



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY (SGA)

REGULAR MEETING LOCATION

ADDRESS: [1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401](https://www.santarosa.edu/1501-mendocino-avenue-santa-rosa-ca-95401)

COLLEGE: [Santa Rosa Junior College \(SRJC\)](https://www.santarosa.edu/santa-rosa-junior-college) CAMPUS: [Shone Farm](https://www.santarosa.edu/shone-farm)

BUILDING: Dutton Ag. Pavilion ROOM: CPAV1

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

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

SPRING 2026 | DATE: January 26, 2026 | MINUTES #23



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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	PRESENT
Vice President of Clubs, Santa Rosa	Diego Roman	PRESENT (LATE 3:27PM)
Vice President of Clubs, Petaluma	Kat Woodrich	ABSENT
Vice President of Student Life, Santa Rosa	Marissa Molinero	PRESENT (LATE 3:19PM)
Vice President of Student Life, Petaluma	Devon Gramajo	PRESENT (LATE 3:19PM)
Vice President of Marketing, Santa Rosa	Edgar Najar Flores	PRESENT (LATE 3:19PM)
Vice President of Marketing, Petaluma	Diego Lopez Feria	PRESENT
Vice President of Diversity	Lua Cruz	PRESENT
Vice President of Student Health	Isaac Velazquez	PRESENT
Vice President of Sustainability	Anthony Cornejo	PRESENT (LATE 3:19PM)
Vice President of Residence Life	Ruqayyah Owaidat	PRESENT
Honorary Members:	Name:	Attendance:
Student Trustee	Kaya Clark	PRESENT (LATE 3:27PM)
Assembly Member of Student Codes	Josue Cruz Montes De Oca	PRESENT
Assembly Member of Environmental Advocacy	Shannon Ayres	PRESENT (LATE 3:19PM)
Assembly Member of Study	Simone Swaby-Pierce	PRESENT (LATE 3:19PM)

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: 3:16 PM** **Quorum: Established at Roll Call**
Meeting Attendance Sheet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ds59G3qSHrFaVVnN2_lt75yeidlWTQpYuN7ybCTxnTg/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 #23
- B. Minutes #22 (01/12/2026)
- C. Minutes #21 (01/08/2026)
- D. Minutes #20 (12/08/2025)

MOVED: Vice President Lua Cruz

SECOND: Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

VOTE: Approved without objection

III. **Public Comments (3 minutes per speaker, 15 minutes per topic):**

The SGA welcomes members of the public to our meetings. To ensure an orderly and efficient meeting, please note that while deliberations and motions are reserved for elected members, this is the designated time for public testimony. If you wish to address the SGA regarding an agenda item or a topic within our jurisdiction, please wait for recognition by the Chair. Comments may be provided via Zoom or submitted via email to jpinaula@santarosa.edu

IV. **Special Report:**

A. **Non-Resident Tuition Fee Establishment 2026-2027**

Recommendation to the Board of Trustees to change the non-resident tuition rate to \$409 per semester unit plus \$2 per semester unit for capital outlay for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. This adjustment aligns the district with the statewide average expense of education pursuant to Education Code Section 76140.

LEAD: Whitney Schultz, Director of Finance

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. Officer Reports

B. Advisor Reports

1. From Zack: Fill out the Event Application Form ("This is really to students benefit")

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>

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)~~ **RESIGNED**
 - 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.

5. Educational Planning & Coordinating Council
 - i. Vice President Devon Gramajo RESIGNED
6. Textbook and Instructional Materials Committee
 - i. Vice President Anthony Cornejo RESIGNED
7. District Facilities Advisory Committee
 - i. Vice President Ruqayyah Owaidat RESIGNED

C. Periodic Shared Governance and Workgroup Meetings

1. Bond Oversight Committee – Meets 4 times per year

D. Hiring Committees

VII. New Business:

Body started with Business Item B and then C, and ended with A.

A. Approve funding for SGA office supplies to be spent during the spring 2026 semester.

LEADS: Devon Gramajo and Melissa Cowan

BUDGET LINE: Office supplies | **AMOUNT:** \$500 \$346.37

MOTION: Vice President Lua Cruz

MOVED: Vice President Edgar Major Flores

MOTION: To amend the item and change the amount from \$500 to \$346.37.

MOVED: Vice President Devon Gramajo

SECOND: Vice President Lua Cruz

VOTE: Approved without objection

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION: Approved without objection.

B. Approve Resolution: Our Funds Our Voice

RESOLUTION:

https://studentlife.santarosa.edu/sites/studentlife.santarosa.edu/files/documents/SGA.REZ%202026_S%20Our%20Funds%20Our%20Voice.pdf

AUTHOR: Kaya Clark

MOVED: Vice President Lua Cruz

SECOND: Vice President Marissa Molinero

MOTION: To postpone discussion until the next meeting.

MOVED: Vice President Devon Gramajo

SECOND: Vice President Hector Ake Calderon

VOTE: Approved without objection

C. Approve a collaboration with the the President's Office

LEAD: Lua Cruz, Diego Roman

EVENT: Pop Up with the President

DATE: January 29, 2026 | **TIME:** 11:30-12:30pm **LOCATION:** Roseland

BUDGET LINE: Discretionary | **AMOUNT:** \$500

MOVED: Vice President Marissa Molinero

SECOND: Executive Vice President Ben Alcantar

MOTION: To approve Vice President Lua Cruz and Diego Roman as leads.

MOVED: Vice President Edgar Najar Fores

SECOND: Vice President Diego Roman

VOTE: Approved without objection.

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION: Approved without objection.

VIII. 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.

IX. Adjournment & End Time:

MOTION: To extend the meeting time by 15 minutes.

MOVED: Vice President Marissa Molinero

SECOND: Vice President Diego Roman

VOTE: Approved without objection

END TIME: 5:09 PM