cleanup	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
L	Event Rentals	\$6,600	Canopies, lighting, tables, linens, chairs	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals
М	Miscellaneous Rentals, Permits, Expendables	\$6,450	Security wands, chalk, hoses, banner tape	Sponsors, Donations, and Rentals

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CONSENT AGENDA: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

# RECOMMENDATION NO. 4 NEW COURSES AND DEGREES, SPRING 2024

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification Requested by: Curriculum Committee

Approved by: Jason Beardsley, Vice-President, Academic Affairs

#### **New Courses**

# EMERITUS OCC E14 Computer Based Presentations

This course will teach Emeritus students the skill of creating computer-based presentations. Students will learn to create, save, and retrieve computer-based presentations. During the learning process, the students will gain personal and business management skills. In addition, the creation of computer-based presentations will promote self-expression.

## MEDIA 38 Inside the Advertising Agency - Planning, Creating & Selling Advertisements

Theory and practice of media advertising strategies employed in planning, buying, and selling to target markets. Successful sales management, market research, and media ethics are covered in this course. Students collaborate on campaigns in an advertising, agency-like setting to price, target, sell, and create advertising for college student media.

#### REAL ES 1 Real Estate Principles

This course provides a fundamental overview of real estate principles; the nature of real estate economics/markets, property rights and laws, determination of property values, financing and the real estate transaction process. Topics covered include conveying property interest, encumbrances, valuations using the sales comparison, cost and income approach, residential mortgage types, liens, real estate mathematics, and real estate contracts. The course also explores financing and investing in real estate. Sample contracts are reviewed, and real-world case studies are analyzed. This class covers the information needed to obtain a real estate license.

#### **REAL ES 4 Real Estate Finance**

This course provides an overview of the methods and techniques of financing residential and non-residential real estate while also identifying the various financial instruments used. Topics covered include sources, characteristics, and parameters of mortgage capital; fixed, variable rate, and other alternative types of mortgages; government-assisted financing; the secondary mortgage market; mathematical analysis of finance transactions; and the impact of how title is held; comparison of investment choices; plus syndication and other equity sharing issues. The course also explores financing and investing in real estate. Case studies for financing proposals for single-family, multifamily, and/or commercial transactions are featured. This class covers the information needed to obtain a real estate license.

#### **Course Revisions**

COM ST 11 Elements of Public Speaking

COM ST 12 Persuasion

COM ST 16 Fundamentals of Small Group Discussion

COM ST 20 Agitational and Protest Communication

COM ST 21 Argumentation

COM ST 22 Introduction to Competitive Speech and Debate

COM ST 30 Introduction to Communication Theory

COM ST 31 Research Methods for Communication Studies

COM ST 35 Interpersonal Communication

SMM 1 Introduction to Sustainable Materials Management (formerly RRM 1)

SMM 2 Culture and Zero Waste (formerly RRM 2)

SMM 3 Sustainable Materials Management and Zero Waste for Communities (formerly RRM 3)

SMM 4 Sustainable Materials Management and Zero Waste in Business (formerly RRM 4)

# **Distance Education**

EMERITUS OCC E14 Computer Based Presentations
MEDIA 38 Inside the Advertising Agency - Planning, Creating & Selling Advertisements
REAL ES 1 Real Estate Principles
REAL ES 4 Real Estate Finance

## **Program Revisions**

Sustainable Materials Management AS/Certificate of Achievement (formerly Recycling and Resource Management)

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 5 RESOLUTION FIXING THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL CARE ACT

Requested Action: Adoption

Reviewed by: Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker, Dean, Human Resources Approved by: Sherri Lee-Lewis, Vice-President, Human Resources

WHEREAS, (1) Government Code Section 22892(a) provides that a contracting agency under the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act shall fix the amount of the employer's contribution at an amount not less than the amount required under Section 22892(b)(1) of the Act, and

WHEREAS, (2) SANTA MONICA COLLEGE, hereinafter referred to as Special District is a contracting agency under the Act for participation by members of the Board of Trustees now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the employer's contribution for each employee, retiree, or survivor shall be the amount necessary to pay the full cost of his/her enrollment, including the enrollment of his/her family members in a health benefits plan up to a maximum of \$1,375.90 per month, plus administrative fees and Contingency Reserve Fund Assessments.

Comment:

This is recommendation is presented annually to the Board for approval. The base medical benefit amount is to be increased annually in accordance with the benefits article in the contract agreements with CSEA and the SMC Faculty Association, the SMC Police Officers Association and by Board Resolution covering the Special Districts.

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## RECOMMENDATION NO. 6 ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed by: Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker, Dean, Human Resources
Approved by: Sherri Lee- Lewis, Vice President, Human Resources

<u>ELECTIONS</u> <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

#### **NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY**

Deleon, Reuben, Full-time Tenure Track Faculty, History, Ethnic Studies

08/26/2024

Stahlke, Jacqueline, Full-time Tenure Track Counselor, Athletics

08/26/2024

#### **ADJUNCT FACULTY**

Approval/ratification of the hiring of adjunct faculty (List on file in the Office of Human Resources).

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE - UNPAID

Pham, Duc, Full-Time Faculty, Life Sciences

08/28/2023 - 05/01/2024\*

\*Revised End Date

## **SEPARATIONS**

#### **RESIGNATION**

Pham, Duc, Full-Time Faculty, Life Sciences

05/01/2024

#### **RETIREMENT**

Rubin, Saul, Full-time Faculty, Communication & Media Studies (25 years of service) 06/11/2024

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#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 7 CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL - REGULAR

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed by: Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker, Dean, Human Resources

Approved by: Sherri Lee- Lewis, Vice President, Human Resources

All personnel assigned into authorized positions will be elected to employment (merit system) in accordance with district policies and salary schedules.

