



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #6

Date: Monday, August 25, 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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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	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 – Sean Flaherty - (Proxy for) Lua Cruz	Present (Proxy)
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Present
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Present
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Absent, Present from 3:00 to 3:52 PM
Honorary Members:	Attendance:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Excused,
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Present
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Appointed, Present

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:04 PM

Quorum: Established with 12/13 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 #6
- B. Minutes #4 (8/18/2025)

Motion by Proxy Flaherty (for Vice President Cruz) to approve the agenda and past meeting minutes, seconded by Vice President Cornejo

With no objections, SGA approves the 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:

- A. Introduction – Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Molly Senecal

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. Student Body President – William Garcia
- B. Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar
- C. Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon
- D. Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman
- E. Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich
- F. Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero
- G. Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo
- H. Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores
- I. Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria
- J. Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz
- K. Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa
- L. Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo
- M. Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat
- N. Student Trustee – Kaya Clark
- O. Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca
- P. 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/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRUsFiB9HBmlVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

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

A. Student Government Assembly Officers & Assembly Members

1. Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy

i. Shannon Ayres

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Sovannita Kheung as the Assembly Member of Support of Residence Life, seconded by Vice President Sherpa

Motion by Vice President Sherpa to close debate on the appointment, seconded by Vice President Molinero

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	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 – Sean Flaherty (Proxy for Lua Cruz)	No
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

SGA closes debate on the appointment with a vote of 10-1-0

Vote to appoint Sovannita Kheung as the Assembly Member of Support of Residence Life:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	No
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	No
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	No
Vice President of Diversity – Sean Flaherty (Proxy for Lua Cruz)	No
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Yes

Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

Tie Making/Breaking Vote:

CHAIR:	Vote:
Student Body President – William Garcia	No

The motion to appoint Sovannita Kheung as the Assembly Member of Support of Residence Life fails with a vote of 6-6-0

Motion by Vice President Flores to appoint Shannon Ayres as the Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy, seconded by Vice President Cornejo

Motion by Vice President Cornejo to close debate on the motion to appoint Shannon Ayres as the Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy, seconded by Vice President Gramajo

With no objections, SGA closes debate on the motion to appoint Shannon Ayres as the Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy

Vote to appoint Shannon Ayres as the Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	No
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	No
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 – Sean Flaherty (Proxy for Lua Cruz)	Yes
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

SGA appoints Shannon Ayres as the Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy with a vote of 8-3-0

B. 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 Feria (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. **Foundation Board, Student Director** – Meets 4th Thursdays 4:00 – 5:30 PM + Retreat & Onboarding
 - i.
- 12. **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)*
- 13. **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)*
- 14. **Participatory Governance Workgroup** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:00-4:00 PM [through May 2026]
 - i. *Tsering Yuti Sherpa (Appointed in Meeting #6)*
- 15. **Planning and Budgeting Council** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 1:30-3:00 PM
 - i. *Hector Ake Calderon (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Diego Lopez Feria (Appointed in Meeting #3)*

16. **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)*
17. **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)*
18. **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)*
19. **Generative AI Taskforce**
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Tsering Sherpa to the District Facilities Advisory Committee and the Participatory Governance Workgroup, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA appoints Tsering Sherpa to the District Facilities Advisory Committee and the Participatory Governance Workgroup

Motion by Vice President Cornejo to postpone the appointment for the Foundation Board Student Director until the next meeting, seconded by Vice President Lopez Feria

With no objections, SGA postpones the appointment for the Foundation Board Student Director until the next meeting

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Kobe Lopez Larson to the Generative AI Taskforce, seconded by Vice President Flores

Motion by Vice President Cornejo to close debate on the appointment, seconded by Vice President Ake

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	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 – Sean Flaherty (Proxy for Lua Cruz)	Yes
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

SGA closes debate on the appointment with a vote of 11-0-0

Vote to appoint Kobe Lopez Larson to the Generative AI Taskforce:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	No
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	No
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	No
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	No
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	No
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	No
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores	No
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	No
Vice President of Diversity – Sean Flaherty (Proxy for Lua Cruz)	No
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	No
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	No
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

The motion to appoint fails with a vote of 0-11-0

C. 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*

D. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

E. Hiring Committees

***Motion by Vice President Cornejo to extend the meeting by 10 minutes to 5:10 PM, seconded by Vice President Ake

***With no objections, SGA extends the meeting by 10 minutes to 5:10 PM

Motion by Vice President Molinero to move into New Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Roman

With no objections, SGA moves into New Business Item B

VII. New Business:

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve New Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Alcantar

- A. A motion may come forward to approve a plan for SGA to participate in SRJC's remaining Fall Welcome Day(s).
Lead: Zack Miranda

Ben Alcantar and Diego Roman stated they would attend Welcome Day at the Public Safety Training Center on behalf of SGA

William Garcia stated he would attend Welcome Day at SRJC Roseland on behalf of SGA

***Motion by Vice President Cornejo to extend the meeting by 10 minutes to 5:20 PM, seconded by Vice President Alcantar

***With no objections, SGA extends the meeting by 10 minutes to 5:20 PM

Motion by Vice President Cornejo to close debate on New Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Molinero

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	No
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	No
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 – Sean Flaherty (Proxy for Lua Cruz)	Yes
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

SGA closes debate on New Business Item A with a vote of 8-3-0

Vote to approve New Business Item A:

With no objections, SGA approves New Business Item A

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

- B. 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: Ben Alcantar, Edgar Najjar Flores

Motion by Ben Alcantar to postpone New Business Item B until the next meeting, seconded by Vice President Roman

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

Motion by Vice President Roman to move into New Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Alcantar

With no objections, SGA moves into New Business Item A

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.

- IX. Adjournment & End Time:** With no objections, SGA adjourns the meeting at 5:19 PM