

face, making it gender-neutral. He encouraged further discussion on this point. Marketing also suggested considering the Skyline Ram logo, as the current version appears brighter than the original designs. They indicated that they are open to continued discussion and negotiation on the final selection.

- Vice President Ramos clarified that this recommendation applies specifically to promotional materials. Marketing indicated they are open to continued discussion and negotiation on the final selection.

IV. Approval of [\(03.17.26\) ASSC General Meeting Minutes](#)

* A correction was made to the minutes to address the misspelling of Dean Minnich's last name.

Motion

1. Jarred
2. Christian

V. Approval of Agenda (03.24.26)

- Add to the Agenda
- Vote to make post on Instagram for AFT support basically

*Senator Durian gently reminded the council to raise their hands before speaking.

Motion

1. Kase
2. Jiaxuan

Result of vote: ()Yay, ()Nay, ()Abstain

VI. Special Presentation

1. Lauren Ford (10-15mins) *Could not attend so (Dr.Carter) provided support

- **Informational Presentation: The Learning Communities**

- Dr. Carter provided an update on Learning Communities in place of Dr. Ford, who was unable to attend due to a conference. He shared that Learning Communities are a foundational part of student support at Skyline, particularly for students from diverse identity backgrounds.
- He explained that the college has long discussed creating a centralized hub space for Learning Communities. He referenced the model at College of San Mateo, where designated "village" spaces allow students to gather, study, socialize, and connect with faculty and staff, while also expressing their identities through the space.

- At Skyline, the Intercultural Center in Building 4 (B4) was an initial step toward this goal, but it does not provide dedicated spaces for individual Learning Communities. In response, the college has identified a plan to create a “Learning Communities Village” in B4 by repurposing two large classrooms.
- The redesigned space will include designated “huddle spaces” for different Learning Communities, along with comfortable and flexible furniture to support student interaction, studying, and programming. The location was selected due to its proximity to the Intercultural Center.
- Dr. Carter shared that during the spring semester and over the next few months, Dr. Ford, the facilities planning team, and the Director of Capital Projects will meet with students in Learning Communities to gather input and involve them in the design process. He emphasized the importance of student voice in shaping the space.
- He also explained that the college is taking a phased approach to complete the project by the start of the fall semester. Full construction (such as floor-to-ceiling walls) would require city approval and modifications to lighting and airflow systems, delaying the project by one to two years. Instead, the college will repaint and install partition walls to create functional and safe spaces more quickly.
- Dr. Carter noted that this is the first phase of a larger effort to invest in Learning Communities and improve campus facilities. He encouraged student leaders to reach out to Dean Chris Gibson, Dr. Ford (Interim VP of Student Services), and faculty or students involved in programs such as Puente and Kababayan for more information and to share feedback.
- He concluded by reaffirming the college’s commitment to addressing student needs and delivering the space by the end of the summer, and invited questions and feedback from the board

Q&A

President (William): Asked if there is a list of Learning Communities identified to move into the new space once the project is completed.

- Response: Dr. Carter stated that there is currently a Learning Communities website with approximately six established communities, but there are also additional groups interested in becoming Learning Communities or utilizing the space. Due to space limitations from repurposing two classrooms, there will be a cap on how many “huddle spaces” can be created. The college has not yet finalized which communities will be included in the first phase. Throughout the spring semester, the college will meet with all Learning Communities to understand their needs, as some prioritize private space more than others. A decision will be made through ongoing discussions and negotiation. Dr.

Carter noted that some groups, such as UMOJA have expressed a strong need for dedicated space and may be prioritized, but no final decisions have been made. He added that Learning Communities are expected to begin moving into the space around mid-fall semester, after construction is completed.

Senator Presto: Asked about the capacity of the space, including how many students or Learning Communities can be accommodated.

- Response: Dr. Carter stated that the designs are still being finalized, but current models show that each “huddle space” will be approximately the size of a small office, accommodating about 6–10 students comfortably, with furniture such as small couches and chairs. These spaces are not intended for large groups beyond that size. He added that the design is being aligned with similar spaces across the district, such as those at College of San Mateo. While individual huddle spaces have limited capacity, additional shared space will be available nearby, including the Intercultural Center in Building 4, which can be used for larger gatherings or collaborative activities among Learning Communities.

: Asked whether there are plans to create a more private version of the Learning Communities space (such as fully enclosed rooms through the city approval process), and if so, whether future locations such as the new Health Center/Building 19 are being considered for that type of development.