**ESTABLISH POSITION** 

Outreach & Recruitment Specialist (1 position) 05/08/2024

Outreach & Onboarding, 12 months, 40 hours, Varied Hours

**CLASSIFICATION SALARY RE-ALLOCATION** 

Instructional Assistant – Learning Disabilities 05/01/2024

From: Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 23 To: Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 28

CLASSIFICATION SALARY RE-ALLOCATION AND RE-TITLE

From: Instructional Assistant – English 05/08/2024

Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 23

To: Instructional Tutor – English

Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 28

From: Instructional Assistant – ESL 05/08/2024

Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 23

To: Instructional Tutor - ESL

Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 28

From: Instructional Assistant – Math 05/08/2024

Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 23

To: Instructional Tutor - Math

Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 28

**ELECTIONS** 

**PROBATIONARY** 

Bruner Jr., Randy, Mail Service Worker I, PCAL 05/01/2024

**PROMOTION** 

Luis, Jaime 05/16/2024

From: Locksmith, Maintenance To: Grounds Manager, Grounds

Monzon, Karen 05/08/2024

From: Personnel Analyst, Personnel Commission

To: Human Resources Analyst- Employee & Labor Relations Confidential

#### PROMOTION/ADVANCE STEP PLACEMENT

Orosz, Abigail 05/13/2024

From: International Student Services Specialist, ISC

To: Professional Development Coordinator, Human Resources (Step C)

## POSITION RECLASSIFICATION

Karpman, Yuriy 05/01/2024

From: Information Systems Administrator, Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 52

To: Information Systems Engineer, Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 55

WORKING OUT OF CLASSIFICATION (PROVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT)

Acevedo, Roger 11/02/2023 – 03/29/2024 From: Grounds Worker, Grounds 04/01/2024 – 04/16/2024\*

To: Grounds Supervisor, Grounds Percentage: More than 50%

\*Extension

Mock, Hannah 05/15/2024 – 06/30/2024

From: Administrative Assistant II, Community & Academic Relations

To: Administrative Assistant I\*, EPI Center Percentage: More than 50%, \*Y-rated position

Saldana, Jorge 04/01/2024 – 06/30/2024

From: Custodian, Operations To: Lead Custodian, Operations Percentage: More than 50%

Taylor, Tyrone 03/08/2024 – 06/30/2024

From: Custodian\*, Operations

To: Custodial Operations Supervisor, Operations

Percentage: More than 50%

\*Title Correction from April 13, 2024, BOT Agenda

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE - UNPAID

Casillas, Ruth 04/03/2024 – 12/31/2024

Program Coordinator-Workforce & Economic Development, Workforce & Economic Development

Locke, Debra, EOPS/CARE Supervisor, EOPS 09/13/2023 – 04/30/2024\*

\*Revised End Date 05/01/2024 – 06/30/2024\*\*

\*\*New Leave

#### SPECIAL SKILLS DIFFERENTIAL

Penate, Yesenia, Human Resources Specialist, Bilingual Oral, \$35/mo. 05/01/2024

# <u>SEPARATIONS</u> <u>LAST DAY OF PAID SERVICE</u>

#### **RESIGNATION**

Blocklin, Sean, Laboratory Technician- Photo, Photography Department 06/28/2024 Spence, Jingjing, Instructional Assistant-Math, Mathematics 05/28/2024

# <u>RETIREMENT</u>

Aragon, Michelle, Administrative Assistant I, Health Sciences (14 years)

Brown, Timothy, Shuttle Driver, Auxiliary Services (23 years)

O7/12/2024

Frazier, Marvlynn, Custodian, Operations (15 years)

04/30/2024

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## RECOMMENDATION NO. 8 CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – LIMITED DURATION

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed by: Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker, Dean, Human Resources

Approved by: Sherri Lee- Lewis, Vice President, Human Resources

All personnel assigned to limited term employment (Merit System) will be elected in accordance with District policies and salary schedules.

<u>ELECTIONS</u> <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

<u>PROVISIONAL</u>: Temporary personnel who meet minimum qualifications and are assigned to work 90 working days; who have not come from an eligibility list.

Bittencourt, Rafael, Theatre Technical Spec, Performing Arts Ctr	05/01/2024-06/30/2024
Brewer, Jeremy C., Theatre Technical Spec, Performing Arts Ctr	04/25/2024-06/30/2024
Emadi, Sarvenaz, Events Assistant, Performing Arts Ctr	04/19/2024-06/30/2024
Ibarra, Jacob, Theatre Technical Spec, Performing Arts Ctr	05/06/2024-06/30/2024
Lainez, Rafael, Student Services Clerk, Outreach, Recruitment & Student I	Engagement
From:	07/11/2023-06/30/2024
To:	07/11/2023-04/10/2024
Martinez, Paul G., Theatre Arts Operations Assistant	
From:	01/23/2024-02/29/2024
To:	01/23/2024-06/28/2024
To:	01/23/2024-06/30/2024
Storniolo, Anthony, Theatre Technical Spec, Performing Arts Ctr	04/22/2024-06/30/2024

<u>LIMITED TERM:</u> Positions established to perform duties not expected to exceed 6 months in one fiscal year or positions established to replace temporarily absent employees; all appointments are made from eligibility lists or former employees in good standing.

02/12/2024-06/30/2024

04/09/2024-06/30/2024

Arnold, Elijah, Custodian, Operations

Twe-Avanesova, Nonna, Accompanist - Dance

From:	10/01/2023-04/06/2024
To:	10/01/2023-04/10/2024
Humphrey, Mamie, Custodian, Operations	
From:	10/01/2023-04/06/2024
To:	10/01/2023-04/29/2024
Minor, Earl, Custodian, Operations	
From:	10/01/2023-04/06/2024
To:	10/01/2023-05/13/2024

Padilla, Juliana A., Student Services Clerk, Financial Aid & Scholarships

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 9 CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – NON MERIT

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed by: Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker, Dean, Human Resources
Approved by: Sherri Lee- Lewis, Vice President, Human Resources

All personnel assigned will be elected on a temporary basis to be used as needed in accordance with District policies and salary schedules.

