



Semillas Sociedad Civil

MINUTES

SSC_COT 04.14.2026 Regular Meeting Council of Trustees CONTINUED FROM
SSC_COT 03.17.2026

Date and Time

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 5:30 pm

Location

4970 Huntington Drive South, Los Angeles, CA 90032

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85314815456?pwd=6cdAEETFSnQwbycVEVDw5EkevXQc6.1&jst=2>

Remote locations:

1829 Sigma Chi, Albuquerque, NM 87131

Council of Trustees Present:

Dr. Ernesto Colin, Arturo Rojas, Ramon Avila, Gypsie Vasquez-Ayala

ONLINE: Dr. Irene Vasquez

Council of Trustees Absent:

Dr. Reynaldo Macias

Personnel/ Staff Present:

Maria Villamil, Marcos Aguilar, Minnie Ferguson,

ONLINE: Salomon Zavala, Jaemy Garcia-Matthews, Josephine Quach,

I. Opening items:

A. Record attendance

B. Welcome & Call the meeting to order

Ramon Avila called a meeting of the Council of Trustees of Semillas Sociedad Civil to order on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 5:45 PM.



II. Finances

A. Review and recommendation to approve Periodic Financial report

Josephine Quash projected an overview of the financial status of the organization. Daily attendance projected through June 2026 through summary of revenue. Cash and fund balance reviewed.

No additional action taken.

B. Recommendation to accept the 2025 Audited Financial Statements and Report

Detailed report presented by Josephine Quach with findings. No recommendations.

Dr. Ernesto Colin made a motion to adopt the 2025 Audited Financial Statement and Report.

Arturo Rojas seconded

The board VOTED to adopt the 2026-2027 Budget

Roll Call Vote:

Arturo Rojas	Yes
Dr. Ernesto Colin	Yes
Gypsie Vasquez-Ayala	Yes
Ramon Avila	Yes
Dr. Irene Vasquez	Yes

III. Governance

A. Recommendation to review and approve Council of Trustees members

No discussion took place.

B. Recommendation to review and approve updated Council of Trustees calendar of meetings

Council of Trustees reviewed proposed dates.
Change made to the regular meeting calendar.

Ramon Avila made a motion to approve the new Council of Trustees calendar.
Dr. Ernesto Colin seconded the motion.

The board VOTED to approve of the change to the Council of Trustees calendar



Roll Call Vote:

Arturo Rojas	Yes
Dr. Ernesto Colin	Yes
Gypsie Vasquez-Ayala	Yes
Ramon Avila	Yes
Dr. Irene Vasquez	Yes

IV. Development

A. Report on grant-funded programs and projects

Discussion and report on grand funded projects.

No additional action taken.

V. Academic

A. Review academic progress

Minnie Ferguson updated the Council of Trustees on the academic preparation for ELPAC and CAASP. High acceptance rate to UCLA.

No additional action taken.

B. Review Updated “2025 - 2026” Instructional Calendar.

Suggested name changes to the 3/31 holiday to “*Farmerworkers Day*”

Dr. Ernesto Colin made a motion to approve the change.

Ramon Avila seconded.

The board VOTED to approve of the change to the Council of Trustees calendar

Roll Call Vote:

Arturo Rojas	Yes
Dr. Ernesto Colin	Yes
Gypsie Vasquez-Ayala	Yes
Ramon Avila	Yes
Dr. Irene Vasquez	Yes

VI. Public Comment

- A. Minnie Ferguson thanked the counseling academic and land learning team for their hard work and congratulated them on the students progress.



I. Closed Session

- A. Anticipated litigation (§ 54956.9) - Government Code §54956.9. Conference with Legal Council - Notice to Cure.
- B. Real Estate Negotiations: Progress on property negotiations.

VIII. Adjourn meeting

- A. Ramon Avila motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

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