



**Student Government Assembly (SGA)**  
**Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)**  
**Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)**  
**Members Attending Remotely via Zoom Video Conferencing**  
**Meeting #36: April 13th, 2020, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
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**webinar ID: 7075241528.**

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**I. Call to Order & Roll Call: Start time: 3:07 Quorum: Established 10/12**

Position	Name	Status
Student President	Lekkyes Dakwakas	<i>Present</i>
Executive Vice President of Legislation	Sean Young	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Finance	Alexander Hays	<i>Excused</i>
Vice President of Clubs - Santa Rosa	Burnice Nyamien	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Clubs - Petaluma	Delashay Carmona-Benson	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Student Life - Santa Rosa	Dakota McGranahan	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Student Life - Petaluma	Meea McMath	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Marketing - Santa Rosa	Sebastian Bustamante	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Marketing - Petaluma	Livier De La Torre	<i>Absent</i>
Vice President of Diversity	Nikki Magallanes	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Student Health	Mary Cabrera	<i>Present</i>
Vice President of Sustainability	Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	<i>Present</i>
Honorary Members		
Student Trustee	Daniel Pablo	<i>Absent</i>
Assembly Members		
Assembly Member of Disability Affairs	Athena Weathers	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Assembly Member of Financial Aid Equity</b>	<b>Marlen Chavez</b>	<b><i>Appointed</i></b>

**2019-2020 Student Government Assembly Attendance: <https://bit.ly/2lak0gk>**

**II. Approval of the Current Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes: Motion: Second:**  
*At this time the SGA shall review and approve the Agendas and Minutes, making additions and deletions as recommended.*

- A. Agenda #36 (April 13th, 2020)
- B. Minutes for Special Meeting #35 (April 6th, 2020) Link: <https://bit.ly/34paX59>

**Motion by Mary Cabrera to postpone Minutes #35 to our next meeting, seconded by Nikki Magallanes**

Sean Young	<i>Yes</i>
Burnice Nyamien	<i>Yes</i>
Delashay Carmona-Benson	<i>Yes</i>
Dakota McGranahan	<i>Yes</i>
Meea McMath	<i>Yes</i>
Sebastian Bustamante	<i>Yes</i>
Nikki Magallanes	<i>Yes</i>
Mary Cabrera	<i>Yes</i>
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	<i>Yes</i>

**Minutes postponed with a vote of 9-0-0**

**Approving the agenda with no objection**

Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Delashay Carmona-Benson	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Agenda approved with a vote of 9-0-0**

**III. Special Reports**

1. Discussion with the Academic Senate - Eric Thompson
2. Student Trustee compensation - Trustee Jordan Burns and Dorothy Battenfeld

**IV. Public Comments:** (3 minutes per speaker, 15 minutes per topic)

*At this time, members of the public may address the SGA. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item or another topic within the jurisdiction of the SGA will be given the opportunity to ask questions via Zoom or may submit questions via email at [zmiranda@santarosa.edu](mailto:zmiranda@santarosa.edu).*

**Public Comment by the President of Young Americans for Liberty Club regarding issues with the SRJC Free Speech policies and guidelines. Club President West gave a presentation on the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Free Speech guidelines and expressed interest in being a part of the free speech workgroup.**

**\*\*\*At 3:49 PM, motion by Dakota McGranahan to extend the meeting by 30 minutes, seconded by Nikki Magallanes**

<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Delashay Carmona-Benson	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**\*\*\*Meeting has been extended until 5:30 PM with a vote of 9-0-0**

**Motion by Mary Cabrera to move into item 7B, seconded by Dakota McGranahan**

<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Delashay Carmona-Benson	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**SGA moves into item 7B with a vote of 9-0-0**

**V. Appointments & Removals:**

At this time the SGA may appoint, ratify off-schedule appointments, or remove students to/from the SGA, College-Wide Committees, Hiring committees, Ad-Hoc Committees, Internal Committees, Subcommittees, other bodies within their jurisdiction, 2020-21 Student Elections, and other positions/duties as recommended. Any student appointments or removals shall be reported here.

**A. Remove:** Daniel Pablo

**Honorary Member:** Student Trustee

**Motion by Sean Young to approve the removal of Daniel Pablo as an honorary member of the SGA, seconded by Dakota McGranahan**

<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	No
Delashay Carmona-Benson	No
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Daniel Pablo is removed as an honorary member with a vote of 9-0-0**

**B. Appoint:** Marlen Chavez

**as an assembly member:** Financial Aid Equity

**Motion by Dakota McGranahan to appoint Marlen Chavez as the Assembly Member of Financial Aid Equity, seconded by Sean Young**

<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	No
Delashay Carmona-Benson	No
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Marlen Chavez has been appointed as the Assembly Member of Financial Aid Equity with a vote of 9-0-0**

**C. Appoint:**

**to the committee:** Interim/Internal Vice President, Human Resources

**\*\*\*Lekkyes passes the gavel to Sean Young at 5:32 PM and Sean Young accepts\*\*\***

**Motion by Sebastian Bustamante to appoint Lekkyes Dakwakas to the Interim/Internal VP of HR hiring committee, seconded by Mary Cabrera**

<i>Honorary Member</i>	<i>Advisory Vote</i>
Marlen Chavez	Yes
<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Lekkyes Dakwakas	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Delashay Carmona-Benson	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes

Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Lekkyes has been appointed to the Interim/Internal VP of HR hiring committee with a vote of 9-0-0**

**VI. Old Business**

- A. A motion may come forward to discuss hosting an online SGA Forum with marketing and giveaway considerations.

**Lead: Dakota McGranahan, Sebastian Bustamante, Delashay Carmona-Benson**

**Fund Amount: \$100.00**

**Budget Line: Marketing**

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Outcome:**

**Motion by Sebastian Bustamante to postpone 6A until next meeting (4/20/2020), seconded by Delashay Carmona Benson**

<i>Honorary Member</i>	<i>Advisory Vote</i>
Marlen Chavez	Yes
<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Delashay Carmona-Benson	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Item 6A has been postponed until with a vote of 8-0-0**

- B. A motion may come forward to review amendments to the bylaws and/or constitution for the Vice President of Student Health position.

<https://bit.ly/2UYovkP>

**Lead: Mary Cabrera, Dakota McGranahan, Lekkyes Dakwakas**

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Outcome:**

**Motion by Mary Cabrera to postpone 6B until the body gets further clarification of the status of these amendments, seconded by Nikki Magallanes**

<i>Honorary Member</i>	<i>Advisory Vote</i>
Marlen Chavez	Yes
<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Delashay Carmona-Benson	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Item 6B has been postponed with a vote of 8-0-0**

- C. A motion may come forward to read and approve the "Emergency Budget Suspension Resolution".

<https://bit.ly/2yslDDX>

Lead: Dakota McGranahan

Motion:

Second:

Outcome:

**Motion by Dakota McGranahan to approve item 6C, seconded by Nikki Magallanes**

<b><i>Honorary Member</i></b>	<b><i>Advisory Vote</i></b>
Marlen Chavez	Yes
<b><i>Student Government Officers</i></b>	<b><i>Official Vote</i></b>
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Item C has been approved with a vote of 7-0-0**

**VII. New Business**

- A. A motion may come forward to review amendments to the bylaws and/or constitution for the Vice President of Diversity position.

<https://bit.ly/2JRM88m>

Lead: Nikki Magallanes

Motion:

Second:

Outcome:

**Motion by Nikki Magallanes to postpone 7A until next meeting (4/20/2020), seconded by Mary Cabrera**

<b><i>Honorary Member</i></b>	<b><i>Advisory Vote</i></b>
Marlen Chavez	Yes
<b><i>Student Government Officers</i></b>	<b><i>Official Vote</i></b>
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

**Item 7A has been postponed until with a vote of 7-0-0**

- B. A motion may come forward to discuss and support the Board of Trustee's decision to Compensate the Student Trustee.

Lead: Lekkyes Dakwakas

Motion:

Second:

Outcome:

**Motion by Mary Cabrera to strike "the Student Trustee" and replace it with "full members of the Board"**

<b><i>Student Government Officers</i></b>	<b><i>Official Vote</i></b>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Delashay Carmona-Benson	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes

Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

The item is amended with a vote of 9-0-0

\*\*\*Motion by Dakota McGranahan to extend the meeting an additional 30 minutes at 4:56 PM, seconded by Sean Young

<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	Yes
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

\*\*\*Meeting has been extended until 6:00 PM with a vote of 8-0-0

Motion by Sebastian Bustamante to postpone item 7B indefinitely, seconded by Dakota McGranahan

<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	No
Delashay Carmona-Benson	No
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

Item 7B was postponed indefinitely with a vote of 7-2-0

Motion by Sebastian Bustamante to move into Appointments & Removals, seconded by Dakota McGranahan

<i>Student Government Officers</i>	<i>Official Vote</i>
Sean Young	Yes
Burnice Nyamien	No
Delashay Carmona-Benson	No
Dakota McGranahan	Yes
Meea McMath	Yes
Sebastian Bustamante	Yes
Nikki Magallanes	Yes
Mary Cabrera	Yes
Sofia Tecpoyotl Ramos	Yes

SGA moves into Appointments & Removals with a vote of 9-0-0

**VII. Reports:**

At this time members of the SGA may report on their activities. Reports shall be limited to **4 minutes**. Clarifying questions will be entertained.

**VIII. Adjournment:**

**End Time: 5:59 PM**



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