



Student Government Assembly (SGA)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC)

Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD)

Fall 2025 | Regular Meeting | Meeting #8

Date: Monday, September 15, 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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Meeting Attendance | Link To Attendance Sheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_lt75yeidlWTQpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing

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 – Tsering Yuti Sherpa	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

I. Call To Order & Roll Call:**Start Time:** 3:02 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 #8
- B. Minutes #6 (8/25/2025)
- C. Minutes #7 (9/08/2025)

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

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

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. Vice President of Student Services - Dr. Molly Senecal
- B. Student Equity Plan 3.0 - Li Collier

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 Najjar 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. 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/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRUsFjB9HBmIVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

A. Student Government Assembly Officers, Assembly Members

1. Assembly Member of Study

- i. Simone Swaby-Pierce

Position Responsibilities Include:

- i. Shall act as a liaison to the library.
- ii. Shall serve on an SGA Standing Committee
- iii. Shall serve on the following Participatory Governance Committee: District Technology
- iv. Shall advocate for student success, and act as lead for initiatives to extend library hours.
- v. Shall be responsible for locating, promoting, and improving study spaces.
- vi. Shall promote awareness of student policies, legislation, and issues affecting students in their academic success.

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Simone Swaby-Pierce as the Assembly Member of Study, seconded by Vice President Cornejo

Motion by Vice President Roman to close debate on the appointment, seconded by Vice President Ake

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

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Yes
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	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA closes debate on the appointment with a vote of 12-0-0

Vote to appoint Simone Swaby-Pierce as the Assembly Member of Study:

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

Official Vote:

OFFICERS:	Vote:
Executive Vice President of Legislation – Ben Alcantar	Yes
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 Najjar 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	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA appoints Simone Swaby-Pierce as the Assembly Member of Study with a vote of 12-0-0

B. Student Senate for California Community Colleges

1. **SRJC Representative**
 - i. Ben Alcantar
 - ii. Alternate: **Diego Roman**

Motion by Vice President Woodrich to appoint Ben Alcantar as the Santa Rosa Junior College Representative to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges and Diego Roman as the alternate, seconded by Vice President Cornejo

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	Yes
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	Yes
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	No
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 Najjar 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	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA appoints Ben Alcantar as the Santa Rosa Junior College Representative to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges and Diego Roman as the alternate with a vote of 11-1-0

C. Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups [Highlighted Committees Begin in September]

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 Feria (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**
 - ii.

Motion by Vice President Roman to appoint Maeve Kraybill to the Curriculum Review Committee, seconded by Vice President Molinero

With no objections, SGA appoints Maeve Kraybill to the Curriculum Review Committee

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 Rutkowski*
 - iii. *Kobe Lopez*
 - iv.

Motion by Vice President Cornejo to appoint Katie Rutkowski and Kobe Lopez to the Generative AI Taskforce, seconded by Vice President Cruz

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	No
Vice President of Finance – Hector Ake Calderon	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – Diego Roman	Abstain
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 Najjar 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	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA appoints Katie Rutkowski and Kobe Lopez to the Generative AI Taskforce with a vote of 9-2-1

D. 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*

E. Hiring Committees

1. **Director of Philanthropy, SRJC Foundation**
 - i. *Ben Alcantar (Ratification)*

Motion by Vice President Cruz to appoint Ben Alcantar to the Director of Philanthropy, SRJC Foundation, Hiring Committee, seconded by Vice President Roman

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	Yes
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 Najjar 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	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA appoints Ben Alcantar to the Director of Philanthropy, SRJC Foundation, Hiring Committee with a vote of 12-0-0

Motion by Vice President Roman to postpone the remaining appointments until the next meeting, seconded by Vice President Sherpa

With no objections, SGA postpones the remaining appointments until the next meeting

VII. Old Business:

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

- A. A motion may come forward to approve a plan for SGA to support and participate in the La Carpa Talent Show on September 25, hosted by the Latinx Faculty/Staff Association: <https://lfsa.santarosa.edu/lacarpa2025>.

Lead: **Edgar Najjar Flores**

Vote to approve Old Business Item A:

With no objections, SGA approves Old Business Item A

Motion by Vice President Roman to approve Old Business Item B, seconded by Vice President Woodrich

- B. A motion may come forward to approve funding to purchase a license for PollEverywhere:

<https://www.polleverywhere.com/>

Lead: Josh Pinaula

Fund Amount: Up to \$700

Budget Line: Discretionary

Vote to approve Old Business Item B:

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	Yes
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	Yes
Vice President of Sustainability – Anthony Cornejo	Yes
Vice President of Residence Life – Ruqayyah Owaidat	Yes

SGA approves New Business Item B with a vote of 12-0-0

VIII. New Business:

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

- A. A motion may come forward to approve a plan for SGA to support and participate in the President’s Address and Student Watch Party on September 18, hosted by the SRJC Foundation:

<https://give.santarosa.edu/event/2025-presidents-address/e691659>

Lead: Ben Alcantar

Motion by Vice President Cruz to add Ben Alcantar as a lead, seconded by Vice President Flores

With no objections, SGA adds Ben Alcantar as a lead

Motion by Vice President Flores to close debate on New Business Item A, seconded by Vice President Sherpa

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

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 to purchase nametags for Student Government Assembly and the Student Trustee.

Lead: Ben Alcantar, William Garcia

Fund Amount: Up to \$600

Budget Line:

***Motion by Vice President Ake to extend the meeting by 15 minutes to 5:15 PM, 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	Yes
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	No
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – Edgar Najjar Flores	No
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma – Diego Lopez Feria	No
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	No

***The motion to extend the meeting by 15 minutes to 5:15 PM fails with a vote of 1-11-0

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: 5:00 PM