Skyline College
Academic Senate

November 19, 2026
Thursdays, 2:10pm-4:00pm
Join us in person: 4301
Join us on zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/9820104046

Academic Senate: "the organization whose primary function, as the representative of the faculty, is to make recommendations to the administration of the college and to the Board of Trustees with respect to **academic and professional matters**" (CA CCR Title 5).

Voting Members

Executive Officers

- **President:** mustafa Popal [votes in ties]
- **Vice President:** Jessica Truglio
- **Secretary:** Christopher Collins
- **Treasurer:** Katie Manbachi
- **Past President:** Cassidy Ryan (does not vote)

Senators

ASLT:
- Andrea Fuentes

BEPP
- Lynsey Hemstreet
- Christine Herndon
- Jill Rizzo

Counseling
- Suzanne Poma
- Nate Nevado
- Kim Davalos

Language Arts
- Janice Sapigao
- Vacant

KAD
- Amber Steele

SPWD
- Hayley Leventhal

SSCA
- Rika Yonemura-Fabian
- Jennifer Merrill
- Vacant

STEM
- Jing Folsom
- Sima Karve
- Brian Daniel
- Rick Hough

ESS
- Lucy Jovel

Part-Time Faculty
- Daniela Guillen-Martinez
- Matthew Embry
- Christian Sanchez

Voting members: 22
Simple majority: 12
2/3: 15

Non-voting Members

Governance Committee Chairs ***AFT*** ● Benjamin Feldman ***ASSC*** ● Miguel Hernandez Duenas **Curriculum Committee Chair** ● Rick Hough	***PD/CTTL*** ● Grace Beltran **CTE Committee Chair** ● Soledad McCarthy ***OER Liasson*** ● Laurie Buchholz

1.0 Opening Procedures and Welcome

1.1 Senate Networking

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 5 minutes
Notes:

1.2 Call to Order/Establish Quorum

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 1 minute
Notes:

1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 1 minute
Notes:

1.4 Adoption of Minutes

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 1 minute
Notes: Approval of minutes from

1.5 Adoption of Consent Agenda

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 5 minutes
Notes:

1.6 Public Comment

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 10 minutes
Notes: Anyone from the public may make a comment on any non-agenda item. Speaking time is limited to 2 minutes per person.

2.0 New Senate Business.

2.1 Low Textbook Cost

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action
Presenters: Laurie Buchholz
Time: 20 minutes
Notes:

2.2 Program Mapper

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action
Presenters: Jacquie Escobar
Time: 20 minutes
Notes:

2.3 Motion: From The People To The People

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action
Presenters: mustafa Popal
Time: 20 minutes
Notes:

3.0 Standing Agenda Items

3.1 Committee Reports

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action
Presenter: Curriculum, IEC tri-chair, FTEFAC, SPARC, Professional Personnel, CTE
Time: 10 minutes
Notes:

3.2 Campus Reports

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action
Presenter: ASSC Student Rep, CTTL, AFT Reps, OER, VPI
Time: 10 minutes
Notes:

4.0 Announcement and Closing Procedures

4.1. Final Announcements

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 5 minutes
Notes:

4.2 Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: President Popal
Time: 1 minute
Notes: If you would like to request an item be put on the agenda for the next Senate meeting (Consent, discussion, action or information) please submit your request by Tuesday November 24th, 12:00pm. You can request an agenda item here

Academic and Professional Matters, AB 1725 “10 + 1”

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
11. Other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate