



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

## **FINANCE & BENEFITS COMMITTEE**

### **Meeting #9**



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#### **REGULAR MEETING DATE & TIME**

March 11, 2026, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Doyle Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 4401  
Zoom <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/86781451428>

#### **PETALUMA ZOOM LOCATION**

March 11, 2026, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Mike Smith Hall (Welcome & Connect Center)  
Room 104  
Zoom: <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/86781451428>

#### **MEETING ADVISOR / MEETING ACCOMMODATION CONTACT:**

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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: 10:07** (STATUSES: Present, Teleconferenced, Late, and Absent)

**Quorum: Met**

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

**III. Approval of the Current Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes:** [Minutes #5](#), [Minutes #7](#), [Minutes #8](#)

*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: Donnica Ramirez**

**Second: Diego Lopez Feria**

**Motion Outcome: Approved**

**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](mailto:hake@santarosa.edu) and [clubaccounts@santarosa.edu](mailto: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. Reports:**

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

**VII. Special Reports (15 minutes)**

**A.** Student Fee options in Banner – Corrina Wells

**B.** 2026-2027 Transportation Fee proposed budget – Hilleary Zarate

**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: Approved**

**Motion: Donnica Ramirez**

**Second: Diego Lopez Feria**

**Discussion:** Continuing to review the 2026/27 budget draft. Additionally, reviewing the SGA grant application. The grant application will be sent out so we can receive a more accurate prediction of how much each department will be allocated. Student input is wanted to help guide how money will be allocated to certain departments; students suggested know your rights training, mental health services, surveys, and better promotion.

**B.**A motion may be made to review past SGA Grant recipients and future applicants.

**Lead/Follow:** Hector Ake

**Motion Outcome:** **Approved**

**Motion:** **Donnica Ramirez**

**Second:** **Diego Lopez Feria**

**Discussion:** Last meeting, the application was amended. This application will hopefully be sent out this week and will hopefully be returned by the following week to get a better idea of where allocation is needed and if there are any new applicants. A motion was made to amend the item to include current and future applicants in the SGA grant application. Donnica Ramirez motioned, Diego Lopez Feria second. Diego Lopez Feria motioned to extend the meeting by 10 minutes, Donnica Ramirez second. We came to a vote to approve the current roster and future applicants; approved.

**X. Communications from the floor:**

Announcements/future meetings, requests/questions?

**XI. Adjournment:** **Hector Ake Calderon**

**End Time:** **12:07-**