



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #11

Date: Monday, October 6, 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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Student Government Assembly Officers:	Attendance:
Student Body President – William Garcia	Present
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Present
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Excused, Late, Present at 3:39 PM
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Present
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	Present
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	Present
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	Present
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores	Excused
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Present
Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	Excused
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Excused, Resigned on 10/9/2025
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Excused
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Excused, Present, Left at 4:39 PM
Honorary Members:	Attendance:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Excused
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Excused
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Excused
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Present

Meeting Attendance Sheet:

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

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:09 PM

Quorum: Established with 8/13 present at Roll Call

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 #11

B. Minutes #10 (9/29/2025)

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve the current agenda and past meeting minutes, seconded by Vice President Gramajo

With no objections, SGA approves the current agenda and past meeting minutes

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 (15 minutes):

A. Meeting Procedure Refresher, Continued – Zack Miranda

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.

A. Officer Reports

B. Advisor Reports

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

B. Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups

1. **Academic Senate (Student Liaison)** – 1st & 3rd 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. **District Facilities Advisory Committee** – Meets 3rd Tuesday 1:00-2:30 PM

i. Josue Cruz Montes De Oca (Appointed in Meeting #4)

ii. Tsering Yuti Sherpa (Appointed in Meeting #6)

iii. Raqayyah Owaidat

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Raqayyah Owaidat to the District Facilities Advisory Committee, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA appoints Raqayyah Owaidat to the District Facilities Advisory Committee

4. **District Online** – Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM
 - i.
5. **Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee** – Meets 1st (& 3rd if needed) Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - i. *Kaya Clark (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Hector Ake Calderon (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iii. *Shannon Ayres (Appointed in Meeting #9) - Correction*
6. **Guided Pathways Workgroup** – Mondays & Wednesdays
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
7. **Generative AI Taskforce** – Meeting Time TBD
 - i. *Sean Flaherty (Appointed in Meeting #7)*
 - ii. *Katie Tompkins (Appointed in Meeting #8)*
 - iii. *Kobe Lopez (Appointed in Meeting #8)*
 - iv.

C. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

1. **Bond Oversight Committee** – Meets 4 times per year
 - i.

D. Hiring Committees

VII. New Business:

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to postpone New Business Item A until the next meeting, seconded by Vice President Roman

- A. A motion may come forward to endorse the Academic Senate's *Resolution in Support of Students' Flexible Attendance and Participation at Santa Rosa Junior College (August 20, 2025)*, and that SGA members sign a joint letter of support to demonstrate student representation and solidarity with this resolution.

Lead: William Garcia

More Information:

<https://academicsenate.santarosa.edu/sites/academicsenate.santarosa.edu/files/documents/UPDATE~1.PDF>

With no objections, SGA postpones New Business Item A until the next meeting

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve New Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Woodrich

- B. A motion may come forward to approve funding for marketing materials to promote the Finance & Benefit committee.

Lead: Hector Ake

Fund Amount: \$60

Budget Line: Discretionary

More Information:

https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/sites/studentlife.santarosa.edu/files/documents/2025-2026%20Finance%20%26%20Benefits%20Committee%20Advertisement_0.pdf

Vote to approve New Business Item B:

With no objections, SGA approves New Business Item B

Motion by Vice President Woodrich to approve New Business Item C, seconded by Vice President Gramajo

- C. A motion may come forward to approve a temporary designated translator for each SGA meeting (to be one of the SGA members until a permanent solution is found).

Lead: Lua Cruz

Designated Translators: Diego Roman, Ben Alcantar, Devon Gramajo

Motion by Vice President Roman to amend New Business Item C to add Diego Roman, Ben Alcantar, and Devon Gramajo as designated translators, seconded by Vice President Molinero

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA amends New Business Item C to add Diego Roman, Ben Alcantar, and Devon Gramajo as designated translators with a vote of 8-0-0

Motion by Vice President Alcantar to close debate on New Business Item C, seconded by Vice President Ake

With no objections, SGA closes debate on New Business Item C

Vote to approve New Business Item C, as amended:

With no objections, SGA approves New Business Item C, as amended

Motion by Vice President Woodrich to approve New Business Item D, seconded by Vice President Gramajo

- D. A motion may come forward to approve funding for storage containers for the SGA storage.

Lead: Josh Pinaula

Fund Amount: \$153.63

Budget Line: Office Supplies

Vote to approve New Business Item D:

With no objections, SGA approves New Business Item D

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve New Business Item E, seconded by Vice President Woodrich

- E. A motion may come forward to approve funding and a plan for a Roseland Evening Student Outreach & Engagement Event led by SGA to strengthen student connection, visibility, and participation.

Lead: William Garcia

Co-Leads: Marissa Molinero, Ben Alcantar

Advisory Members: Edgar Najar Flores, Diego Roman, Devon Gramajo

Fund Amount: \$500

Budget Line: Student Life - SR

More Information:

<https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/sites/studentlife.santarosa.edu/files/documents/Motion%20Outreach%20plan.pdf>

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to amend New Business Item E by striking the document linked as “More Information”, seconded by Vice President Woodrich

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA amends New Business Item E by striking the document linked as “More Information” with a vote of 8-0-0

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to amend New Business Item E by adding Marissa Molinero and Ben Alcantar as leads & Edgar Najar Flores, Diego Remoan, and Devon Gramajo as advisory members, seconded by Vice President Ake

Motion by Vice President Alcantar to close debate on the amendment to New Business Item E, seconded by Vice President Ake

With no objections, SGA closes debate on the amendment to New Business Item E

Vote to amend New Business Item E by adding Marissa Molinero and Ben Alcantar as leads & Edgar Najar Flores, Diego Remoan, and Devon Gramajo as advisory members:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	Yes

Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

SGA amends New Business Item E by adding Marissa Molinero and Ben Alcantar as leads & Edgar Najar Flores, Diego Remoan, and Devon Gramajo as advisory members with a vote of 7-0-0

Vote to approve New Business Item E, as amended:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

SGA approves New Business Item E, as amended, with a vote of 7-0-0

VIII. 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.

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to adjourn the meeting at 4:57 PM, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA adjourns the meeting at 4:57 PM

IX. Adjournment & End Time: 4:57 PM