

**Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD), Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC),
1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Student Government Assembly (SGA)**

April 2nd, 2018, 3:00PM-5:00PM Meeting #27

Advisor Signature: _____

SRJC Santa Rosa, Bertolini Student Services Building,
Rm#4638 'Senate Chambers'

Advisor Timestamp: _____ / _____

Teleconferenced:

SRJC Petaluma, Richard Call Building Rm#602

SGA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SRJCSGA>

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I. Call to Order & Roll Call: Start time: 3:08 PM

Quorum: MET

(STATUSES: Present, Teleconferenced, Late, and Absent)

POSITION	NAME	STATUS
PRESIDENT	Evelyn Navarro	PRESENT
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - PETALUMA	JC Zhang	EXCUSE
VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE (Vice Chair)	Junior N. Diarrassouba	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEES (Clerk)	Eduardo Osorio Juarez	PRESENT
INTER-CLUB COUNCIL CHAIR	Joshua Pinaula	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVOCACY (Delegate)	Alexia Carrillo	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT LIFE	Dori Elder	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING	Anamaria Morales	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT OF SUSTAINABILITY	Sophia Porter	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT HEALTH	VACANT	
VICE PRESIDENT OF DIVERSITY	Stephanie Starr	PRESENT
DIRECTOR OF CLUBS - PETALUMA	Shawn Hartshorn	PRESENT
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING - PETALUMA	VACANT	
ASSEMBLY MEMBERS		
ASSEMBLY MEMBER - IMMIGRATION RIGHTS	Cristian Cano	absent
HONORARY MEMBERS		PRESENT
STUDENT TRUSTEE	Robert Martinez	present

II. Approval of the Current Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes: MOTION: DORI

SECOND: ALEXIA Outcome: No objections

At this time the SGA shall review and approve the Agendas and Minutes, making additions and deletions as recommended.

- Agenda #27 (April 2nd, 2018) <https://goo.gl/QGk9RF>

Motion: Dori Second: Alexia Outcome: No objections

-Minutes for Meeting #26 (March 26th, 2018)

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

At this time, members of the public may address the SGA. Those who wish to speak may provide the Clerk with their name and contact information before speaking; this information shall be noted in the minutes.

VI. 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.

V. Consent Calendar

A. A motion may come forward to discuss and fund Semana De La Xicana

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: APRIL BARBOSA MOTION: Josh Pinaula SECOND: Dori

Outcome: No objections

AMOUNT UP TO: \$350

BUDGET LINE ITEM: Advocacy

Alexa Forrester(Faculty) - The last areas to cut from should be the class schedule and programs that assist students. The actions taken by Dr. Chong call for an entire college reorg and elimination of programs in the long run.

Unknown: Who told you that we needed summer classes to be cut Dr. Chong?

Dr. Chong: We're spending more than we are bringing in. The state is currently offering the money we need. We will be more transparent and inclusive on these decision.

- Will keep cuts away from classes and programs. But the general funds are not enough to cover all classes.

McKenna Peterson: How will you make the decision to keep the classes or not? Can this be a guarantee? What about students who already registered? (Priority 1, began April 1st!)

Dr. Chong: Not going to reduce summer classes FULLY. It will be definitive on Wednesday and it will be communicated to students.

Unknown: Is summer when we make the most money?

Dr. Chong: Typically, yes. A proposal to receive an amount of money equaling to the number of 19,445 students for several years(3 - 5) has been sent to the Chancellor's office. Waiting to hear a response.

(VP of Committees)This would negate the enrolling issue for the number years given. Btw, Classes that have less than 20 students enrolled can be cancelled. This has been the metric of canceling classes, and will most likely be the way it is managed this year.

Unknown: Wouldn't cutting classes add to our low enrollment?

Dr. Chong: We are now looking at class reduction, depending on demand. No reason to offer the courses if there is not interest. Can't start new programs, if low enrollment programs are not cut.

McKenna Peterson: So, we are cutting classes because we will receive the funds equaling to 19,445 students?

Dr.Chong: Yes, but the approval is not guaranteed.

Dori(Vp of Student life): Why weren't students consulted about classes being cut?

Dr. Chong: We will be committed to working closer with the students to prevent this from happening again.

Alexia(VP of Advocacy): Keep us in the loop about making decision that are going to affect the students directly.

Dr. Chong: "Don't listen to what I say, look at what I do."

Stephannie(Vp of diversity): Keep in mind for marginalized people, it is not about the number, you're dealing with people's lives.

Dr. Chong: As a person of color, child of immigrants, not too far from reality. This won't happen again.

Dr. Michael Hale (Faculty)

Many people in his union have challenged the number of the 6 million deficit.

What can we do, Dr. Chong, to look at the same numbers? (Referring to the budget crisis)

Dr. Chong: Share governance is going to be practiced heavily from now on. Will pay students to continue to attend the meetings to be included in the conversation.

Unknown: Faithful upright - The cancellation of summer classes will affect graduation for many students.

Unknown: Will a vote of no confidence be discussed in SGA?

No response.

Unknown: The committee structure is confusing. The value of committees is not being understood.

Suggestion: Lets have an annual report to better communicate and be more transparent.

Kevin Swanson: (Student) Will we be paid in dollar amount the equivalent to having 19,445 students over the next 5 years.

Dr. Chong: It is tentative, we will share the response.

Unknown: What is the point of keeping the current administration?