# STUDENT EMPLOYEES

College Student Assistant, \$16.90/hour (STHP)	17
College Work-Study Student Assistant, \$16.90/hour (FWS)	5

# SPECIAL SERVICE

Art Model \$27.00/hour 1

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## RECOMMENDATION NO. 10 FACILITIES

Requested by: John Greenlee, Director, Facilities Finance

Terry Kamibayashi, Manager of Facilities Maintenance

Charlie Yen, Director of Facilities Planning

Kim Tran, Chief Director, Business Services

Approved by: Christopher Bonvenuto, Vice-President, Business/Administration

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

# 10-A AGREEMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES – BUNDY CAMPUS TENNIS/PICKLE BALL COURT PROJECT

Agreement with PARKER ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS for Environmental Consulting Services for the Bundy Campus Tennis/Pickle Ball Court project for an amount not to exceed \$13,500 plus reimbursable expenses.

Funding Source: Measure V

Comment: Parker Environmental Consultants will prepare a Class 32 Categorical

Exemption (CE) for the proposed Tennis and Pickleball court project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (P.R.C. 21000-21178) and the State CEQA Guidelines (C.C.R. Title 14, Chapter 3, 15000-15387). Shane Parker, the principal of Parker Environmental Consultants, has experience working in City of Santa Monica and has worked successfully with SMC on multiple environmental impact reports.

#### 10-B APPRAISAL SERVICES AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE STUDENT HOUSING

Approval of contract with CBRE, Inc. for market rent estimating services for the Affordable Student Housing Project in the amount of \$5,000 plus \$500 in reimbursable expenses.

Funding Source: District Funds, and Measure SMC

Comment: CBRE, Inc. will provide market rent estimates, including utilities costs, for the

proposed student housing project at the Bundy campus to help understanding existing market rents and conditions for the College to make informed

decisions regarding the potential development of housing inventory.

## 10-C DESIGN AND MONITORING SERVICES AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE STUDENT HOUSING

Approval of contract with B2 Environmental, Inc. for underground hazardous materials remediation scope of work document development and removal monitoring services for the Affordable Student Housing Project in the amount of \$242,400 plus \$10,000 in reimbursable expenses.

Funding Source: District Funds, and Measure SMC

Comment: B2 Environmental, Inc. will prepare scope of work document for bidding

detailing steps to remediate the underground hazardous materials onsite. They will also oversee the remediation process during removal process.

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 11-A ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND BUDGET AUGMENTATION

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Requested by: Jason Beardsley, Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs Program Manager: Walter Butler, Director of Library/Information Services

Reviewed by: Kim Tran, Chief Director, Business Services

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Title of Grant: Reinvigorating Santa Monica College Library - College Specific Allocation

(One time)

Granting Agency: California Community College Chancellor's Office – SB 104 passthrough for

regional project

Award Amount: \$500,000 Matching Funds: NA

Performance Period: March 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027

Summary: Assembly Member Rick Zbur secured \$500,000 from the 2023-2024 State

Budget for the Reinvigorating the Santa Monica College Library project. Funds shall be encumbered by June 30, 2025, and must be expended by

June 30, 2027.

The District may use the funding to purchase supplies, contract for services and equipment to refurbish and update furniture to support more individualized study spaces and provide greater options for students to access learning resources. The funding can also be used to modernize equipment, which will help make the library a safer space for students

taking classes in various formats: online, hybrid, or on-ground.

Budget Augmentation: Restricted Fund 01.3

Revenue

8600 State		\$ 500	0,000
Expend	itures		
1000	Academic Salaries	\$	0
2000	Non-Academic Salaries	\$	0
3000	Employee Benefits	\$	0
4000	Supplies & Materials	\$	0
5000	Other Operating Expenditures	\$	0
6000	Capital Outlay	\$ 500	0,000
7300	Other Outgo/Indirect	\$	0
7600	Student Aid	\$	0
Total		\$ 500	0,000

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 11-B ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND BUDGET AUGMENTATION

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Requestor: Teresita Rodriguez, Vice President, Enrollment Development

Program Manager: Tracie Hunter, Associate Dean, Financial Aid and Scholarship

Reviewed by: Kim Tran, Chief Director, Business Services

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Title of Grant: Direct Loan

Granting Agency: Department of Education

Augmentation Amount: \$3,700,000 (Amended Total: \$7,000,000)

Matching Funds: none

Performance Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Summary: The U.S. Department of Education's federal student loan program makes

loans to eligible students to help cover higher education costs at a college or career school. Students apply for a federal loan by completing a Free

Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

More students qualified for Direct Loans than the district estimated in the adopted budget. This augmentation will increase the budget for Direct Loans for the 2023-2024 award year based on the disbursements made

\$3,700,000

during the fiscal year.

Budget Augmentation: Restricted Fund 74.0

Revenue

8150 Federal

Expend	ditures	
1000	Academic Salary	0
2000	Non-Academic Salary	0
3000	Employee Benefit	0
4000	Supplies & Materials	0
5000	Other Operational Expenses	0
6000	Capital Outlay	0
7300	Other Outgo	0
7500	Financial Aid	\$ 3,700,000
Total		\$ 3,700,000

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 11-C ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND BUDGET AUGMENTATION

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Requestor: Teresita Rodriguez, Vice President, Enrollment Development

Program Manager: Tracie Hunter, Associate Dean, Financial Aid and Scholarship

Reviewed by: Kim Tran, Chief Director, Business Services

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Title of Grant: Cal Grant

Granting Agency: California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)
Augmentation Amount: \$700,000 (Amended Allocation \$3,877,500)

Matching Funds: none

Performance Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Summary: Cal Grant is a California specific financial aid allocation for students

attending a California Community College. Students apply for Cal Grant funds by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application and by meeting all eligibility, financial, and

minimum GPA requirements.

