



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #8

Date: Monday, September 15, 2025 | **Time:** 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Address: 1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 **Campus:** Santa Rosa

Building: Bertolini (First Floor); **Room:** #4638 (Senate Chambers)

Zoom Link: <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/7075241528>

Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we gather at Santa Rosa Junior College on the territorial traditional land of the Pomo People in Santa Rosa and the Coast Miwok People in Petaluma, past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. This land acknowledgement calls us to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit. We recognize that every member of the Santa Rosa Junior College community has benefitted, and continues to benefit, from the use and occupation of this land since the institution's founding in 1918. Consistent with our values of community and diversity, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the colleges' relationship to Native peoples. By offering this Land Acknowledgement, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty and will work to hold Santa Rosa Junior College more accountable to the needs of American Indian and Indigenous peoples.

Public Resources: SGA agendas are posted online at <https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/current-meeting-materials>

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 provide comments via Zoom or may submit public comments via email to zmiranda@santarosa.edu



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Meeting Attendance | Link To Attendance Sheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_I75yeidlWTQpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing

Student Government Assembly Officers:	Attendance:
Student Body President – William Garcia	
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores	
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	
Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	
Honorary Members:	Attendance:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time:

Quorum:

II. Approval Of The Current Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes (5 minutes):

At this time the SGA may review and approve the Agendas and Minutes, and add amendments as needed.

Reference: <https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/current-meeting-materials>

- A. Current Meeting: Agenda #8
- B. Minutes #6 (8/25/2025)
- C. Minutes #7 (9/08/2025)

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

At this time, members of the public may address 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 provide comments via Zoom or may submit public comments via email to zmiranda@santarosa.edu.

IV. Special Reports:

- A. Vice President of Student Services - Dr. Molly Senecal
- B. Student Equity Plan 3.0 - Li Collier

V. Reports (2 minutes per speaker):

At this time members of the SGA, Assembly Members, and Advisors may report on their activities, status of SGA and Shared Governance committees, and other business related to their positions.

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- P. Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres
- Q. SGA Advisors – Melissa Cowan, Joshua Pinaula, Corrina Wells, Zack Miranda

VI. 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, and other positions/duties as recommended. Any student appointments or removals shall be reported here.

Current Appointment List:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRU5FjB9HBmIVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

Main District Committee Website: <https://committees.santarosa.edu/>

A. Student Government Assembly Officers, Assembly Members

- 1. **Assembly Member of Study**
 - i. Simone Swaby-Pierce

B. Student Senate for California Community Colleges

1. **SRJC Representative**
 - i. Ben Alcantar
 - ii. Alternate:

C. Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups [Highlighted Committees Begin in September]

1. **Academic Senate (Student Liaison)** – Meets Every Other Wednesday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i.
2. **Accreditation Oversight Subcommittee** – Meets 1st Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM
 - i. Ben Alcantar (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - ii.
 - iii.
3. **Board of Review** – Meets 3rd Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM as needed [Subject to Pending Grievance]
 - i. *Appointment of two student representatives will be requested pending committee activation*
4. **College Council** – Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i. Diego Lopez Fera (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - ii. Diego Roman (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - iii. William Garcia (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
5. **Curriculum Review** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 3:15-5:15 PM
 - i.
 - ii.
6. **District Facilities Advisory Committee** – Meets 3rd Tuesday 1:00-2:30 PM
 - i. Diego Roman (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - ii. Josue Cruz Montes De Oca (*Appointed in Meeting #4*)
 - iii. Tsering Yuti Sherpa (*Appointed in Meeting #6*)
7. **District Online** – Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM
 - i.
8. **District Technology Committee** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 9:00 – 10:30 AM
 - i.
9. **Educational Planning & Coordinating Council** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i. Lua Cruz (*Appointed in Meeting #4*)
 - ii. Devon Gramajo (*Appointed in Meeting #4*)
10. **Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee** – Meets 1st (& 3rd if needed) Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - i. Lua Cruz (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - ii. Kaya Clark (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - iii. Hector Ake Calderon (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
11. **Guided Pathways Workgroup** – Tuesdays, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
 - i. Devon Gramajo (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - ii. Edgar Najar Flores (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
 - iii. Kat Woodrich (*Appointed in Meeting #4*)
 - iv. Anthony Cornejo (*Appointed in Meeting #4*)

12. **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Antiracism, Accessibility (IDEAA) Task Force** – Meets 1st Friday 10:30-12:00 PM [through May 2026]
 - i. *Ben Alcantar (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
13. **Participatory Governance Workgroup** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:00-4:00 PM [through May 2026]
 - i. *Tsering Yuti Sherpa (Appointed in Meeting #6)*
14. **Planning and Budgeting Council** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 1:30-3:00 PM
 - i. *Hector Ake Calderon (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Diego Lopez Fera (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
15. **Student Equity Committee (Formerly “Integrated Student Success Committee”)** – Meets 1st (& 3rd if needed) Friday 9:00-10:30 AM
 - i. *Kat Woodrich (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Kaya Clark (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iii. *Diego Roman (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iv. *Marissa Molinero (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
16. **Study Abroad Committee** – Meets 4th Friday 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
 - i. *Lua Cruz (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Marissa Molinero (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
17. **Textbook and Instructional Materials Committee** – Meets 2nd & 4th Friday 2:00-3:00 PM
 - i. *Edgar Najar Flores (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Anthony Cornejo (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
18. **Generative AI Taskforce** – Meeting Time TBD
 - i. *Sean Flaherty (Appointed in Meeting #7)*
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.

D. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

1. *Student Health Services Advisory – Meets as needed (4 times per year)*
 - i. *Appointment of four student representatives will be requested pending committee activation*
2. **Doyle Trust Scholarship Committee** – Meets as needed (3-4 times per year)
 - i. *Ben Alcantar (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
3. **Bond Oversight Committee** – Meets 4 times per year
 - i.
4. *Website Workgroup – Meets as needed (Up to 4 times per year)*
 - i. *Appointment of two student representatives will be requested pending committee activation*

E. Hiring Committees

1. **Director of Philanthropy, SRJC Foundation**
 - i. *Ben Alcantar (Ratification)*

VII. Old Business:

- A. A motion may come forward to approve a plan for SGA to support and participate in the La Carpa Talent Show on September 25, hosted by the Latinx Faculty/Staff Association: <https://lfsa.santarosa.edu/lacarpa2025>.

Lead:

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funding to purchase a license for PollEverywhere:

<https://www.polleverywhere.com/>

Lead: Josh Pinaula

Fund Amount: Up to \$700

Budget Line: Discretionary

VIII. New Business:

- A.** A motion may come forward to approve a plan for SGA to support and participate in the President's Address and Student Watch Party on September 18, hosted by the SRJC Foundation:

<https://give.santarosa.edu/event/2025-presidents-address/e691659>

Lead:

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funding to purchase nametags for Student Government Assembly and the Student Trustee.

Lead: Ben Alcantar, William Garcia

Fund Amount: Up to \$600

Budget Line:

IX. Communications From The Floor:

At this time, members of SGA may address concerns and any items not on the current agenda, in addition to recommending new agenda items.

X. Adjournment & End Time: