



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Spring 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #30

Date: Monday, April 28, 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	Excused, Present at 3:21 PM
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Andrew Simmalaychanh	Present
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Amy Quintas	Excused
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia	Present
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado	Present
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Tiffany Nguyen	Late, Present at 3:17 PM
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Emily Marian	Absent
Vice President of Diversity – Kaya Clark	Present
Vice President of Student Health – Kathryn Leigh Viduya	Absent
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	Present
Honorary Members:	Attendance:
Student Trustee – Anthony Spinozzi	Absent
Assembly Member of Disability Affairs – Diego Lopez	Present

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:02 PM

Quorum: Established with 7/12 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 #30

B. Minutes #29 (4/21/2025)

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh 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 zmiranda@santarosa.edu.

IV. Special Reports:

A. Student Safety Follow-Up

B. Student Elections Update - 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. 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/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRU5FiB9HBmlVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

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

A. Regular Shared Governance Meetings and Workgroups

1. Curriculum Review Committee

a) Ryan Justice-Williams

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to appoint Ryan Justice-Williams to the Curriculum Review Committee, seconded by Vice President Coronado

With no objections, the SGA appoints Ryan Justice-Williams to the Curriculum Review Committee

B. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

VII. New Business:

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

- A.** A motion may come forward to do a first reading of the draft Student Government Assembly Budget for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Lead: Connor Murray

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to postpone New Business Item A for one week, seconded by Vice President Clark

With no objections, the SGA postpones New Business Item A for one week

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to approve New Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Coronado

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funds for collaboration with the May Club Day.

Lead: Andrew Simmalaychanh

Cost: Up to \$600

Budget Line: Student Life - Santa Rosa

Vote to approve New Business Item B:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	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	No
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 Diversity – Kaya Clark	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	Yes

SGA approves New Business Item B with a vote of 7-1-0

Motion by Vice President Murray to approve New Business Item C, seconded by Vice President Coronado

- C.** A motion may come forward to approve funds and an ad-hoc committee for a Finals Supplies Drive for this year.

Lead: Connor Murray

Ad-Hoc Membership: Diego Lopez, Kaya Clark, and Aria Balador

Cost: Up to \$150

Budget Line: Final Supplies

Vote to approve New Business Item C:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	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 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 Diversity – Kaya Clark	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	Yes

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

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to approve New Business Item D, seconded by Vice President Valdivia

- D.** A motion may come forward to approve funds for Shone Farm Uber Voucher Pilot Program for Fall 2025, pending approval from the District.

Lead: Hilleary Zarate and Deb Ziccone

Cost: Up to \$25,000

Budget Line: Transportation Student Fee

Vote to approve New Business Item D:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	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 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 Diversity – Kaya Clark	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	Yes

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

Motion by Vice President Donnelly to approve New Business Item E, seconded by Vice President Clark, thirded by Vice President Simmalaychanh

- E.** A motion may come forward to approve a letter of recommendation for Ruben Garcia from the Student Government Assembly.

Lead: Tiffany Nguyen

Draft Letter:

<https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/sites/studentlife.santarosa.edu/files/documents/SGA%20Letter%20of%20Recommendation.pdf>

At 4:26 PM, Chair Garcia passes the gavel to Vice President Murray, Vice President Murray accepts

Motion by Vice President Simmalaychanh to end debate on New Business Item E, seconded by Vice President Coronado

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Disability Affairs – Diego Lopez	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Student President – Ruben Garcia	Abstain
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Anne Donnelly	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Andrew Simmalaychanh	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Cynthia Valdivia	Yes
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Matthew Coronado	Abstain
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Tiffany Nguyen	Yes
Vice President of Diversity – Kaya Clark	No
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	No

Tie-Breaking Vote:

CHAIR:	Vote:
Vice President of Finance – Connor Murray	Yes

SGA ends debate on New Business Item E with a vote of 4-3-2

Vote to approve New Business Item E:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Assembly Member of Disability Affairs – Diego Lopez	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Student President – Ruben Garcia	Abstain
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Anne Donnelly	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Andrew Simmalaychanh	No
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 Diversity – Kaya Clark	Abstain
Vice President of Sustainability – Aria Balador	Yes

SGA approves New Business Item E with a vote of 4-2-2

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: 4:37 PM