Cal Grant funds are awarded to Santa Monica College as students qualify for the program. More students have qualified for Cal Grant than the initial estimate for the adopted budget. This augmentation is for a budget increase to cover the Cal Grant 2023-2024 award year based on current-

year disbursements.

Budget Augmentation: Restricted Fund 74.0

Revenue

8600	State	\$700,000
Expend	litures	
1000	Academic Salary	0
2000	Non-Academic Salary	0
3000	Employee Benefit	0
4000	Supplies & Materials	0
5000	Other Operational Expenses	0
6000	Capital Outlay	0
7300	Other Outgo	0
7500	Financial Aid	\$700,000
Total		\$700,000

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 11-D ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND BUDGET AUGMENTATION (continued)

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Requestor: Teresita Rodriguez, Vice President, Enrollment Development

Program Manager: Tracie Hunter, Associate Dean, Financial Aid and Scholarship

Reviewed by: Kim Tran, Chief Director, Business Services

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Title of Grant: Federal Work Study (FWS)
Granting Agency: Department of Education

Augmentation Amount: \$60,404 (Amended allocation \$560,404)

Matching Funds: Not Applicable

Performance Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Summary: The Federal Work-Study Program funded by the Department of Education

provides undergraduate and graduate students with self-help aid through part-time employment, where the earnings from these part-time jobs

assist in meeting the cost of postsecondary education.

The Department of Education Campus Base Program allows for the available fiscal year 2022-2023 Federal Work-Study allocation to be carried forward and spent with the 2023-2024 Federal Work-Study

allocation. The augmentation amount is the 10% allowable from the fiscal year 2022-2023 budget to the fiscal year 2023-2024. The adopted budget

amount during fiscal year 2022-2023 was \$604,044.

Budget Augmentation: Restricted Fund 01.3

Revenue

8120	Federal	\$ 60,404
Expend	ditures	
1000	Academic Salaries	\$ 0
2000	Non-Academic Salaries	\$ 60,404
3000	Employee Benefits	\$ 0
4000	Supplies & Materials	\$ 0
5000	Other Operating Expenditures	\$ 0
6000	Capital Outlay	\$ 0
7300	Other Outgo/Indirect	\$ 0
7500	Student Aid	\$ 0
Total		\$ 60,404

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 12 BUDGET TRANSFERS

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed and approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

# 12-A FUND 01.0 – GENERAL FUND - UNRESTRICTED

Period: March 1-31, 2024

Object	Description	Net Amount
Code		of Transfer
1000	Academic Salaries	0
2000	Classified/Student Salaries	44,027
3000	Benefits	0
4000	Supplies	6,464
5000	Contract Services/Operating Exp	11,884
6000	Sites/Buildings/Equipment	8,635
7100-7699	Other Outgo/Student Payments	0
7900	Contingency Reserve	-71,010
Net Total:		0

# 12-B FUND 01.3 – GENERAL FUND - RESTRICTED

Period: March - 1-31, 2024

Object	Description	Net Amount
Code		of Transfer
1000	Academic Salaries	0
2000	Classified/Student Salaries	-7,946
3000	Benefits	7,946
4000	Supplies	4,313
5000	Contract Services/Operating Exp	92,562
6000	Sites/Buildings/Equipment	-16,875
7100/7699	Other Outgo/Student Payments	-80,000
7900	Contingency Reserve	0
Net Total:		0

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 12 BUDGET TRANSFERS (continued)

# 12-C FUND 40.0 – Capital Projects Fund

Period: March 1-31, 2024

Object Code	Description	Net Amount of Transfer
1000	Academic Salaries	0
2000	Classified/Student Salaries	0
3000	Benefits	0
4000	Supplies	12,000
5000	Contract Services/Operating Exp	5,526
6000	Sites/Buildings/Equipment	-17,526
7100/7699	Other Outgo/Student Payments	0
7900	Contingency Reserve	0
Net Total:		0

#### Comment:

The Adopted Budget needs to be amended to reflect the totals of the departmental budgets. The current system of the Los Angeles County Office of Education requires Board approvals each month for budget adjustments. Only the net amount of the transfers in or out of the object codes is shown. In addition to the budget adjustments, transfers result from requests by managers to adjust budgets to meet changing needs during the course of the year.

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# RECOMMENDATION NO. 13 PAYROLL WARRANT REGISTER

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification
Requested by: Ian Fraser, Payroll Manager

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice-President, Business/Administration

Payroll Warrant Register

March 2024 C1H – C2I \$14,923,621.82

Comment: The detailed payroll register documents are on file in the Accounting

Department.

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 14 REISSUE PAYROLL WARRANTS

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification
Requested by: Ian Fraser, Payroll Manager

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice-President, Business/Administration

Warrants not presented to the County Treasurer within six months are void; therefore, it is requested that LACOE draw a new warrant to replace the following expired warrants.

Employee NameWarrant #Issue DateAmountGutierrez, GustavoW623302306/14/2019\$39.69

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 15 COMMERCIAL WARRANT REGISTER

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed and approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Commercial Warrant Register

March 2024 486544 through 536733

**ACH Numbers** 

March 2024 279877 through 291034

Total \$16,133,909.42

Comment: The detailed Commercial Warrant documents are on file in the Accounting

Department.

