

# Mills College

## ICMA Student Chapter

Mills College ICMA Chapter met throughout the year. The board met individually and ran a several events through the 2017-2018 academic year. Together, the board coordinated dynamic panels made up of local government professionals who gave their time to share their work experience with the Mills student body.

## 2017–2018 Report



### Chapter Leadership

Shanalee Gallagher, President; Matt Lardner, Vice President; Tucker Brofft, Treasurer Jessi Ahart, Social Media, Marketing; Laurel Poeton, Events Coordinator; Mark Henderson, Faculty Advisor; Chantal Cotton Gaines, ICMA Mentor

### Events and Guest Speakers

#### September

1. Club Fair: Collected names and contact information from 17 interested Mills Students.
2. Public Sector Summer Internship Success Panel:

Moderator: Rebecca Robles MBA/MPP '19, Oakland City Auditor's Office

Molly Curley O'Brien, MBA/MPP '19, Port of Oakland, Department of Government and Community Affairs

Amanda Wilson, MPP '18, City of Santa Cruz, Professional and Technical Assistant

Laurel Engbretson, MBA/MPP '18, Mayor of Oakland & JP Morgan Chase

#### October

3. Legislative Aide Panel:

Emma Ishii '17, Social Services Policy Associate for Alameda County District 5 Supervisor Keith Carson Brandon Baranco, Senior Field Representative for Assembly Member Tony Thurmond

Kerry Birnbach, Legislative Aide for Councilmember Lori Droste, City of Berkeley.

4. Campaign Manager's Panel

Jason Overman, Political Consultant, Director of Lighthouse Public Affairs

Sarah Tiffany Richardson Baker, Campaign Consultant, Alternate to Barbara Lee

Diego Gonzalez, Government Affairs Representative, Port of Oakland

#### November

5. Management Analyst

Monica Davis, Finance Management Analyst II at City of Hayward

Wes McGaughey, Lead Data Analyst for the Center for Elder's Independence in Oakland

Erin Steffen, Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Berkeley

## January

### 6. Education Policy

Pecolia Manigo, Social Justice Organizer and ED of Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network  
Peter Hanley, Boards of Directors for, San Mateo High School District and A1 Charter Schools.

## March

### 7. Women of Color in Government

Jovanka Beckles, Richmond City Councilwoman  
Eliza Marquez, Hayward City Councilmember  
Chantal Gaines, Assistant to the City Manager, Palo Alto  
María Domínguez, Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women and the Consumer Affairs Commission.

### 8. District Attorney's Policy Directors

Tara Anderson, Policy Director for City and County of San Francisco  
Michelle Thomas Shaw, Policy Director for the Alameda County

## April

### 9. LGBT in Government

Kamika Dunlap, Chief of Staff for Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley  
Xavier Johnson, Congressional Aide for Congresswoman Barbara Lee  
John Bauters, Mayor of Emeryville  
Aria Sa'ad, LGBT+Policy Advisor for the SF Human Rights Council

## Growth & Membership

ICMA experienced tremendous growth throughout the year, thanks to our events and outreach efforts. ICMA brought in 25 different panelists spread across 8 different events. Our panelists ran the wide range of subject areas within local government. ICMA ensured that our panelists were a diversity group of professionals in terms of backgrounds, experience, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation.

ICMA events had an average attendance of 19 and the board recruited many attendees to become ICMA members. ICMA had attendees from all across the campus community and students enjoyed the interactive nature of our panels. Moreover, they enjoyed the opportunity to network with our panelists after events, which helped their professional development and gave them additional opportunities outside Mills College.

