



May 21st, 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

Executive Officers • President: Cassidy Ryan [votes in ties] • Vice President: Jessica Truglio • Secretary: Christopher Collins • Treasurer: Tony Viertel • Past President: Vacant (does not vote) Senators ASLT: • Vincent Kang BEPP • Vacant • Jill Rizzo Counseling • Suzanne Poma • Kenny Gonzalez • Rocio Aguilar-Pedroza CTE Liaison • Vacant	Language Arts • Lucia Lachmayr • Janice Sapigao KAD • Amber Steele SPWD • Christine Herndon SSCA • Katie Manbach • Kathy Zarur • Jennifer Merrill STEM • Rick Hough • Jing Folsom • Simantini Karve SESP • Lucy Jovel Part-Time Faculty • Vacant • Vacant • Vacant
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Voting members: 20
Simple majority: 11
2/3: 12

Non-voting Members

Governance Committee Chairs AFT • Michael Song ASSC • William Oo Curriculum Committee • Rick Hough	PD/CTTL • Lucia Lachmayr Professional Personnel • Soledad McCarthy OER Liasson • 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:

Canada College- Accounting Screening Committee

Tony Viertel

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 Election Results

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenters: President Ryan

Time: 10 minutes

Notes:

2.2 By-Laws Revision

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenters: By-laws revision committee

Time: 15 Mins

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: 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: This is the final meeting of the 25-26 Academic year

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