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## RECOMMENDATION NO.16 REISSUE COMMERCIAL WARRANTS

Requested by: Mitchell Heskel, Dean Education Enterprise

Approved by: Chris Bonvenuto, Vice-President Business and Administration

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Warrants not presented to the Los Angeles County Treasurer within six months are void. Therefore, it is requested that LACOE draw a new warrant to replace the following expired warrants:

Employee Name	Warrant #	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Parker, Mayla	20280713	09/30/21	\$2,252.00
Torres, Angel	26118716	11/16/20	\$ 414.00

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 17 AUXILIARY PAYMENTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Requested by: Mitch Heskel, Dean, Educational Enterprise

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice-President, Business/Administration

#### Auxiliary Operations Payments and Purchase Orders

March 2024 Covered by check & voucher numbers: 035704-036324 & 03620-03664

Bookstore Fund Payments \$ 301,874.00 Other Auxiliary Fund Payments \$ 103,549.44 Trust and Fiduciary Fund Payments \$ 1,196,385.22 \$ 1,601,808.66

\$ 1,001,800

<u>Purchase Orders issued</u>

March 2024 \$6,001.51

Comment: All purchases and payments were made in accordance with Education Code

requirements and allocated to approved budgets in the Bookstore, Trust and

Auxiliary Funds.

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 18 AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURES TO APPROVE INVOICES, 2023-2024

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed and approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Authorization of signatures for the following staff members to approve invoices for 2023-2024:

Name/Title	
Jaime Luis, , Grounds Manager	
Thaddeus Phillips, Project Manager, CalFresh	

Comment: To comply with Education Code Sections 85232 and 85233 and the Los Angeles County

Office of Education (LACOE), the Board of Trustees is required to authorize signatures of those persons who approve invoices. The auditing system at LACOE reviews each phase of the payment process including the authorized signatures approved by the Board.

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## RECOMMENDATION NO. 19 ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Reviewed and approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Organizational MembershipsNumber of MembershipsAmountMay 20241\$150.00

Funding Sources: Restricted Fund, Fund 01.3

Comment: The list of organizational memberships is on file in the Offices of the

Superintendent/President and Fiscal Services. The Los Angeles County Office of Education requires monthly approval of the list on file.

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 20 PROVIDERS FOR COMMUNITY AND CONTRACT EDUCATION

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Requested by Scott Silverman, Interim Dean, Noncredit and External Programs

Patricia Ramos, Dean, Academic Affairs

Approved by: Jason Beardsley, Vice-President of Academic Affairs

Authorization of payment for delivery of seminars and courses for SMC Community and Contract Education. The list of providers is on file in the office of Community and Contract Education. Payment per class is authorized as stated on the list on file.

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 21 PURCHASING

Requested Action: Approval/Ratification

Approved by: Christopher M. Bonvenuto, Vice-President, Business/Administration

#### 21-A AWARD OF PURCHASE ORDERS

Establish purchase orders and authorize payments to all vendors upon delivery and acceptance of services or goods ordered. The amount includes payments related to bond construction projects. All purchases and payments are made in accordance with Education Code requirements and allocated to approved budgets. Lists of vendors on file in the Purchasing Department.

March 2024 \$910,060.87

# 21-B AWARD OF BID – COSMETOLOGY AUDIO VISUAL UPGRADE PROJECT

Recommend award of bid to lowest responsive bidder in the amount of \$29,761.17 to Golden Star Technology (GST) for audio visual upgrade services in the Cosmetology Department.

Funding Source: Restricted General Fund; Strong Workforce Program (SWP)

Comment: Three bidders attended the mandatory job walk and three bids were received.

The additional bids were:

AVIDEX \$29,893.79

EIDIM \$42,252.58

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# **RECOMMENDATION NO. 22**

SUBJECT: CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WEEK

SUBMITTED BY: Superintendent/President

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution in

recognition and observation of Classified School Employees Week, May 20-24, 2024.

WHEREAS, classified employees provide valuable services to the College and

students of the Santa Monica Community College District; and

WHEREAS, classified employees contribute to the establishment and

promotion of a positive instructional environment; and

WHEREAS, classified employees play a vital role in providing for the welfare and

safety of Santa Monica Community College District's students particularly

during the current public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, classified employees employed by the Santa Monica Community

College District strive for excellence in all areas relative to their workplace,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Monica Community College District hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contribution of the classified employees to quality education in the state of California and in the Santa Monica Community College District and declares the week of May 20-24, 2024

as Classified School Employees Week in the Santa Monica Community College

District.

<u>COMMENT:</u> Events for Classified School Employees Week are being planned.

MOTION MADE BY: Susan Aminoff

SECONDED BY: Sion Roy

STUDENT ADVISORY: Aye AYES: 7

NOES: 0

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## **RECOMMENDATION NO. 23**

SUBJECT: CSEA CHAPTER #36 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROPOSAL FOR SUCCESSOR

NEGOTIATIONS, JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2027

SUBMITTED BY: Superintendent/President

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees acknowledge receipt of the

Collective Bargaining Unit Initial Proposal for Successor Negotiations submitted by the California School Employees Association Chapter #6 to Santa Monica

College.

<u>SUMMARY:</u> It is CSEA's intent to alter or amend the following Articles and present its proposals

for public discussion in accordance with Government Code § 3547.

Article 1 - Agreement, Designation of Parties, and Length of Agreement

CSEA intends to update the term of the agreement.

<u>Article 3 – Hours of Employment</u>

CSEA is interested in adding remote work language.

CSEA is interested in adding language to enhance flexibility in working day and

work week (3.1).

<u>Article 4 – Evaluation</u>

CSEA is interested in adding language for Bargaining Unit Member Performance

Evaluations.

