



March 19th, 2026

Thursdays, 2:10pm-4:00pm

Join us in person: 4-301

Join us on zoom:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83240130908>

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

<p>Executive Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President: Cassidy Ryan [votes in ties] ● Vice President: Jessica Truglio ● Secretary: Christopher Collins ● Treasurer: Tony Viertel ● Past President: Vacant (does not vote) <p>Senators</p> <p>ASLT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vincent Kang <p>BEPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vacant ● Jill Rizzo <p>Counseling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suzanne Poma ● Kenny Gonzalez ● Rocio Aguilar-Pedroza <p>CTE Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vacant 	<p>Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lucia Lachmayr ● Janice Sapigao <p>KAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amber Steele <p>SPWD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christine Herndon <p>SSCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Katie Manbachi ● Kathy Zarur ● Jennifer Merrill <p>STEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rick Hough ● Jing Folsom ● Simantini Karve <p>SESP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lucy Jovel <p>Part-Time Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vacant ● Vacant ● Vacant
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Voting members: 20
Simple majority: 11
2/3: 12

Non-voting Members

<p>Governance Committee Chairs</p> <p>AFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Song <p>ASSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Oo <p>Curriculum Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rick Hough	<p>PD/CTTL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lucia Lachmayr <p>Professional Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soledad McCarthy <p>OER Liasson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laurie Buchholz
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1.0 Opening Procedures and Welcome

1.1 Senate Networking

Presenter: N/A
Time: 10 minutes
Notes:

1.2 Call to Order/Establish Quorum

Presenter: President Ryan
Time: 1 minute
Notes:

1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Presenter: President Ryan
Time: 1 minute
Notes:

1.4 Adoption of Minutes

Presenter: President Ryan

Time: 1 minute

Notes: Approval of minutes from February 19th

1.5 Adoption of Consent Agenda

Presenter: President Ryan

Time: 5 minutes

Notes:

FT Faculty- Surgical Technology Screening Committee

Teresa Barnes

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1.6 Public Comment

Presenter: President Ryan

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 Local GE Direction

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenters: Rick Hough

Time: 15 minutes

Notes:

2.2 New Faculty Academy

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenters: Lucia Lachmayr

Time: 15 Mins

2.3 D.E Handbook

Procedure | [Information](#) | **Discussion** | [Action](#)

Presenters: Chris Collins

Time: 15 mins

Notes: Updates to the D.E Handbook

2.4 Commencement Name Readers

Procedure | [Information](#) | **Discussion** | [Action](#)

Presenters: president Ryan

Time: 5 mins

Notes:

2.5 VPSS Forum Question

Procedure | [Information](#) | **Discussion** | [Action](#)

Presenters: President Ryan

Time: 15 mins

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

Time: 10 minutes

Notes:

4.0 Announcement and Closing Procedures

4.1. Final Announcements

Presenter: President Ryan

Time: 5 minutes

Notes:

4.2. Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: President Ryan

Time: 1 minute

Notes: Next meeting is March 19th. If you would like to request an item be put on the agenda (Consent, discussion, action or information) please submit your request for the next meeting by March 10th by 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