

Academic Senate Agenda



February 19, 2025

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Saddleback College, Administration & Governance Building

Conference Room AGB 106

28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

COMPLIANCE WITH BROWN ACT & EO 25-20 Academic Senate is a legislative body which must comply with the Brown Act. §54954.2(a) of the Ralph M Brown Act states that “No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posted by persons exercising their public testimony rights under §54954.3. In addition, on their own initiative or in response to questions posted by the public, a member of a legislative body or its staff may ask a question for clarification...” Please contact the Academic Senate Office if you require an accessibility-related modification or accommodation to participate in this public meeting.

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Executive Board

Dan Walsh – President

Margot Lovett, Ph.D. – Past President

Frank Gonzalez – President - Elect

Michelle Gustafson, MSW, LCSW – Vice President

Michelle Duffy, Ed.D. – Recorder

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Title 5 § 53200 (b): Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations to the governing board with respect to academic and professional matters. In Sections 53200 (c), "Academic and professional matters" mean the following policy development and implementation matters.

1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
- +1. Other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

ITEM		
1.		CALL TO ORDER
		Please silence your cell phone.
2.		INTRODUCE AND WELCOME GUESTS & SENATORS
3.		ADOPTION OF AGENDA Items on agenda may occur out of order at the discretion of the Academic Senate president, or designee, listed on agenda based on availability of those presenting and meeting with the senate.
4.		APPROVAL OF MINUTES from February 05, 2025
5.		PUBLIC COMMENTS
		Anyone may address the Senate on any item NOT on the Agenda within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Senate pursuant to §53200 of Title 5 California Code of Regulations. Each speaker is limited to two minutes.
6.		PRESIDENT’S REPORT
7.		CONSTITUENCY GROUP REPORTS
	A.	Faculty Association
	B.	Student Government
	C.	Classified Senate
	D.	California School Employees Association
8.		ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS
		Items on the Consent Calendar are approved in one motion without discussion unless an AS board member or senator requests separate action. See Agenda Item Handout for details.

	A. Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed new taxonomic pathways for Graphics for 2026-27 2. Proposed program revisions for academic year 2025-26
9.		OLD BUSINESS
	A. Approval of Faculty to Serve on Committees	Information/Action
	B. Board Policies/Administrative Regulations Update	AR-4351 Study Abroad Programs Dan Walsh: Information/Discussion/Action
	C. Curriculum Update	Michelle Duffy Information/Discussion/Approval
	D. Online Education Update	Information/Discussion/Action
10.		NEW BUSINESS
	A. ATEP Senator	Taylor Brooks/Morgan Barrows Proposal to create a new senator at large that will represent the satellite instructional location at ATEP. Will require bylaw changes. Information/Discussion
	B. Dissolving Honors Board as Senate Committee	Anthony Szczurek Information/Action

		No action may be taken on report items except that a recommendation can be made to place a specific item on the next agenda as New Business. Discussion on report items is permitted provided the agenda item specifically states the nature of the report. Discussion is not permitted on reports that are not listed on the agenda.																										
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