- Response: Dr. Carter stated that several campus space developments are currently underway, including the opening of a new building for student services and ongoing reorganization of campus facilities. He explained that the future use of Building 19 has not yet been determined and is still under assessment as part of capital planning priorities.
- He clarified that Building 19 is not designated for the planned kinesiology/athletics facility, which is expected to be located near the existing athletic fields, pending voter approval of a future bond measure. He emphasized that the use of Building 19 remains undecided and could potentially support a variety of campus needs in the future.
- Regarding Learning Communities, Dr. Carter shared that student feedback has consistently emphasized the importance of having “huddle spaces” located near the center of campus, close to high-traffic areas such as the library and cafeteria, to promote accessibility and engagement. He noted that most students have expressed a preference for central campus locations rather than more isolated buildings.
- He added that while Building 19 could be considered in future phases, no Learning Community has currently expressed a formal preference for being located there. He acknowledged that future discussions may explore additional locations if needs or perspectives change.
- Dr. Carter concluded that the current focus is on Phase 1 of the Learning Communities Village in Building 4, which required repurposing classroom space as a tradeoff to meet immediate student needs, while longer-term options remain under consideration.

Associate Senator Pintor:

2. Dr. Carter (10-15mins)

- **Informational Presentation : Innovation Hub**
 - Innovation at Skyline means more than VR, focus on cloud computing, etc.
 - A Location for students to do different things.
 - Presenting to the board to build it, a space on the 3rd floor of B2.

Q&A

SOCC Liaison:

Associate Senator Pintor: Can we use the funds to fund the VR?

- Yes, we can but it's all up to the board.

: The NETX in B19, will they also be moving to the new building?

- The building is for those who need to move

VP(Jarred): Will those racks always be available for students where they can rent out certain parts of it to use for CS learning and sort?

- Yes

Senator Durian(Clarification): You mentioned that the hub is going to be in B2 3rd floor, would it take up the whole space?

- No

Senator Presto: Which learning communities are moving to the new building?

3. Samanta Chang (5-10mins) Note: Presenter will join the meeting at or shortly after 5:00 PM due to prior work commitments

- **Data Science Club Funding Request**

 [SPRING 2026 - DS Club Funding Request Slides - Samanta Chang...](#)

- Amount Requested:\$840

Q&A

Associate Senator Pintor: Will the hackathon be open to anyone or is it just amongst data science students?

- It's open to everyone.

Senator Presto: Speaking of AI is there a way to differentiate the spoken word of an actual Humans from AI?

2nd question:

- Not quite sure, but they will try.

4. Assem Alghaithi (5-10mins)

- **Google Developers Group/Computer Science Club Funding Request [Presentation](#)**

- Funding for food is a week long Hybrid event, the purpose of this event is all about teaching what a hackathon is, and also to attract students.
- Collaboration with other sister colleges
- Amount requested: **\$1380.04**

Q&A

Senator Durian: Where is the event going to be held?

- At Building 4; the lecture Hall

Associate Senator Pintor: Did you get approval from the district to use the name “SMCCD”?

- No; Quite unsure nor were they aware they were supposed to do or go through that process.

Senator Presto(Comment): Excited for this event

: Have you guys checked how much funds you have in your accounts?

- Haven’t checked their account to how much they have remaining from previous semesters

President(William): Is Canada involved in this?

- Yes

VII. Reports

1. Advisor Reports

a. Alvin

- Picture website is up
- Center for student life is going to close for Spring Break
- Vacation from April 1st-7th so he will be back on April 8th

b. Cassie

- None

c. Marcy

- Telling Alvin to sign

2. Student Trustee (5-7 Minutes)

3. Executive Council

a. President’s Report

- Connected with Jaballa and presented the ideas for ROck the School Bells

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b. Vice President

- None

c. Executive Officers/Commissioners

- None

4. Committees

a. State Level

- SSCCC Regional Delegate - ASSC President (Main) + (Backup)
 - Everybody who signed up for the conference should be in the WHOVA app, make sure to check out the app for more information. We are only able to attend one as we have to leave at 5:30.
- District Finance Committee - Commissioner of Finance
 - None
- District Participatory Governance Council (DPGC) - ASSC President (Main) + (Backup)
 - Meeting April on the 2nd Week

