

**San Jose City College
Associated Students Government
Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 @ 2:00 pm-4:00 pm in SC-204

1.0 Organizational Items

In order to conduct an efficient and timely meeting, please make sure all electrical gadgets are kept silent mode or in the off position.

1.1 Call to order

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Introduction of Attendees/ Attendance Sheet Circulation

1.4 Adoption of Agenda for February 28, 2018

1.4.1 Deferrals

1.4.2 Corrections

2.0 Approval of Minutes

3.0 Public Comments (3 minutes/ person)

This is the portion of the meeting reserved for persons desiring to address the Associated Student Council on any matter of concern that is not stated in the agenda. There shall be a time of three (3) minutes per person, and ten (10) minutes per item. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances as deemed by the Chair. The Council may briefly respond to statements or questions posed, but for further information, please contact one of the officers during their posted office hours.

4.0 Unfinished Business

4.1 SP18-05 Scholarship Funds

This is to discuss Scholarship funds for students and is not to exceed \$10,000.00 (Action Item, Jammaar Hall) 10 minutes.

4.2 SP18-06 VTA Eco Pass Vote

This is to discuss the changes to the VTA Eco Pass program. (Action Item, Blake Balajadia) 10 Minutes.

5.0 New Business

5.1 SP18-10 Middle Eastern Heritage Celebration

This is to discuss funds not to exceed \$1000.00 for Middle Eastern Heritage Celebration. (Discussion Item, Sami Ibrahim) 15 minutes

5.2 SP18-11 JACC State Convention

This is to discuss funds not to exceed \$2000.00 for the JACC State Convention. (Discussion Item, Tammy Do) 15 minutes

6.0 Financial Report

7.0 Consent Calendar

8.0 Appointment/Committee

9.0 Student Trustee Report (3 Minutes each)

10.0 Advisor Report (3 Minutes each)

11.0 Student Organization Report (3 Minutes each)

12.0 Officer's Reports (3 Minutes each)

13.0 Committee Reports (3 Minutes each)

14.0 Did you know? (3 Minutes each)

15.0 Adjourn

Unfinished Business Budget:
4.1 SP18-05 Scholarship Funds
See Attachment

4.2 SP18-06 VTA Eco Pass Vote
See Attachment

New Business Budget:

5.1 SP18-10 Middle Eastern Heritage Celebration

MEHC Tentative Schedule of Program Events and the approximate cost:

- April 2 "The Middle East Update: Of Heritage, Intervention and Resilience" (\$200 Honorarium & Refreshments)
- April 4 or April 9: ASWAT ENSEMBLE with 6 instrumentalists and vocalists (\$600)
- April 11 : Middle Eastern Poetry with 6-7 Guest Speakers(\$200, Honoraria and Refreshments)

5.2 SP18-11 JACC State Convention

- Event: Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Convention
- Website info: <http://jacconline.org/conferences/annual-convention/>
- Where: Burbank, Marriott Hotel, California
- When: March 22-25 (three nights)
- Registration: \$250 per personx6= **\$1500**
- **Deadline to register: March 2**
- The registration fee will increase by \$50 after the deadline
- Hotel rooms: \$166x3 rooms = **\$498**
- Parking: \$19 for parking/night
- **Deadline to book rooms: Friday, Feb. 23 by 5 p.m.**
- Airfare tickets: \$250x6= **\$1500**
- Meals: \$100 per person x6= **\$600**
- Transportation: airport to and from hotel = **\$150**