Article 5 – Safety Conditions of Employment

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding enhancing general safety and

emergency preparedness.

Article 7 – Leaves of Absence

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding increasing bereavement leave.

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding recent parental leave legislation.

<u>Article 8 – Holidays</u>

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding employees with alternative/

permanent work weeks holiday observances.

CSEA is interested in adding language on Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta Day.

<u>Article 9 – Vacation</u>

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding accelerated accrual.

#### Article 11– Wages

Classified jobs at the District should be good jobs that support the local community. CSEA intends to enhance wages for bargaining unit members and protect classified jobs that contribute to the critical work of supporting our students. CSEA's interest is a fair and equitable on- schedule wage increase (11.1).

CSEA is interested in expanding hours for shift differentials (11.5). CSEA is interested in adding language regarding Degrees, Certificates, and Licenses (11.10.3).

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding notifications for error in pay (11.18). CSEA is interested in adding language regarding a stipend for increased workload. CSEA is interested in adding language regarding hazard pay.

# <u>Article 13 – Disciplinary Action</u>

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding Skelly Review Officer training and selection.

#### Article 15 – Layoff and Reemployment

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding developing a process for changes in assignment(s).

## Article 16 – Association Rights

CSEA is interested in increase releasing time for Chapter President. CSEA is interested in increasing release time for Chief Union Steward

#### Article 17 – Contracting Out

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding the grievance timeline for contracting out.

CSEA is interested in adding language regarding the notification timeline for contracting out.

CSEA reserves the right to augment this proposal by opening additional articles, Memoranda of Understanding, or appendices upon notice to the District during these successor negotiations, subject to the appropriate notice requirements under the law and CSEA policies.

MOTION MADE BY: Rob Rader SECONDED BY: Tom Peters

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## **RECOMMENDATION NO. 24**

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF PERSONNEL COMMISSION 2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

SUBMITTED BY: Santa Monica Community College District Personnel Commission

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees acknowledge receipt of the 2024-

2025 proposed budget for the Santa Monica Community College District Personnel Commission. The Personnel Commission Budget will be discussed as part of the

District's regular budget process.

<u>SUMMARY</u>: In accordance with Merit Rule 2.4, the Director of the Personnel Commission shall

prepare and submit to the Personnel Commission a proposed operating budget for the Commission for the next ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be submitted

for a first reading no later than the appropriate Commission meeting in April.

The Director of the Personnel Commission presented an initial draft of the proposed budget for a first reading at the Personnel Commission meeting on April 24, 2024. The Personnel Commission will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget on May 15, 2024, at which time it will fully consider all comments and suggestions that may be offered by District administration, the Board, or other

concerned persons or organizations.

The Personnel Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 reflects the following adjustments against the prior year's budget:

- 8.8% increase in total salary and benefits due to the following changes:
  - Mandatory 11.2% increase in employee benefits
  - Mandatory 4% increase in Commissioner benefits
  - Salary increases based on mandatory step and column progression

There are no increases anticipated during the next fiscal year for Total Operating Expenses. Outside of the mandatory salary and benefits increases, the initial budget will remain flat. There are no discretionary increases being requested at this time.

Overall, the Personnel Commission is requesting an 8.5% increase to its budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

MOTION MADE BY: Barry Snell SECONDED BY: Rob Rader

## PERSONNEL COMMISSION BUDGET 2024-2025

Description	Object	2023-24	2024-25	Difference	% Change
Administrative & Management	2110	\$ 449,061.00	\$ 513,03 <b>7</b> .00	\$ 63,976.00	14.2%
Clerical	2120	\$ 747,510.00	\$ <b>77</b> 8,2 <b>7</b> 5.00	\$ 30, <b>7</b> 65.00	4.1%
Clerical Hourly (Temporary Staff)	2323	11,000.00	11,000.00	\$ -	
Clerical Overtime	2324	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$ -	
Personnel Commissioners	2380	7,725.00	7,725.00	\$ -	
Other Classified Hourly	2393	0.00	0.00	\$ -	
Benefits (Staff)	Various	\$ 668,498.00	\$ <b>7</b> 43,560.00	\$ <b>7</b> 5,062.00	11.2%
Benefits (Commissioners)	Various	\$ 98,805.00	\$ 103,213.00	\$ 4,408.00	4%
Total Salary & Benefits		\$ 1,984,599.00	\$ 2,158,810.00	\$ 174,211.00	8.8%
Supplies	4550	\$ 4,396.00	\$ 4,396.00	\$ -	
Mileage	5210	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	
Conf./Training/Staff Development	5220	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ -	
Meeting Reimbursements	5241	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Meals/Catering for Raters	5242	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
Dues & Memberships	5310	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	
Repairs & Equipment Maintenance	5650	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
Legal	5 <b>7</b> 30	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	
Off Campus Printing	5820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Advertising	5830	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -	
Software Licensing	5840	\$ 18,400.00	\$ 18,400.00	\$ -	
Postage	5850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other Contract Services	5890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Operating Expenses		\$ 58,546.00	\$ 58,546.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Total Budget		\$ 2,043,145.00	\$ 2,21 <b>7</b> ,356.00	\$ 174,211.00	8.5%

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#### **RECOMMENDATION NO. 25**

SUBJECT: ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR SANTA MONICA-MALIBU

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S USE OF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE PICO CLASSROOM

**COMPLEX** 

SUBMITTED BY: Superintendent/President

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent/

President to enter into a one-year lease agreement extension with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) for use of the Santa Monica

College Pico Classroom Complex starting July 1, 2024.

