



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #9

Date: Monday, September 22, 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, Left at 4:48 PM
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 – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Present, Excused at 5:03 PM
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Present
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Present, Left at 4:40 PM
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	Present

Meeting Attendance Sheet:

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

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:

Start Time: 3:09 PM

Quorum: Established with 13/13 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 #9

~~**B.** Minutes #8 (9/15/2025)~~

Motion by Vice President Flores to approve the current agenda, seconded by Vice President Roman

With no objections, SGA approves the current agenda

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. Senate Chambers Update – Corrina Wells

~~**B.** Meeting Procedure Refresher – 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 – William Garcia

B. Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar

C. Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon

D. Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman

E. Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich

F. Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero

G. Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo

H. Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores

I. Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria

J. Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz

K. Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa

L. Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo

M. Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat

N. Student Trustee – Kaya Clark

O. Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca

P. Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres

Q. Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce

R. SGA Advisors – Melissa Cowan, Joshua Pinaula, Corrina Wells, Zack Miranda

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

B. Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups

1. **Academic Senate (Student Liaison)** – Meets Every Other 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.
 - iii.
3. **Board of Review** – Meets 3rd Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM as needed [Subject to Pending Grievance]
 - i. *Appointment of two student representatives will be requested pending committee activation*
4. **College Council** – Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i. *Diego Lopez Fera (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Diego Roman (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iii. *William Garcia (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
5. **Curriculum Review** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 3:15-5:15 PM
 - i. *Maeve Kraybill (Appointed in Meeting #8)*
 - ii.
6. **District Facilities Advisory Committee** – Meets 3rd Tuesday 1:00-2:30 PM
 - i. *Diego Roman (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Josue Cruz Montes De Oca (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
 - iii. *Tsering Yuti Sherpa (Appointed in Meeting #6)*
7. **District Online** – Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM
 - i.
8. **District Technology Committee** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 9:00 – 10:30 AM
 - i.
9. **Educational Planning & Coordinating Council** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 3:15-5:00 PM
 - i. *Lua Cruz (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
 - ii. *Devon Gramajo (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
10. **Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee** – Meets 1st (& 3rd if needed) Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - i. *Lua Cruz (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Kaya Clark (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iii. *Hector Ake Calderon (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
11. **Guided Pathways Workgroup** – Tuesdays, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
 - i. *Devon Gramajo (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Edgar Najar Flores (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iii. *Kat Woodrich (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
 - iv. *Anthony Cornejo (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
12. **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Antiracism, Accessibility (IDEAA) Task Force** – Meets 1st Friday 10:30-12:00 PM [through May 2026]

- i. *Ben Alcantar (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
- 13. **Participatory Governance Workgroup** – Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:00-4:00 PM [through May 2026]
 - i. *Tsering Yuti Sherpa (Appointed in Meeting #6)*
- 14. **Planning and Budgeting Council** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 1:30-3:00 PM
 - i. *Hector Ake Calderon (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Diego Lopez Feria (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
- 15. **Student Equity Committee (Formerly “Integrated Student Success Committee”)** – Meets 1st (& 3rd if needed) Friday 9:00-10:30 AM
 - i. *Kat Woodrich (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Kaya Clark (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iii. *Diego Roman (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - iv. *Marissa Molinero (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
- 16. **Study Abroad Committee** – Meets 4th Friday 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
 - i. *Lua Cruz (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Marissa Molinero (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
- 17. **Textbook and Instructional Materials Committee** – Meets 2nd & 4th Friday 2:00-3:00 PM
 - i. *Edgar Najar Flores (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
 - ii. *Anthony Cornejo (Appointed in Meeting #4)*
- 18. **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.

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Luis Soberanis-Pacheco to the Generative AI Taskforce, seconded by Vice President Molinero

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	No
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	No
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	No
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	No

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	No
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Abstain
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	No
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma – Kat Woodrich	No
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – Marissa Molinero	No
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	Abstain
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores	No
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes

Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	No
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	No
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	No
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Abstain

The motion to appoint Luis Soberanis-Pacheco to the Generative AI Taskforce fails with a vote of 1-8-3

C. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

1. *Student Health Services Advisory – Meets as needed (4 times per year)*
 - i. *Appointment of four student representatives will be requested pending committee activation*
2. **Doyle Trust Scholarship Committee** – Meets as needed (3-4 times per year)
 - i. *Ben Alcantar (Appointed in Meeting #3)*
3. **Bond Oversight Committee** – Meets 4 times per year
 - i.
4. *Website Workgroup – Meets as needed (Up to 4 times per year)*
 - i. *Appointment of two student representatives will be requested pending committee activation*

D. Hiring Committees

VII. Old Business:

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve Old Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Flores

- A. A motion may come forward to approve funding to purchase nametags for Student Government Assembly and the Student Trustee.

Lead: Ben Alcantar, William Garcia

Fund Amount: Up to \$600

Budget Line: Discretionary

Motion by Vice President Cruz to postpone Old Business Item A indefinitely, seconded by Vice President Roman

With no objections, SGA postpones Old Business Item A indefinitely

VIII. New Business:

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

- A. A motion may come forward to approve a letter in defense of student representation in faculty hiring committees.

Lead: William Garcia

More Information:

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

*****Motion by Vice President Cruz to extend the meeting by 15 minutes to 5:15 PM, seconded by Vice President Roman**

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	No
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	No

Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	No
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	No

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Not Present for Vote
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	No
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	No
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – Devon Gramajo	No
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najar Flores	Abstain
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	Yes
Vice President of Diversity – Lua Cruz	Yes
Vice President of Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	No
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Abstain
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

Tie Making/Breaking Vote:

CHAIR:	Vote:
Student Body President – William Garcia	Yes

*****SGA extends the meeting by an additional 15 minutes to 5:15 PM with a vote of 5-4-2**

Motion by Vice President Cornejo to close debate on New Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Cruz

With no objections, SGA closes debate on New Business Item A

Vote to approve New Business Item A:

Advisory Vote:

HONORARY MEMBERS:	Vote:
Student Trustee – Kaya Clark	Yes
Assembly Member of Student Codes – Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	Yes
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – Shannon Ayres	Yes
Assembly Member of Study – Simone Swaby-Pierce	Yes

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Not Present for Vote
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 Student Health – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	Not Present for Vote
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Not Present for Vote

SGA approves New Business Item A with a vote of 9-0-0

Motion by Vice President Cruz to move into New Business Item C, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA moves into New Business Item C

- B.** A motion may come forward to approve funding for an event at Polly Hall.

Lead: Ruqayyah Owaidat

Fund Amount: Up to \$150

Budget Line:

Motion by Vice President Cruz to approve New Business Item C, seconded by Vice President Molinero

- C.** A motion may come forward to approve funding to purchase two wireless microphones for use with the Student Life sound systems for events and meetings.

Lead: Zack Miranda

Fund Amount: Up to \$115

Budget Line: Discretionary

More Information:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08WHHWST?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_dp_HU85TF6SHEI3VDYTNZSA

New Business Item C is automatically postponed until the next meeting due to the adjournment at 5:15 PM

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: 5:15 PM