



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Spring 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #23

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

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

Building: Bertolini (FLOOR 01); **Room:** #4638 (Senate Chambers)

Zoom Link: <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/88516419729>

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 cwells@santarosa.edu



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Meeting Attendance | Link To Attendance Sheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_lt75yeidIWTOpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing

Student Government Assembly Officers:	Attendance:
Student Body President – Ruben Garcia	Present
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Anne Donnelly	Present
Vice President of Finance – Connor Murray	Present
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Andrew Simmalaychanh	Present
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Amy Quintas	Late, Present at 3:06 PM
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia	Present
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado	Late, Present at 3:15 PM
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Tiffany Nguyen	Present
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Emily Marian	Present
Vice President of Diversity – Kaya Clark	Present
Vice President of Student Health – Kathryn Leigh Viduya	Present
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	Excused, Present at 4:14 PM
Honorary Members:	Attendance:
Student Trustee – Anthony Spinozzi	Late, Present at 3:05 PM
Assembly Member of Disability Affairs – Diego Lopez	Present

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:02 PM

Quorum: Established with 9/12 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 #23

B. Minutes #22 (2025.02.27)

Motion by Vice President Donnelly to approve the agenda and past meeting minutes, seconded by Vice President Clark

With no objections, the 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 cwells@santarosa.edu.

IV. Special Reports:

A. AFA Presentation - AB 1705 and 705 and the impacts on students

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 – Ruben Garcia**
 - 1. Succession Planning process and documentation practices.**
- B. Executive Vice President of Legislation – Anne Donnelly**
- C. Vice President of Finance – Connor Murray**
- D. Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Andrew Simmalaychanh**
- E. Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Amy Quintas**
- F. Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia**
- G. Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado**
- H. Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Tiffany Nguyen**
- I. Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Emily Marian**
- J. Vice President of Diversity – Kaya Clark**
- K. Vice President of Student Health – Kathryn Leigh Viduya**
- L. Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador**
- M. Student Trustee – Anthony Spinozzi**
- N. Assembly Member of Disability Affairs – Diego Lopez**
- O. SGA Advisors**
 - 1. Succession Planning Process for SGA 2025-26**
 - i) Student Elections for 2025-26**
 - 2. ASACC Priorities: Representing SRJC Constituency**
 - i) SGA Priorities**
 - ii) SRJC Leadership Recommendations**
 - iii) Consultation Process**
 - 3. Budgetary Process**
 - i) Cost Savings vs. Demand to Spend**

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/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRUsFjB9HBmIVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

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

A. Regular Shared Governance Meetings and Workgroups

1. Study Abroad Committee
 - i) Kaya Clark
 - ii) Cynthia Valdivia
2. District Facilities Advisory Committee
 - i) Andrew Simmalaychanh
3. Educational Planning and Coordinating Council
 - i) Cynthia Valdivia

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to appoint Kaya Clark to the Study Abroad Committee, Andrew Simmalaychanh to the District Facilities Advisory Committee, and Cynthia Valdivia to the Study Abroad Committee and Educational Planning and Coordinating Council, seconded by Vice President Nguyen

With no objections, the SGA appoints Kaya Clark to the Study Abroad Committee, Andrew Simmalaychanh to the District Facilities Advisory Committee, and Cynthia Valdivia to the Study Abroad Committee and Educational Planning and Coordinating Council

B. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

C. Hiring Committee: Faculty, English for Multilingual Students.

1. Mazhar Mardini

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to appoint Mazhar Mardini to the English for Multilingual Students Faculty Hiring Committee, seconded by Vice President Clark

With no objections, the SGA appoints Mazhar Mardini to the English for Multilingual Students Faculty Hiring Committee

VII. Old Business

Motion by Vice President Coronado to approve Old Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Valdivia

- A.** A motion may come forward to recommend changes to governing documents with the objective being to draft amendments to add a Student Representative for Polly Hall. This may result in the potential elimination or renaming of positions to better address current student body interests and needs.

