



**Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)
Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)
1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

FINANCE & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

Meeting #12



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REGULAR MEETING DATE & TIME

April 15, 2026, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Doyle Library 3rd Floor, Room 4401
Zoom <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/86781451428>

PETALUMA ZOOM LOCATION

April 15, 2026, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Mike Smith Hall (Welcome & Connect Center)
Room 104
Zoom: <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/86781451428>

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I. 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.

II. Call to Order & Roll Call: Start time:

Quorum:

(STATUSES: Present, Teleconferenced, Late, and Absent)

FINANCE & BENEFITS COMMITTEE OFFICERS:	NAME	STATUS
VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE (Chair)	Hector Ake Calderon	
Vice-Chair	Vacant	
Secretary	Donnica Ramirez	
Member	Diego Lopez Feria	
Member	Tom Kim	

III. Approval of the Current Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes: [Minutes #9](#), [Minutes #10](#)

A motion may come forward for the Finance & Benefits Committee (FB) to review and approve this current Agenda, as well as the documented notes from the previous meeting (known as 'Minutes') -making additions and deletions as recommended.

Motion:

Second:

Motion Outcome:

IV. Public Comments: [Link to a timer](#)

Members of the Public may address the FB. Those who wish to speak are asked to provide the FB Secretary with their name and contact information to be noted in the minutes (not required). Clarifying questions and comments may be entertained. The FB may restrict Public Comment to only speakers who wish to comment on items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to submit public comment, email hake@santarosa.edu and clubaccounts@santarosa.edu. [Ralph M. Brown Act ([California Government Code §54950-54963](#), specifically [§54954.3](#))]

V. Appointments & Removals:

At this time the Finance & Benefits committee (FB) may Appoint, Disappoint or Ratify the Appointments/Disappointments.

A motion may come forward to appoint/disappoint member to the Finance and Benefits Committee:

1. Approve:

Position: Vice-Chair

Motion Outcome:

VI. Special Report:

A. Robert Ethington – Discussion on short- and long-term solutions for a sustainable SGA Budget

VII. Reports

A. Review and discuss the current expenses and remaining funds on the 25/26 SGA budget

B. Review reserves/savings account balances

VIII. Old Business

A. A motion may be made to review and discuss the rough draft of 26/27 SGA budget line distribution.

[26/27 SGA Budget DRAFT](#)

Lead/Follow: Hector Ake

Motion Outcome:

Motion:

Second:

Discussion:

B. Approve SGA Campus Grants budget lines for the 2026-2027 year.

Grant Applications

1. **Petaluma Cinema Series:** Requested amount \$7.5k
 - i. *Tentative \$7.5k*
2. **Athletics:** Requested amount \$8k
 - i. *Tentative \$7k*
3. **Library Reserves:** Requested amount \$4k
 - i. *Tentative \$4k*
4. **Theatre Arts:** Requested amount \$4k
 - i. *Tentative \$4k*
5. **Disability Cultural Center:** Requested amount \$1k
 - i. *Tentative \$1k*
6. **Other Campus Grants:** Current amount \$2k
7. **Leadership and Representation Grant:** Current amount \$2k
 - i. *Tentative: Combine both budget lines into one, total amount \$3k*

Lead/Follow: Hector Ake

Motion Outcome:

Motion:

Second:

Discussion:

X. New Business:

XI. Communications from the floor:

Announcements/future meetings, requests/questions?

XII. Adjournment:

End Time: