



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #13

Date: Monday, October 20, 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 – Vacant Isaac Velazquez	Appointed, 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	Excused
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Present
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Present

Meeting Attendance Sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_I75yeidlWTQpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:02 PM

Quorum: Established with 12/12 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 #13

B. Minutes #12 (10/13/2025)

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve the current agenda and past meeting minutes, seconded by Vice President Gramajo

Motion by Vice President Alcantar to amend the agenda to strike the Special Report - Meeting Procedure Refresher, seconded by Vice President Cruz

With no objections, SGA amends the agenda to strike the Special Report - Meeting Procedure Refresher

Vote to approve the current agenda and past meeting minutes, as amended:

With no objections, SGA approves the current agenda and past meeting minutes, as amended

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 (15 minutes):~~

~~A. Meeting Procedure Refresher, Continued — 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. 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/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRUsFjB9HBmlVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

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

A. Student Government Assembly Officers, Assembly Members

1. Vice President of Student Health

i.

Five candidates expressed interest in the position and were interviewed by SGA

Motion by Vice President Cruz to appoint Isaac Velazquez to the position of Vice President of Student Health, seconded by Vice President Roman

Motion by Vice President Cornejo to call the previous question, seconded by Vice President Alcantar

With no objections, SGA calls the previous question

Vote to appoint Isaac Velazquez to the position of Vice President of Student Health:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Yes
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Abstain
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	No
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 – Lua Cruz	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA appoints Isaac Velazquez to the position of Vice President of Student Health with a vote of 10-1-0

B. Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups

2. **Academic Senate (Student Liaison)** – 1st & 3rd Wednesday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i.
3. **Accreditation Oversight Subcommittee** – Meets 1st Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM
 - i. *Ben Alcantar (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. **Lua Cruz**
 - iii.

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Lua Cruz to the Accreditation Oversight Subcommittee, seconded by Vice President Roman

With no objections, SGA appoints Lua Cruz to the Accreditation Oversight Subcommittee

4. **District Online** – Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM
 - i.
5. **Guided Pathways Workgroup** – Mondays & Wednesdays
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.

6. **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.

C. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

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

D. Hiring Committees

VII. New Business:

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

- 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 27 at 3:15 PM.

Lead: William Garcia

Presenter: **Diego Roman**

More Information:

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

Motion by Vice President Gramajo to amend New Business Item A to add Diego Roman as the presenter, seconded by Vice President Owaidat

With no objections, SGA amends New Business Item A to add Diego Roman as the presenter

Vote to approve New Business Item A, as amended:

With no objections, SGA approves New Business Item A, as amended

Motion by Vice President Alcantar to approve New Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Ake

- B. A motion may come forward to approve funding for a 1/10 scale fully operational RC Lowrider car equipped with hydraulics, to drive promotion and engagement for Second Chance Club tabling events both on and off campus and to support future fundraising efforts.

Lead: Jason Ried for the Second Chance Club

Fund Amount: \$469.76

Budget Line: Discretionary

More Information: <https://www.redcatracing.com/products/montecarlo?variant=39898173997146>

Update from the Director, Student life & Cultural Programs: This funding can be provided from other sources via the Office of Student Life & Cultural Programs, so it is not necessary that SGA approve this item.

Motion by Vice President Roman to postpone New Business Item B indefinitely, seconded by Vice President Flores

With no objections, SGA postpones New Business Item B indefinitely

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 further business and no objections, SGA adjourns the meeting at 4:21 PM**