

A.S. Board of Directors Special Meeting May 4, 2020, 3:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., Zoom/Telephone Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA, 90405 Associated Students Office Phone Number: (310) 434-4250

### **MINUTES**

## I. Call to Order – 3pm

### II. Roll Call

P	President, Daniel Cha	P	Director Student Assistance, Safa Saleem
P	Vice President, Yongha Hwang	P	Director Instructional Support, Alexis Gosselin
P	Director Budget Management, Skander Zmerli	L	Director Publicity, Sabina Lee
P	Secretary, Nathan Silberberg	P	Director Sustainability, Adriel Ghadoushi
P	Director Activities, Carla Claure	P	ICC Chair, Natalie Lim
P	Director Outreach, Tafari Alan	P	ICC Vice Chair, Gabriella Montgomery
P	Director Community Relations, Ching Yi Yu	P	ICC Communications Officer, Girard Dela Roca
P	Director Student Advocacy, Summer Le	P	Student Trustee, Brooke Harrington

P	Associate Dean: Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio	P	Counselor/Advisor: Benny Blaydes	
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### **III.** Public Comments (2 Minutes Per Speaker)

- Danielle York: here to acknowledge the issue of antisemitism on campus
- Chloe Levian: here in support of the resolution
- Reema Alshamarri: thankful for the AS Directors that condemn the online harassment websites that blacklist students
- Justin Feldman: here to condemn the online harassment and blacklisting websites; spoke of his connection to his Israeli roots
- Gabriella Davoudpour: spoke of previous antisemitic events that occurred at SMC this past year
- Faraz Moallemi: spoke about his support of the updated resolution to combat antisemitism
- Arianna Sadikov: spoke in favor of the updated resolution
- Nathan Silberberg: spoke in favor of the resolution
- Hesham Jarmakani: gave support towards the updates and changes to the newest resolution; would like to be on the record and hopes this resolution does not limit free speech with political views
- Adriel Ghadoushi: here in support of the resolution and its updates
- Anonymous student: spoke about anti-Semitic events that occurred on SMC campus in the past and present; spoke in favor of the resolution
- Ben Mulick: praises the updates to the resolution; spoke in opposition to the previous definition of the IHRA definition of antisemitism;
- Alexis Gosselin: Adella Briani: would like to see professors to provide recorded lectures as there are some students with time differences or poor internet connections to join live lectures
- IV. Approval of Minutes April 27, 2020 & Town Hall of April 29, 2020
  - Motion to postpone until next AS Board meeting: Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ICC Chair
- V. Student Trustee Report Brooke Harrington (5 minutes per speaker)
  - She has 1 last Trustee meeting this week for the semester and will report back to AS next week; spoke of the new Proctorio program that enables teachers to proctor exams and quizzes on Canvas
- VI. Minor Action Items

\* The Board reserves the right to modify the order of the business at any time during the meeting.

Contact: Associate Dean of Student Life, Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio, rodriguez isaac@smc.edu; 310-434-4554;

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### VII. Major Action Items

**7.1** Approval for Global Motion and Synapse Costumes for the Santa Monica College Dance Department (Sri Susilowati—cost \$5,552; Requesting \$3,488 Special Projects).

• Motion to approve: Dir. of Outreach, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dir. of Budget Management

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- With a majority vote, the item is approved.
- **7.2** Approval for the Renewal of the LiveSafe App for the Santa Monica College Police Department (Chief Johnnie Addams—cost \$28,000.00; Requesting \$20,000 Special Projects).
  - Motion to approve: Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dir. of Budget Management
  - Dir. of Publicity joined the meeting at 4:12pm
  - Motion to postpone until next AS Board meeting: Dir. of Sustainability, Dir. of Student Assistance

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• Item is postponed until next AS Board meeting



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#### VIII. Other Action Items

**8.1** Approve and Sponsor "Expressing Solidarity For Jewish Students At Santa Monica College" Resolution - **Nathan Silberberg** 

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 With a unanimous vote, the resolution is approved and sponsored by Associated Students of Santa Monica College

## IX. Director Reports (2 Minutes Each)

- 9.1 President Daniel Cha
- Was happy that both sides of the political divide had a productive conversation
- **9.2 Vice President** Yongha Hwang
- **9.3 Secretary** Nathan Silberberg
- Very grateful for AS sponsoring and supporting the resolution; sees the resolution as a first step in the No-Hate campaign; AS Directors need to answer email about the No-Hate video campaign from Regina Ip
- 9.4 Dir. Budget Management Skander Zmerli
- **9.5 Dir. Publicity** Sabina Lee
- Willing to help out with the Open Mic-Night event in publicity
- 9.6 Dir. Student Outreach Tafari Alan
- Attended the Region 7 meeting, learned of other schools' ways to motivate students and professors; was thinking of making a resolution about Proctorio
- **9.7 Dir. Student Advocacy** Summer Le
- 9.8 Dir. Student Assistance Safa Saleem
- 9.9 Dir. Community Relations Ching Yi Yu
- 9.10 Dir. Sustainability Adriel Ghadoushi
- Spoke of the petition for signatures about Proctorio; would like to see a schools climate committee or survey of how students feel about the campus climate as well as with professors
- **9.11 Dir. Activities** Carla Claure
- Open Mic-Night is this Thursday and is welcome to all students; can contact herself or Nathan for more details;

### **9.12 Dir. Instructional Support** — Alexis Gosselin

- Denim Day event was a success and thanks all that participated; been working with the dean of institutional research in helping with students choose students; will work on helping students that
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have time difference issues and not having recorded lectures; big thanks to AS Secretary Nathan Silberberg for listening and hearing from all viewpoints about the resolution and is grateful that the resolution was approved

# 9.13 ICC Chair — Natalie Lim

• ICC director position nominations is this week's ICC meeting; spoke in opposition of SMC's use of Proctorio

**9.14 ICC Vice-Chair** – Gabriella Montgomery

#### 9.15 ICC Communications – Girard Dela Roca

• ICC meeting this week everyone is encouraged to join

### X. Advisor Reports

### 10.1 Benny Blaydes, Counselor/Advisor

• Very pleased that the AS had a productive and smoother meeting via Zoom; some universities are more flexible with due dates and requirements such as UC Berkeley

### 10.2 Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio, Associate Dean/Advisor

• Congratulations on having a productive meeting; thanks the public and directors for being patient; Food Pantry at SMC is Wednesday at 1:30pm, questions can be emailed to him about it

### XI. Adjournment – 4:59pm

• **Motion to adjourn:** Dir. of Activities, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dir. of Outreach