Dr. Chong: I will stand with my team. They're a competent group of people. Will take the responsibility for his mistakes.

Sean Young(student): Parents always said that the way to be successful is through education.

Unknown: Why wasn't a letter sent to all students from Dr. Chong informing them about this decision?

Dr. Chong: No direct response. He admits to making a mistake.

Alexa Forester: We are in a position where we can shut down the college & walk away with all the money, if we are given the amount equating to 19,445 students. "I don't have the stomach to deal with this creative accounting." (Referring to cutting summer classes)

Unknown: Why do you and your team get paid so much?

- Dr. Chong went on to say that he has earned his pay. The pay scale for jobs like theirs have certain competitive salaries.

Unknown: Can you and your board be fired?

Dr. Chong: We are all accountable to each other and the board. (The board of trustees. The board is unpaid)

Micky (Petaluma student, employee): Loves this college. Grandfather taught here. Communication is key to any relationship. If we are going to continue another 100 years, transparency & communication is dire to our success at SRJC.

Ian Mauer: Acknowledged apology. This was a poorly conceived idea. This has had a traumatic response on people. How is SRJC going to compensate for this? To Dr. Chong: You are highly paid.

Dr. Chong: Just because I am highly paid does not mean I have all the answers."

McKenna Peterson: Your job is about serving students, when your job doesn't secure student success, it is not meeting your requirements. You've had a long road to reach your education, but when you take actions that are hurting students it doesn't show your commitment to students.

Nickolas William (student) - What guarantee do we have that in the future, when the schedule comes out, the schedule won't be edited?

Dr. Chong (President) - Only when funding isn't available the schedule is revisited and edited. (No real guarantee was discussed)

Mary-ann - When she lost her home, SRJC community helped her. Wants community spirit.

Sophia - Lets bring outsider auditors to prevent budget crisis like these.

- Let's consider a difference metric of defining success, and not only measured by completion rate.

Motion to extend meeting by 40 min. Meeting will end at 5:40 P.M. NO OBJECTIONS.

VIII. Old Business

- A. A motion may come forward to approve Constitutional Referendum addressing minor edits, SGA positions & position titles, and changing "Associated Students" to "Student Body" for the Spring 2018 Student Election Ballot

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: JOSHUA PINAULA MOTION: DORI SECOND:

ANNAMARIA OUTCOME: NO OBJECTIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qI3zyWZQ9XawzAUUjYXkhQ3Va7sY0A4gJ_WZDmklhCc/e/dit?usp=drivesdk

- B. A motion may come forward to approve Constitutional Referendum addressing SGA Forums for the Spring 2018 Student Election Ballot

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: JOSHUA PINAULA MOTION: DORI SECOND:

ANNAMARIA OUTCOME: NO OBJECTIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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IX. New Business

- A. A motion may come forward to discuss and take action on the decision to cut 2018 summer classes.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: EVELYN NAVARRO MOTION: SECOND:

Dori: Sees that Dr. Chong is having a hard time with this. We need to continue the conversation. Lost trust in the administration. "We can't give them a break." "I want this college to be here for my future people."

Josh: "One thing I hate is that a lot of the discussion is based on philosophy." Cautions to go into an issue only focused on feelings. "Use if then statement."

Zack: Not deciding on what to do(Strategy), but to decide on a stand and recommendations.

Shawn: Motion is out of order.

Evelyn: Purposely made this motion vague to discard and create a new motion in the next meeting.

Jorge: Form a committee so everyone can have a voice to prevent issues like this later on.

Josh: Are we discussing the budget deficit or the to take action on the cuts of the summer classes?

Evelyn: The possible reduction of summer classes. What is the SGA going to do?

We can do a vote of no confidence, but it should be followed with a resolution. Also, we can support an academic senate resolution.

Recommendations,

Dori: Vote of no confidence

Junior: Ask for the actual numbers(Money)

- Where is the money coming from, where it is, and where it is going?

Josh: Was tasked with deleting the section numbers. More than 50% of classes could be cut.

Annamaria: Is it possible to have their meetings on video for the public? Recorded for all SRJC community members. We, as student reps should demand this.

Hilleary: The Oakleaf has begun to record the Trustee meetings. It is on YouTube.

Jordan Burns:

To clarify, the budgets approved by the Board of Trustees are online. The money from the fires are tentatives.

Ian: 10 years ago, falling enrollment and budget crisis were on going.

Dori: Recommend at ad-hoc committee to come together to write a resolution.

Move to refer the responsibility of drafting a resolution to Eduardo, evelyn, dori and sophia to write a resolution, and to bring a draft to the next scheduled meeting.

Move: Dori Second: Stephanni Outcome: NO OBJECTION

- B. A motion may come forward to discuss and support Rank 10.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: EVELYN NAVARRO MOTION: SECOND:

- C. A motion may come forward to name SGA 10 members to attend the [100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner](#) on Thursday, May 31st at Haehl Pavilion. It will be open seating.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: HILLEARY ZARATE-ADVISOR MOTION: SECOND:

- D. A motion may come forward to fund registration costs for student leaders who wish to attend a workshop on Brown Act, Conflict of Interest, and Ethics.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: ZACHARY MIRANDA-ADVISOR MOTION: SECOND:
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <https://goo.gl/g8M11U>

IX. Discussion:

- A. Classrooms with door locks (Shawn Hartshorn)

X. Adjournment:

End Time: **5:40 P.M**

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