Lead(s): Andrew Simmalaychanh, Kaya Clark, Anne Donnelly, Ruben Garcia

More details: <https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/governing-documents>

Constitution Amendment Draft:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FAY4PpizKUOwVGefzZGQfJdP1ZevBrOBuEMfUj4TGQE/edit?tab=t.0>

Bylaws Amendment Draft:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V0g28zNDhGb-1Q8rBrQrd-Vyn5i1TsGT5wfaZ9GQixU/edit?tab=t.0>

Motion by Vice President Coronado to postpone Old Business Item A until the next meeting for a second reading, seconded by Vice President Simmalaychanh

With no objections, the SGA postpones Old Business Item A until the next meeting for a second reading

Motion by Vice President Coronado to approve Old Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Balador

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funds to support the cheer team with their end of year expenses.

Lead: Matthew Coronado

Revised Fund Amount: ~~\$1,600~~ \$800

Budget Line: \$800 from Discretionary and \$800 from Student Life - Santa Rosa

Also Requesting \$875 from Petaluma Student Life [at Petaluma Council] = \$2475 Total

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to amend Old Business Item B to reduce the fund amount to \$800, seconded by Vice President Nguyen

With no objections, SGA amends Old Business Item B to reduce the fund amount to \$800

Vote to approve Old Business Item B, as amended:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Anthony Spinozzi	Not Present for Vote
Assembly Member of Disability Affairs – Diego Lopez	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Anne Donnelly	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Connor Murray	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Andrew Simmalaychanh	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Amy Quintas	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Tiffany Nguyen	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Emily Marian	Yes
Vice President of Diversity – Kaya Clark	Yes
Vice President of Student Health – Kathryn Leigh Viduya	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	Yes

SGA approves Old Business Item B, as amended, with a vote of 11-0-0

VIII. New Business

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to approve New Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Nguyen

- A. A motion may come forward to send a constituent group of SGA to participate in SSCCC- General Assembly in addition to our two paid representatives: Anne Donnelly and Ruben Garcia.
 - Lead: Ruben Garcia
 - Cost: \$1,400 each
 - Budget Line:
 - More Details: <https://ssccc.org/get-involved/events/general-assembly-2025/2025-general-assembly.html>

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to amend New Business Item A to limit attendance to 2 students, prioritizing new students or students likely to return to SGA, and requiring fundraising to supplement costs, seconded by Vice President Coronado

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Anthony Spinozzi	No
Assembly Member of Disability Affairs – Diego Lopez	No

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Anne Donnelly	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Connor Murray	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Andrew Simmalaychanh	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Amy Quintas	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Tiffany Nguyen	No
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Emily Marian	Yes
Vice President of Diversity – Kaya Clark	Abstain
Vice President of Student Health – Kathryn Leigh Viduya	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	No

SGA amends New Business Item A to limit attendance to 2 students, prioritizing new students or students likely to return to SGA, and requiring fundraising to supplement costs, with a vote of 8-2-1

*****With no objections, SGA adjourns the meeting at 4:55 PM*****

With the adjournment of the meeting, New Business Item A is automatically postponed until the next meeting.

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funds to purchase new gavels for ICC, SGA, and other committees
Lead: Andrew Simmalaychanh
Cost: \$50
Budget Line: Discretionary
- C.** A motion may come forward to approve funds to purchase graduation regalia (stoles, cords, etc.) for current SGA members.
Lead: Andrew Simmalaychanh
Cost: \$200
Budget Line:
- D.** A motion may come forward to approve funds to promote the Finance & Benefits Committee and Cub Card Premium.
Lead: Connor Murray
Cost: \$150
Budget Line: Marketing
- E.** A motion may come forward to approve funds to purchase storage containers and label tape for the SGA office.
Lead: Joshua Pinaula
Cost: \$450
Budget Line: Office Supplies

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: 4:55 PM