



ACADEMIC SENATE

The voice of BC faculty on academic and professional matters.

Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

September 3, 2025, 3:30 – 5pm
Campus Center 231

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Good Welfare & Concerns

4. Opportunity to Address the Academic Senate

(No more than 3 minutes per speaker; 15 minutes total)

At this time, the public may address the Academic Senate on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Academic Senate that is on the agenda or not on the agenda. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes. Fifteen (15) minutes shall be the maximum time allotment for public speakers regardless of the number of speakers at any one (1) Senate meeting. At the discretion of a majority of the Senate, these times may be extended. Each person who addresses the Senate must first be recognized by the Academic Senate President or designee. Comments should be addressed to the Senate as a whole and not to individual members. Members of the Senate are not obligated to comment on, respond to, or address comments by the public.

5. Adoption of the Agenda

(Addition of items that require immediate action, which did not come to the attention of the Senate until after the agenda was posted requires 2/3 vote of members present)

6. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes [Action]

- March 26, 2025
- April 9, 2025
- May 20, 2025 (Special Meeting)
- July 7, 2025 (Special Meeting)
- July 14, 2025 (Special Meeting)

B. Faculty Appointments (2 minutes each, up to 10 minutes total) [Action]

- Standing Committee Appointments – refer to attachment
- Screening Committee Appointments – none
- Task Forces, Liaisons, and other groups – refer to attachment

C. Committee Charges

- None

7. Presentations

- Interim Vice President of Instruction Welcome (Wojtysiak)

- Senate Orientation (Zepeda)

8. Reports

- A. President's Report (10 minutes)
- B. Officer Reports (3 minutes each)
 - Vice President (Manuel)
 - Treasurer (Chapman)
 - Secretary (Ellis)
 - ASCCC Delegate (E. Giblin)
- C. SGA Report (Velasco) (2 minutes)
- D. CCA Report (Newsom) (2 minutes)
- E. Committee Reports (3 minutes each)
 - AIQ (Commiso) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12
 - Assessment (Garza) – 10/1, 10/29, 12/4
 - Bookstore (McNellis) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12
 - Budget (Henry) – 10/1, 10/29, 12/4
 - Curriculum (Hart/Dameron) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12
 - DEI (Silva) – 10/1, 10/29, 12/4
 - EMC (D. Giblin) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12
 - EODAC (Ayuk) – 10/1, 10/29, 12/4
 - Equivalency (Greenwood) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12
 - Facilities and Sustainability (Zikri) – 10/1, 10/29, 12/4
 - ISIT (Vacant) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12
 - Program Review (Nickell) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12
 - Safety Advisory (Allard) – 10/1, 10/29, 12/4
 - Scholarship (Moran) – 9/17, 10/15, 11/12

9. Unfinished Business (Up to 5 minutes for each agenda item, up to 30 minutes total)

All items listed as Unfinished Business are potential action items.

- A. Academic Calendar 2025-2026 Update **[Information]**

10. New Business (Up to 10 minutes for each agenda item, up to 30 minutes total)

11. Announcements (Up to 5 minutes)

- Fall Election, September 2025
- New Employee Reception / First Home Football Game, September 6th, 2025
- Board of Trustees (Porterville College), September 11th, 2025, 1pm
- Renegade Roundtable, REC, September 12th, 2025, 11am
- Accreditation Site Visit, Meet & Greet, September 16th, 2025, 9:30a – 10am
- Accreditation Site Visit, Open Forum, September 16th, 2025, 3p – 4pm
- Accreditation Site Visit, Exit Report, September 17th, 2025, 9:30am – 10am

- The Jack Hernandez Phronesis Award Dinner and Lecture Series (Cerro Coso), September 25th, 2025, 5pm
- Fall Campus Conversation with the Chancellor, Fireside Room, October 2nd, 2025, 10:30am
- Alumni BBQ / Homecoming Football Game, October 11th, 2025
- [ASCCC Fall Plenary](#), November 6th 8am – November 8th 5pm

12. Adjournment

13. Next Meeting – September 17th, 2025