



## Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

### Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting Minutes #14

**Date:** Monday, October 27, 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                        | Present     |
| Vice President of Student Health – Isaac Velazquez            | Present     |
| 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                | Excused     |

## Meeting Attendance Sheet:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2\\_I75yeidlWTQpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_I75yeidlWTQpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing)

### I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:01 PM

Quorum: Established 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 #14

B. Minutes #13 (10/20/2025)

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**SECOND:** Vice President Devon Gramajo

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

### 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](mailto:zmiranda@santarosa.edu).*

### IV. Special Reports (15 minutes):

A. Non-Credit Student Information – April Oliver

B. Meeting Procedure Refresher, Continued – Zack Miranda | Ralph M. Brown Act - Joshua Pinola

### 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/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRU5FiB9HBmlVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

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

#### A. Student Government Assembly Officers, Assembly Members

#### B. Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups

1. **Academic Senate (Student Liaison)** – 1st & 3rd 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. Lua Cruz (Appointed in Meeting #13)

iii.

3. **District Online** – Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM

i.

4. **Guided Pathways Workgroup** – Mondays & Wednesdays

i.

- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

5. **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.

6. **Planning & Budget Council** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 1:30-3:00 PM

- i. *Diego Lopez Fera (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
- ii.

C. **Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings**

1. **Bond Oversight Committee** – Meets 4 times per year

- i.

D. **Hiring Committees**

VII. **Old Business:**

- A. A motion may come forward to appoint a representative of SGA to read the letter (Approved in Meeting #9) in defense of student representation on faculty hiring committees at the upcoming Academic Senate Meeting on Wednesday, October 29 at 3:15 PM

Lead: William Garcia

Presenter: Diego Roman and Edgar Najjar Flores

More Information:

<https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/sites/studentlife.santarosa.edu/files/documents/Letter%20in%20Defense%20of%20Student%20Representation%20in%20Faculty%20Hiring%20Committees.pdf>

**MOTION:** To amend the item to include Vice President Edgar Najjar Flores as an additional presenter.

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**SECOND:** Vice President Edgar Najjar Flores

**VOTE:** Amendment was approved without objection.

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:** Approved without objection.

VIII. **New Business:**

- A. A motion may come forward to hold the November 03 SGA meeting on the Roseland Campus.

**LEAD:** William Garcia, Student Trustee Kaya Clark, and Vice President Lua Cruz

**MOVED:** Vice President Ben Alcantar

**SECOND:** Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Change the date from November 03 to November 10

**MOVED:** Vice President Anthony Cornejo

**SECOND:** Vice President Diego Roman

**VOTE:** Amendment was rescinded.

**MOTION TO AMEND:** To change the date from November 03 to having November 10 be the first choice, and November 03 as second choice

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**SECOND:** Vice President Anthony Cornejo

**VOTE:** Motion Failed (See Table 8A Amendment #1 below)

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Add Student Trustee Kaya Clark as a lead

**MOVED:** Vice President Devon Gramajo

**SECOND:** Vice President Ruqayyah Owaidat

**VOTE:** Amendment approved without objection

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Add Vice President Lua Cruz as a lead

**MOVED:** Vice President Lua Cruz

**SECOND:** Vice President Edgar Najar Flores

**VOTE:** Amendment approved without objection

**MOTION:** To end discussion

**MOVED:** Vice President Edgar Najar Flores

**SECOND:** Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

**VOTE:** Approved without objection. (See Table 8A Amendment #2 below)

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:** Approved without objection.

- B. A motion may come forward to determine the SGA meeting location post fall-break.

**LEAD:** Joshua Pinaula

**ROOM:** TBD

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Change the leads to remove Joshua Pinaula and add President William, Vice President Diego, Student Trustee Kaya as leads.

**MOVED:** Vice President Lua Cruz

**SECOND:** Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Postpone meeting until Nov 10

**MOVED:** Vice President Anthony Cornejo

**SECOND:** Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:** Approved without objection.

- C. A motion may come forward to approve updates to the Bylaws document, revising existing language to better reflect the organization's current structure and procedures.

**LEAD:** Devon Gramajo and Kaya Clark **ATTACHMENT:**

<https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/sites/studentlife.santarosa.edu/files/documents/SGA%20Bylaws%20%5BFall%202025%20Proposed%20Amendment%5D.pdf>

**MOVED:** Vice President Lua Cruz

**SECOND:** Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

**MOTION:** End Discussion

**MOVED:** Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

**SECOND:** Vice President Marissa Molinero

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:** Approved without objection

**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: 4:50pm**

**TABLE 8A Amendment #1**

**Advisory Vote:**

| <b>HONORARY MEMBERS:</b>                                           | <b>Vote:</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Student Trustee – <b>Kaya Clark</b>                                | No           |
| Assembly Member of Student Codes – <b>Josue Cruz Montes De Oca</b> | No           |
| Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – <b>Shannon Ayres</b>   | Yes          |

**Official Vote:**

| <b>OFFICERS:</b>                                                     | <b>Vote:</b> |
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| Executive Vice President of Legislation – <b>Ben Alcantar</b>        | N/A          |
| Vice President of Finance – <b>Hector Ake Calderon</b>               | Yes          |
| Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – <b>Diego Roman</b>             | No           |
| Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – <b>Kat Woodrich</b>              | No           |
| Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – <b>Marissa Molinero</b> | No           |
| Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – <b>Devon Gramajo</b>      | No           |
| Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – <b>Edgar Najar Flores</b>  | No           |
| Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – <b>Diego Lopez Feria</b>     | No           |
| Vice President of Diversity – <b>Lua Cruz</b>                        | No           |
| Vice President of Sustainability – <b>Anthony Cornejo</b>            | Yes          |
| Vice President of Residence Life – <b>Ruqayyah Owaidat</b>           | No           |

**TABLE 8A Amendment #2**

**Advisory Vote:**

| <b>HONORARY MEMBERS:</b>                                           | <b>Vote:</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Student Trustee – <b>Kaya Clark</b>                                | Yes          |
| Assembly Member of Student Codes – <b>Josue Cruz Montes De Oca</b> | Yes          |
| Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – <b>Shannon Ayres</b>   | Yes          |

**Official Vote:**

| <b>OFFICERS:</b>                                              | <b>Vote:</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Executive Vice President of Legislation – <b>Ben Alcantar</b> | N/A          |
| Vice President of Finance – <b>Hector Ake Calderon</b>        | Yes          |
| Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – <b>Diego Roman</b>      | Yes          |

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| Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – <b>Kat Woodrich</b>              | Yes |
| Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – <b>Marissa Molinero</b> | Yes |
| Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – <b>Devon Gramajo</b>      | Yes |
| Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – <b>Edgar Najjar Flores</b> | Yes |
| Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – <b>Diego Lopez Feria</b>     | Yes |
| Vice President of Diversity – <b>Lua Cruz</b>                        | Yes |
| Vice President of Sustainability – <b>Anthony Cornejo</b>            | Yes |
| Vice President of Residence Life – <b>Ruqayyah Owaidat</b>           | Yes |