



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Spring 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #28

Date: Monday, April 14, 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/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>

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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 – 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 3:08 PM, Left at 4:26 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	Late, Present at
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	Present
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: 3:00 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 #28

B. Minutes #27 (4/7/2025)

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to approve the agenda and past meeting minutes, seconded by Vice President Murray

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 zmiranda@santarosa.edu.

IV. Special Reports:

A. Strategic Plan Actions Workgroup Update - Jeremy Smotherman and John Stover

B. Student Elections Update - Zack Miranda

C. [At 4:00 PM] Student Safety - Molly Senecal, Robert Ethington, and Corrina Wells

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

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

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. Regular Shared Governance Meetings and Workgroups

B. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

C. District Hiring Committees

1. Director, Systems and Programming

a) Aria Balador

Motion by Vice President Coronado to appoint Aria Balador to the Director, Systems and Programming Hiring Committee, seconded by Vice President Simmalaychanh

With no objections, the SGA appoints Aria Balador to the Director, Systems and Programming Hiring Committee

VII. **New Business:**

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

- A. A motion may come forward to approve funds for the Student Life End of Year Celebration and Banquet on May 9 in the Polly O'Meara Doyle Hall Great Room.

Lead: Zack Miranda, Corrina Wells, Andrew Simmalaychanh, Cynthia Valdivia, Ruben Garcia, Kathryn Leigh Viduya, Tiffany Nguyen, Diego Lopez

Currently Allocated in "SGA Banquet" Line Item: **\$1500**

Additional Funding: Up to \$1500 [Up to \$3000 total]

Budget Line: Student Life - Santa Rosa

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to amend New Business Item A to add Student Life - Santa Rosa as the budget line and Andrew Simmalaychanh, Cynthia Valdivia, Ruben Garcia, Kathryn Leigh Viduya, Tiffany Nguyen, Diego Lopez as leads, seconded by Vice President Murray

With no objections, the SGA amends New Business Item A to add Student Life - Santa Rosa as the budget line and Andrew Simmalaychanh, Cynthia Valdivia, Ruben Garcia, Kathryn Leigh Viduya, Tiffany Nguyen, Diego Lopez as leads

***Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to table New Business Item A for the duration of a Special Report from the Vice President of Student Services, Senior Dean of Students, and Director, Student Life & Cultural Programs about Student Safety, seconded by Vice President Leigh Viduya

*****With no objections, the SGA tables New Business Item A for the duration of a Special Report from the Vice President of Student Services, Senior Dean of Students, and Director, Student Life & Cultural Programs about Student Safety**

Vote to approve New Business Item A, as amended:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Anthony Spinozzi	Yes
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	Not Present for Vote
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – 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 New Business Item A, as amended, with a vote of 10-0-0

Motion by Vice President Viduya to approve New Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Clark

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funds to purchase finals supplies for the Student Life Information Desk to share with students.

Lead: **Melissa Cowan**

Cost: Up to \$300

Budget Line: Discretionary

Vote to approve New Business Item B:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Anthony Spinozzi	Yes
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	Not Present for Vote
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado	Yes
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – 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 New Business Item B with a vote of 10-0-0

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.

IX. Adjournment & End Time: 4:45 PM