



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY (SGA)

## REGULAR MEETING LOCATION

ADDRESS: [1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401](#)

COLLEGE: [Santa Rosa Junior College](#) (SRJC) CAMPUS: [Santa Rosa](#)

BUILDING: [Bertolini Center](#) (FLOOR 1) ROOM: #4656 (Student Engagement Center)

ZOOM: <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/84742582416>

REGULAR MEETING TIME: Mondays, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FALL 2025 | DATE: November 24, 2025 | MINUTES #18



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Student Government Assembly Officers:	Name:	Attendance:
Student Body President	William Garcia	Present
Executive Vice President of Legislation	Ben Alcantar	Present
Vice President of Finance	Hector Ake Calderon	Excused
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa	Diego Roman	Present
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma	Kat Woodrich	Excused
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	Excused
Vice President of Diversity	Lua Cruz	Present
Vice President of Student Health	Isaac Velazquez	Present
Vice President of Sustainability	Anthony Cornejo	Present
Vice President of Residence Life	Ruqayyah Owaidat	Present
Honorary Members:	Name:	Attendance:
Student Trustee	Kaya Clark	Excused
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

**Public Resources:** SGA agendas are posted online at <https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/current-meeting-materials>

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 [jpinaula@santarosa.edu](mailto:jpinaula@santarosa.edu)

**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.*

**I. Call To Order & Roll Call | Start Time: 3:04 PM      Quorum: Established at Roll Call**

**Meeting Attendance Sheet:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2\\_lt75yeidIWTOpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_lt75yeidIWTOpYuN7ybCTxnTg/edit?usp=sharing)

**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 #18

B. Minutes #17 (11/17/2025)

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**SECOND:** Vice President Lua Cruz

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**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 [jpinaula@santarosa.edu](mailto:jpinaula@santarosa.edu).*

**IV. Special Reports (10 minutes):**

A. **Potential Future of Emeritus Kiosk | School Supplies, Flyers, Resources, and Snacks?**

-William Garcia

B. **Hilleary Zarate on Transporation**

**V. Recess Group Photo & Trip to look at Kiosk**

**MOTION:** To move into recess for 20 minutes

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**CHAIR DECISION:** Approved without objection

**VI. 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

**VII. 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/11sx7WFeXyUugkfXhRU5FiB9HBmlVu1YTc7sJLSGBr38/edit?usp=sharing>

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

A. **Student Government Assembly Officers, Assembly Members**

B. **Regular Shared Governance Committees and Workgroups**

1. **Academic Senate (Student Liaison) – 1st & 3rd 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. *Lua Cruz (Appointed in Meeting #13)*

iii.

3. **District Online – Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM**

i.

4. **Guided Pathways Workgroup – Mondays & Wednesdays**

i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

**C. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings**

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

**D. Hiring Committees**

**VIII. Old Business:**

- A. A motion to approve the purchase of an SGA tablecloth

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$250; **BUDGET LINE:** Discretionary

**LEAD:** Edgar Najjar Flores & Diego Lopez Feria, **Josue Cruz Montes De Oca**

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**SECOND:** Executive Vice President Ben Alcantar

**MOTION:** To postpone discussion for a week

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**SECOND:** Vice President Ruqayyah Owaidat

**CHAIR:** Asked the body to lay the motion to postpone on the table

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**MOTION:** To add Vice President Josue Cruz Montes De Oca as a lead

**MOVED:** Vice President Anthony Cornejo

**SECOND:** Vice President Edgar Najjar Flores

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**VOTE ON POSTPONEMENT:** Approved without objection

- B. A motion to approve the purchase of an SGA feather flag

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$325; **BUDGET LINE:** Discretionary

**LEAD:** Edgar Najjar Flores & Diego Lopez Feria

**MOVED:** Vice President Lua Cruz

**SECOND:** Vice President Anthony Cornejo

**MOTION:** To close discussion

**MOVED:** Executive Vice President Ben Alcantar

**SECOND:** Vice President Edgar Najjar Flores

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:** Approved *(see voting table below)*

- C. A motion to approve hosting a speaker from Positive Images to do a training regarding healthcare for LGBTQIA+ patients.

**FUND AMOUNT:** Up to \$500; **BUDGET LINE:** Discretionary

**LEAD:** Issac Velaquez

**MOVED:** Vice President Diego Roman

**SECOND:** Vice President Marissa Colinero

**MOTION:** To end discussion

**MOVED:** Vice President Ruqayyah Owaidat

**SECOND:** Vice President Anthony Cornejo

**VOTE:** Approved without objection to end discussion

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:** Approved without objection (see voting table below)

D. A motion to approve an incentive for completing a Student Health survey.

**SURVEY LINK:** <https://forms.gle/Z4MGE91nxQji34jX6>

**FUND AMOUNT:** Up to \$200; **BUDGET LINE:** Student Life Discretionary

**LEAD:** Issac Velaquez

**MOTION:** Vice President Anthony Cornejo

**SECOND:** Vice President Diego Roman

**MOTION TO EXTEND:** Extend meeting by 10 minutes

**MOVED:** Vice President Ruqayyah Owaidat

**SECOND:** Vice President Marissa Molinero

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**MOTION TO AMEND:** To change the budget line from Student Life to Discretionary

**MOVED:** Vice President Isaac Velazquez

**SECOND:** Vice President Diego Roman

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**MOTION:** To close discussion

**MOVED:** Vice President Ruqayyah Owaidat

**SECOND:** Vice President Marissa Molinero

**VOTE:** Approved without objection

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:** Failed (see voting table below)

**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: 5:10 PM**

**VOTING TABLE**

**Advisory Vote:**

<b>HONORARY MEMBERS:</b>	<b>8B</b>	<b>8C</b>	<b>8D</b>
Assembly Member of Student Codes – <b>Josue Cruz Montes De Oca</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy – <b>Shannon Ayres</b>	No	Yes	Yes
Assembly Member of Study - <b>Simone Swaby-Pierce</b>	No	N/A	N/A

**Official Vote:**

<b>OFFICERS:</b>	<b>8B</b>	<b>8C</b>	<b>8D</b>
Executive Vice President of Legislation – <b>Ben Alcantar</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa – <b>Diego Roman</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa – <b>Marissa Molinero</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma – <b>Devon Gramajo</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa – <b>Edgar Najjar Flores</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Vice President of Diversity – <b>Lua Cruz</b>	Yes	Yes	No

Vice President of Student Health – <b>Tsering Yuti Sherpa</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Vice President of Sustainability – <b>Anthony Cornejo</b>	Yes	Yes	No
Vice President of Residence Life – <b>Ruqayyah Owaidat</b>	No	Yes	No
<b>VOTE TOTALS</b>			
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Vote Approval Status</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>