- ii. District Student Council (DSC) - President & Vice President
 - Went over seeing if there's anything us students want or questions about that. There will be no DSC mixer, but open if folks want to do so.
- iii. District Sustainability Committee - Vice President + Back Up
 - None
- b. Compendium of Committees (Campus Level)
 - i. [Academic Senate](#) - William (Main) + & Christian(Backup)
 - After Spring Break will be able to attend meetings.
 - ii. Art on Campus Committee (As Needed) - Commissioner of Publicity
 - None
 - iii. [Accreditation Oversight Group \(AOG\)](#) - Jarred (Main) + Jiaxuan (Backup)
 - None
 - iv. College Auxiliary Services Advisory Group (As Needed) - Commissioner of Finance
 - None
 - v. [College Governance Council](#) - President & Vice President
 - Meeting tomorrow
 - vi. [Curriculum Committee](#) - William (Main) + Knox (Backup)
 - Reactivation of elementary Italian, and modification for C1000 classes and above
 - vii. [Enrollment Strategies Committee](#) - Frank (Main) + Patrick (Backup)
 - None
 - viii. [Health & Safety](#) - (Main) + (Backup)
 - None
 - ix. [Institutional Effectiveness Committee \(IEC\)](#) - Jarred (Main)
 - Share out April 13th
 - x. Skyline College Campus Operational Procedures and Practices Committee (SCCOPP) (As Needed) - Commissioner of Outreach
 - None
 - xi. [Strategic Planning and Allocation of Resources Committee \(SPARC\)](#) - Jiaxuan (Main)
 - None
 - xii. [Student Equity, Equal Employment, and Diversity Committee \(SEED\)](#) - Nathalie (Main) + Raudel(Backup)
 - None
 - xiii. [Technology Advisory Committee \(TAC\)](#) - Raudel + Patrick
 - None
- c. Sub-Committees/Other (ASSC Level)
 - i. SOCC (Vice President & SOCC Liaison)

- None
- ii. Special Ops (Commissioner of Activities, Commissioner of Publicity, Commissioner of Communications, Commissioner of Public Records)
 - No meeting this Friday due to the SSCCC Conference
- iii. Constitution and Bylaws Committee (As Needed)
 - None
- iv. CAMP Committee
 - None

VIII. Old Business Items

- I. Vote for auto tech club funding request: **\$1491**

Discussion

- Clarify on whether the shirts was for the club or the program as a whole: for the club
- Clarification on their membership: it is open to students in Skyline but for some certain events it requires certain certifications to participate, but otherwise they are trying their best to make it accessible or open to everyone
- Their meetings should be accessible to the public.
- VP and SOCC Liaison will meet with their Advisor: Alvin & Marcy to be added to this meeting

IX. New Business Items

- I. Vote for Data Science Club Funding request: **\$840**

- Discussion

- Since this is a collaboration with CSM The amount they provide fluctuates
- Recommend to work with the amount we APPROVE

- II. Vote for Google Developers Group/Computer Science Club Funding Request: **\$1,380.04**

- Discussion

- III. Vote for Support in Innovation Hub Exploration

- Discussion

- Dreamscape is not just about technology
- The innovation Hub would really benefit Skyline but that would also depend on the type of technology we have.
- Clarity provided: Senates approved to explore the innovation hub do not actually do it.
- Was there any talk about job opportunities especially ISP students in terms of food, housing: Overall innovation + student employment will be included.
- This is just to **EXPLORE** the innovation Hub
- More information about DREAMSCAPE on their website.

- IV. Vote for the IG Post of Support with AFT 1493

- What are we going to post exactly

Motion to Table Old Business Item 1

1.Nathalie

2.Jarred

Result of vote: (12)Yay, 0(Nay), (5) Abstain

Motion to Approve New Business Item 1

1.Kase

2.Jarred

Result of vote: (14)Yay, (0)Nay, (3)Abstain

Motion to Approve New Business Item 2

1.Nathalie

2.Jarred

Result of vote: (14)Yay, (0)Nay, (3)Abstain

Motion to Approve supporting exploration Innovation Hub Business Item 3

1.Jarred

2.Jiaxuan

Result of vote: (12)Yay, (0)Nay, (5)Abstain

Motion to Approve New Business Item 4

1.Nathalie

2.Jarred

Result of vote: (13)Yay, (0)Nay, (4)Abstain

Motion to extend time 10mins

1.Daniela

2.Jarred

3mins time extended

1.Christian

2.Jarred

2mins time extended

1.Jarred

2.Christian

X. Adjournment of Meeting **6:16PM**