SUMMARY: In 2022, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District had determined its

immediate need to close the John Muir/SMASH elementary school site due to a variety of conditions and to allow for remediation and reconstruction. It was determined that moving the high school programs that were housed on the Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration campus to the Santa Monica College main campus would assist SMMUSD as it relocates the elementary

school programs off the John Muir/SMASH campus.

SMC identified the Pico Classroom Complex on its main campus as an appropriate facility to house Olympic High School (a program with approximately 50 students primarily in the 11th and 12th grades plus another 120 students in an independent studies program that meets once a week) and the Project Based Learning Program (an offshoot of Santa Monica High School, serving approximately 125 9th through

12th graders).

At its August 2, 2022 meeting, the Board of Trustees authorized the Superintendent/President to enter into a two-year lease agreement starting

August 18, 2022.

SMMUSD is requesting an extension to the lease agreement for a period of one year as remediation and construction are still in process at the John Muir/SMASH elementary school site. SMMUSD has also requested a reduction in the amount of space leased from approximately 36 rooms to 19 rooms as the Project Based Learning Program will be relocated to Santa Monica High School. In consideration for the reduced lease space the revised offset to the lease payment the District makes to the SMMUSD for the Madison Campus will reduce from \$500,000

annually to \$400,000 annually.

Link to: Amendment to Lease Agreement

MOTION MADE BY: Susan Aminoff SECONDED BY: Tom Peters

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# **RECOMMENDATION NO. 26**

SUBJECT: 2023-2024 QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT AND 311Q

<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>: Vice-President, Business and Administration

REQUESTED ACTION: Acknowledge receipt of the 2023-2024 Quarterly Budget Report, as of March 31, 2024.

Link to: 2023-2024 Quarterly Budget Report

Link to: 2023-2024 Quarterly Budget Presentation

<u>COMMENT</u>: The Board of Trustees is presented on a quarterly basis with a set of

financial statements for the general fund along with the quarterly 311Q

report required by the Chancellor's Office.

MOTION MADE BY: Sion Roy SECONDED BY: Tom Peters

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Action
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#### **RECOMMENDATION NO. 27**

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF EDUCATION PROTECTION ACCOUNT (EPA - PROP 55, AN EXTENSION

OF PROP 30) EXPENDITURE PLAN

SUBMITTED BY: Vice President, Business and Administration

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the plan to expend the 2023-

2024 Education Protection Account (EPA) funds of \$31,831,056 on instructional

salaries.

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Proposition 55, The California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act of

2016, which was an extension of Proposition 30, temporarily raises the income tax rate for upper-income-earners (over \$250,000 for single filers, over \$500,000 for joint filers, and over \$340,000 for heads of households) through 2030-2031 to fund the State's Educational Protection Account which provides funding for local school

districts and community colleges.

Under Proposition 55, Districts have sole authority to determine how the moneys received from the EPA are spent, provided that the governing board makes these spending determinations in an open session of a public meeting of the governing board. Each entity receiving funds must annually publish on its web site an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how that money was spent. Additionally, the annual independent financial and compliance audit required of community colleges shall ascertain and verify whether the funds provided by the EPA have been properly disbursed and expended as required by law.

This recommendation is submitted to comply with Proposition 55 provisions requiring the governing board to make the spending determination in an open session of a public meeting of the governing board. The estimated EPA that our District will receive for 2023-2024 as of P1, is \$32,122,907. Accordingly, the amount of EPA funds as of the recalculation of apportionment for 2022-2023 decreased from the P2 amount of \$9,827,751 to \$9,535,900 or a decrease of <\$291,851>. The entire amount for 2023-2024 less the decrease in 2022-2023 funding will be spent on instructional salaries. The EPA funds are NOT additional funds but rather are components of the "computational revenue" calculations and will be offset by a decrease in apportionment funding received by the State.

MOTION MADE BY: Susan Aminoff SECONDED BY: Barry Snell

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Action
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# **RECOMMENDATION NO. 28**

SUBJECT: ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE STUDENT TRUSTEE

<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>: Superintendent/President

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the continuation of

privileges for the student trustee in accordance with Board Policy 2015 and

Education Code Section 72023.5.

1. The student trustee may make and second motions.

 The Student Trustee is entitled to an advisory vote which shall be cast before the rest of the Board of Trustees and be recorded as such in the official minutes. The vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

3. The student trustee may receive compensation up to the amount prescribed by Education Code Section 72425 and Board Policy. The term of compensation for the student trustee shall run from

June through May.

SUMMARY: Education Code Section 72023.5 states that Board action to determine

the privileges of the student trustee is required each year by May 15<sup>th</sup>

for the succeeding year.

Rights and responsibilities dealing with term, closed sessions and

conference attendance are included in Board Policy 2015.

MOTION MADE BY: Alyssa Arreola SECONDED BY: Sion Roy

STUDENT ADVISORY: Aye AYES: 7

NOES: 0

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# **RECOMMENDATION NO. 29**

SUBJECT: PROCESS TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SUBMITTED BY: Superintendent/President

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees commence the application process

to possibly appoint additional members to serve on the Citizens' Bond Oversight

Committee.