Predicted expenses: \$4,248

Requested budget: \$3,500



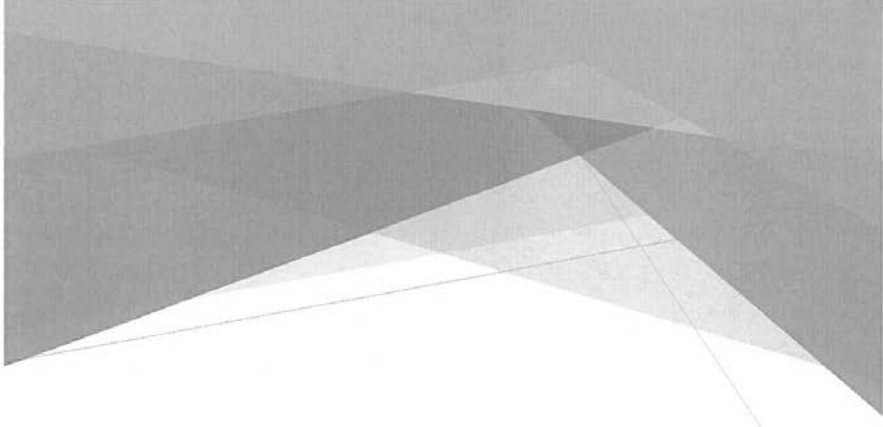
SCHOLARSHIPS

Jammaar Hall
VP of Finance
Feb. 14, 2018



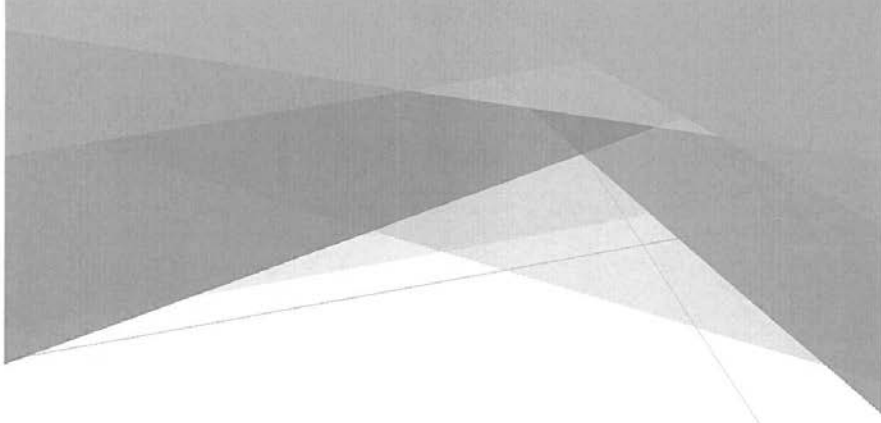
17-18 Scholarships

- ▶ 1. Tanaka \$4000
- ▶ 2. Southward \$2000
- ▶ 3. Foster \$1000
- ▶ 4. International \$1000
- ▶ 5. Pitone \$1000
- ▶ 6. High School \$1000




17-18 Scholarships Awarded

- ▶ Tanaka Transfer Student Scholarship: 0 awards
- ▶ Chuck Southward: 3 awards of \$500 each
- ▶ Foster Youth Scholarship: 1 award of \$500
- ▶ International Student Scholarship: 2 awards of \$500 each
- ▶ Pitone Scholarship: 4 awards of \$250 each
- ▶ Total: 10 awards for \$4,000



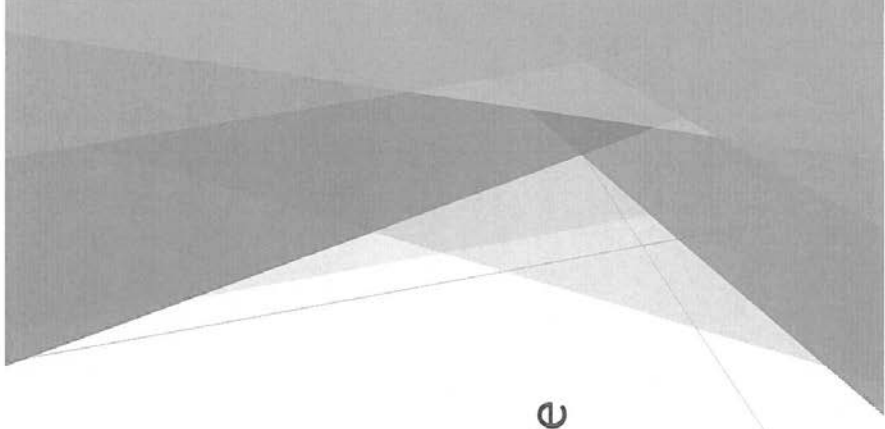


Proposed 18-19 Scholarships

- ▶ Tanaka (4) at \$750 each (\$3000)
 - ▶ Southward (4) at \$500 each (\$2000)
 - ▶ Foster (2) at \$500 each (\$1000)
 - ▶ International (2) at \$500 each (\$1000)
 - ▶ Pitone (4) at \$250 each (\$1000)
 - ▶ High School (8) at \$250 each (\$2000)
 - ▶ Total: \$10,000
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Why Change?

- ▶ To make the scholarships more efficient and effective.
- ▶ Promote them more to students on/off campus.
- ▶ These changes will be better in the future for our student.
- ▶ A commitment to the students to help them be successful in their academics.



July
Questions

From: Fitzsimmons, Peter

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:59 PM

To: Smith, Douglas R.; Montemayor, Roland; Swinson, Adela; Kubo, Takeo; Balajadia, Blake T.; Johnson, Raniyah D.; Cruz, Octavio

Subject: Transportation Fee Board Write Up

Colleagues,

Please review the below and provide any feedback. My understanding is that Doug will confirm with the Chancellor, Blake & Raniyah will work with the student body, and Adela & Roland will give me the green light to upload the below (with any edits) to the Board Agenda for their meeting of March 13, 2018 (due date for the agenda is March 5, 2018.)

Thanks!

Peter

Education Code Section 76361 and Title V Section 58520 states that the governing board of community college district may require students in attendance at a campus of the district pay a fee for purposes of partially or fully recovering transportation costs incurred by the district upon the favorable vote of a majority of the students at a campus of the District who voted at an election on the question of whether or not to the governing board should require all students to pay a fee for transportation services.

In 2016 the student body voted in favor of implementing the program at a cost of \$4.50 per semester for students enrolled in less than 6 units and \$9.00 per semester for students enrolled in 6 or more units for purposes of fully recovering transportation costs incurred by the District for transportation services provided by the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) effective Fall 2017.

Effective January 2018 the VTA increased the cost to the district by adding a clipper card fee of \$3 per card and an annual cost increase of \$11 per student. This increase has caused an annualized anticipated deficit of \$169,080. In order for the transportation fee to cover this deficit the current fee for all students would need to increase by \$4 per term.

The Associated Student Government is requesting that the Board of Trustees call for an election providing students the opportunity to vote on the following two questions:

"Given the cost increases imposed by the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) effective January 2018 shall the San Jose Evergreen Community College District Board of Trustees increase the Transportation Fee by \$2 per term effective Fall 2018, or \$6.50 per student taking less than 6 units and \$11 per student taking 6 or more units, to recover half of the additional costs?"

Given the potential for future program cost increases imposed by the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) shall the San Jose Evergreen Community College District Board of Trustees increase the Transportation Fee in an amount not to exceed 50% of any potential future cost increases imposed by the Valley Transportation Authority effective the primary term following said cost increase imposed by VTA?"