



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #12

Date: Monday, October 13, 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.

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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	Present
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	Present
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Present
Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	Late, Present at 3:07 PM
Vice President of Student Health – Vacant	
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Present
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Present
Honorary Members:	Attendance:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Present
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Present
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Present
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Present

Meeting Attendance Sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_l75yeidlWTQpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:02 PM

Quorum: Established with 11/12 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 #12

B. Minutes #11 (10/6/2025)

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

1. Vice President of Student Health

i.

Shannon Ayres expressed interest in being appointed as the Vice President of Student Health

Motion by Vice President Alcantar to postpone the appointment of the Vice President of Student Health until the next meeting, seconded by Vice President Ake

Motion by Vice President Alcantar to call the previous question, seconded by Vice President Ake

With no objections, SGA calls the previous question

Vote to postpone the appointment of the Vice President of Student Health until the next meeting:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Yes
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Abstain
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	Abstain
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, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najjar Flores	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	No
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Abstain

SGA postpones the appointment of the Vice President of Student Health until the next meeting with a vote of 8-1-2

B. Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups

2. **Academic Senate (Student Liaison)** – 1st & 3rd Wednesday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i.
3. **Accreditation Oversight Subcommittee** – Meets 1st Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM
 - i. *Ben Alcantar (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii.
 - iii.
4. **District Facilities Advisory Committee** – Meets 3rd Tuesday 1:00-2:30 PM
 - i. *Josue Cruz Montes De Oca (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
 - ii. *Ruqayyah Owaidat (Appointed in Meeting #11)*
 - iii. **Anthony Cornejo**

Motion by Vice President Molinero to appoint Anthony Cornejo to the District Facilities Advisory Committee, seconded by Vice President Roman

With no objections, SGA appoints Anthony Cornejo to the District Facilities Advisory Committee

5. **District Online** – Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM
 - i.
6. **Educational Planning and Coordinating Council** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i. *Devon Gramajo (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
 - ii. **Edgar Najjar Flores**

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to appoint Edgar Najjar Flores to the Educational Planning and Coordinating Council, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA appoints Edgar Najar Flores to the Educational Planning and Coordinating Council

7. Guided Pathways Workgroup – Mondays & Wednesdays

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

8. 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.

9. Latinx Faculty Staff Association [LFSA] (Student Liaison) – Meets 1st Fridays 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- i. Lua Cruz

Motion by Vice President Alcantar to appoint Lua Cruz as the student liaison to the Latinx Faculty Staff Association [LFSA], seconded by Vice President Ake

With no objections, SGA appoints Lua Cruz as the student liaison to the Latinx Faculty Staff Association [LFSA]

10. Participatory Governance Workgroup – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:00-4:00 PM [through May 2026]

- i. Ruqayyah Owaidat

Motion by Vice President Ake to appoint Ruqayyah Owaidat to the Participatory Governance Workgroup, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA appoints Ruqayyah Owaidat to the Participatory Governance Workgroup

11. Study Abroad – Meets 4th Friday 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

- i. Marissa Molinero (*Appointed in Meeting #3*)
- ii. Devon Gramajo

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Devon Gramajo to the Study Abroad Committee, seconded by Vice President Ake

With no objections, SGA appoints Devon Gramajo to the Study Abroad Committee

C. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

1. Bond Oversight Committee – Meets 4 times per year

- i.

D. Hiring Committees

VII. Old Business:

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve Old Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Owaidat

- 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. **Kaya Clark will read the letter at the next Academic Senate Meeting on behalf of SGA.**

Lead: William Garcia

More Information:

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

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to amend Old Business Item A to add that Kaya Clark will read the letter at the next Academic Senate Meeting on behalf of SGA, seconded by Vice President Flores

With no objections, SGA amends Old Business Item A to add that Kaya Clark will read the letter at the next Academic Senate Meeting on behalf of SGA

Motion by Vice President Cruz to amend Old Business Item A to add language to the letter in support of international students or any students holding VISAs that may be the target of ICE, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA amends Old Business Item A to add language to the letter in support of international students or any students holding VISAs that may be the target of ICE

Vote to approve Old Business Item A, as amended:

With no objections, SGA approves Old Business Item A, as amended

VIII. New Business:

Motion by Vice President Ake to approve New Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Flores

- A.** A motion may come forward to approve a collaboration with the President's Office to combine the Roseland Evening Student Outreach & Engagement Event (approved in Meeting #11) and the Pop Up with the President event scheduled for November 18 at 6:30 PM at SRJC Roseland.

Lead: William Garcia

Vote to approve New Business Item A:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Yes
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Yes
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, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA approves New Business Item A with a vote of 11-0-0

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to approve New Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Cornejo

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funding for 150 smoothies from Jamba Juice for the Halloween themed Club Day.

Lead: Marissa Molinero

Fund Amount: \$800

Budget Line: Student Life - SR

***Motion by Vice President Ake to extend the meeting by 15 minutes to 5:15 PM, seconded by Vice President Molinero

***With no objections, SGA extends the meeting by 15 minutes to 5:15 PM

Vote to approve New Business Item B:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Not Present for Vote
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Yes
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	No

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Abstain
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Abstain
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	Abstain
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA approves New Business Item B with a vote of 8-0-3

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: 5:15 PM