SUMMARY: The Government Code and Education Code require that the Citizens' Bond

Oversight Committee shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) members appointed

by the Board of Trustees, with at least:

1. one representative of the business community within the District

- 2. one person active in a senior citizens' organization
- 3. one person active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization
- 4. one student who is currently enrolled at SMC
- 5. one person active in the support and organization of the District
- 6. additional appointees to represent the communities of Santa Monica and Malibu

Following is the status of Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee membership:

Members with continuing term	Heather Anderson, Local	
through June 30, 2025	Community/Malibu	
	Elizabeth Greenwood, Local Business	
	Anne Plechner, Local Community/Malibu	
	Elaine Polachek, Business Community,	
	District Support	
	Katherine Reuter, Local Community/Senior	
	Citizens' Organization	
	Donald Schort, Local Business/Community	
	Bruce Sultan, Local Business/Taxpayers'	
	Organization	
Members with term expiring	None	
June 30, 2024 who are eligible to		
apply for reappointment		
Members with terms expiring	Alfred Barrett, Senior Citizens' Organization	
June 30, 2024 who are not		
eligible for reappointment		
(served three terms)		
Associated Students	A new representative will be appointed for	
Representative term expires	2024-2025.	
June 30, 2024		

The Committee meets quarterly (July, October, January and April) and reviews quarterly expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that (a) bond proceeds are expended only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure; (b) no bond proceeds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses; (c) bond proceeds are maximized. Members of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee shall serve for no more than three consecutive terms (Education Code Section 15282.)

MOTION MADE BY: Sion Roy SECONDED BY: Rob Rader

STUDENT ADVISORY: Aye AYES: 7
NOES: 0

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# XI. INFORMATION ITEM NO. 30 MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, APRIL 17, 2024

A meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) was held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 12 p.m. in the Student Services Center (SSC 396) at Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, California.

## I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> – 12:06 p.m.

## 2. <u>ROLL CALL – Members of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee</u>

Bruce Sultan, Chair – Present

Anne Plechner, Vice-Chair – Present-Virtual-Emergency Exemption

Heather Anderson – Absent

Alfred Barrett – Absent

Elizabeth Greenwood – Present

Elaine Polachek – Present

Katherine Reuter – Present

Donald Schort – Present

Katherine Nilsen – Present

#### **CBOC Support Staff Present**

Chris Bonvenuto, Vice President, Business and Administration

Don Girard, Senior Director, Government Relations/Institutional Communications

John Greenlee, Director of Facilities Finance

Yu-Ngok Lo, Assistant Director, Facilities Planning and Construction

Olinka Rodriguez, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Coordinator

Charlie Yen, Director of Facilities Planning and Construction

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF CBOC MEETING, JANUARY 24, 2024

Motion was made by Katherine Reuter and seconded by Elaine Polachek to approve the minutes of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meeting held on January 24, 2024. *Minutes were approved.* 

#### 4. INFORMATION – EXPIRING TERM OF MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The term of the following member of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is expiring effective **June 30, 2024**. They are <u>not</u> eligible for reappointment:

Alfred Barrett

#### 5. **REPORTS and DISCUSSION**

Bond Projects Website

https://www.smc.edu/administration/governance/citizens-bond-oversight-committee/index.php

#### A. Bond Construction Projects

• The Math/Science Project: Photographs of the classroom, lab, and offices were shown. The audiovisual equipment to be installed.

The estimated completion date for this project is August 2024.

• Art Complex – 14<sup>th</sup> Street/Pico Blvd.

The steel frame structure of the building in Area A was installed. An electricity post was relocated.

The neighbors have been great during construction.

The estimated completion date for this project is November 2025.

- Gender Neutral Restroom Building The project is in DSA, review, then it will go out for bid for construction of the fully enclosed individual restroom stalls to be built in the Quad at the Main Campus. The estimated completion date for this project is October 2025.
- Bundy Campus Tennis/Pickleball Courts Conceptual drawings were shown of the
   6 Tennis courts and 6 Pickleball Courts to be located along Airport Ave and Bundy Drive. The estimated completion date for this project is May 2026.

## B. AA and V Budget Summaries and Bond Sales Expense Reports

The SMC Bond Capital Construction Budget Summary as of March 31, 2024 reports the following:

Measure U Budget: \$160,000,000 Measure S Budget: \$143,500,000 Measure AA Budget: \$295,000,000 Measure V Budget: \$345,000,000 Interest: \$40,631,087 Other Funding Received: \$71,755,419 Other Funding Pending: \$30,952,124 Total Budget: \$1,086,838,6301, Estimate at Completion: \$1,086,838,630 Bond Funds Remaining: \$ 177,818,958

- Measure AA: Total Measure AA Expenditures as of March 31, 2024 were \$291,199,523; total remaining funds are \$3,796,306.
- Measure V: Total Measure V Expenditures as of March 31, 2024 were \$170,977,349; total remaining funds are \$174,022,651.
- The Bond Sales/Expense Report

Indicates total bond amounts, bond issue dates/amounts unsold bond amount and total available as of March 31, 2024.

Total Bond Program: \$640,000,000

Total Bonds Issued: \$639,995,829

Total Expenses: \$462,176,872

Total Available Remaining: \$177,818,957

Total Unsold Bond: \$4,171

# C. SMC Bond Program – Contractor List as of March 31, 2024

#### D. Contractors List as of March 31, 2024

#### E. 9-Month Period Ending March 31, 2024

- Measure AA: Total Measure AA Expenditures for the 9-month period ending March 31, 2024 were \$29,100.
- Measure V: Total Measure V Expenditures for the 9-month period ending March 31, 2024 were \$16,296,107.

# 6. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, 2023-2024

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.

April 17, 2024
July 17, 2024
October 16, 2024
January 22, 2025

## 7. **ADJOURNMENT** – 12:46 p.m.

The next meeting of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 (location to be determined).

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# XII. BOARD COMMENTS

# XIII. ADJOURNMENT – 8:52 p.m.

The meeting will be adjourned in memory of Alan Bryant, the son of Emeritus instructor William Bryant; Stuart Blumkin, former SMC swimming and water polo coach; and Shirley Cragin, retired Admissions and Records Clerk and mother-in-law of Theresa Garcia, Scholars Program Counselor.

The next regular meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 6 p.m. (5 p.m. if there is a closed session) in the SMC Board Room (Business Building Room 117), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California. The meeting will also be conducted via Zoom Webinar for members of the public to participate remotely.