

Academic Senate Minutes – approved

September 3, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in Campus Center – 231

Voting Members Present

President [25-27] Rebecka Zepeda - present

Vice President [25-26] Sara Manuel - present

Secretary [25-26] Wade Ellis - present

Treasurer [25-26] William (Bill) Chapman - present

ASCCC Delegate [25-27] Erica Giblin - present

Adjunct [24-26]-vacant

Adjunct [25-27] - vacant

Agriculture [25-27] Heather Baltis - present

Allied Health (HEIT/RAD/RSPT) [24-26] Crystal Rodriguez - present

Applied Science & Technology [25-27] - vacant

Art [25-27] Kirstopher Stallworth - present

Behavioral Science [24-26] Kristin Maytubby -present

Behavioral Science [25-27] -vacant

Biology [24-26] -Milena Lilles -present

Biology [25-27] -vacant

Business Education [24-26] Rudy Menjivar -present

Child Development [25-27] Melissa Ysais -present

Communication [25-27] - vacant

Counseling [24-26] Keri Kennedy -present

Counseling [25-27] Jesus (Jesse) Oropeza -present

Culinary Arts, Nutrition & Hospitality [25-27] Laura Miller -present

Education [25-27] Teresa McAllister -present

Engineering & Information Technology [24-26] Steve Brown -present

English [24-26] Richard Marquez -present

English [24-26] Diana Cason - present

English [25-27] -vacant

Industrial Technology [25-27] Klint Rigby - absent

Kinesiology, Heath, Athletics & Public Health Services [24-26] Carl Dean -absent (Casey Goodman, proxy)

Kinesiology, Heath, Athletics & Public Health Services [25-27] Zack Peters - present

Library & Academic Technology [25-27] Matt Andrasian-Jones - present

Mathematics [24-26] Donna Starr - present

Mathematics [25-27] Andrea Bridges - present

Nursing [24-26] Alisha Loken -present

Nursing [25-27] -vacant

Philosophy [24-26] Anna Collins - present

Physical Science [24-26] Hafez Alawdi - present

Physical Science [25-27] – vacant

Performing Arts [24-26] - vacant

Public Safety Training Programs [25-27] Don Brady -present

Social Science [24-26] Richard (Alan) Bolar - absent

Social Science [25-27] Misty Stowers - present

World Languages [25-27] -vacant

SGA Representative [25-26] Luis Velasco - present

Guests/Non-voting members

Shawn Newsom, Jessica Wojtysiak, Dillon Giblin, Grace Commiso

Call to Order

Academic Senate President Zepeda called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Good, Welfare, and Concerns

None.

Opportunity to Address the Senate

None.

Adoption of the Agenda

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M/S/C: a motion was made to adopt the agenda (Ysais/Andrasian-Jones); motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda

M/S/C: a motion was made to approve the consent agenda (Baltis/Maytubby); motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - March 26, 2025
 - April 9, 2025
 - April 30, 2025
 - May 20, 2025-special
 - July 7, 2025-special
 - July 14, 2025-special

- B. Faculty Appointments
 - Standing Committee Appointments
 - Screening Committee Appointments
 - Task Force, Liaisons, and other groups
- C. Committee and Task Force Charge Revisions

Presentations

- A. BC Interim Vice President of Instruction (Wojtysiak)
 - a. VPI Wojtysiak welcomed the Senate to a new academic year. She looks forward to working with us on several important matters including accreditation. She also presented a plaque to former Senate President Erica Giblin for her service.
- B. Senate Orientation (Zepeda)
 - a. President Zepeda reviewed important policies and procedures regarding the function of the Senate. These included the Brown Act and Robert's Rules of Order.

Reports

President (Zepeda) – [written report](#)

Officer Reports

- Vice President (Manuel)
- Treasurer (Chapman)
- Secretary (Ellis)
- ASCCC Delegate (E. Giblin) – [written report](#)

SGA (Velasco)

CCA (Newsom)

Committee Reports

- AIQ Committee (Commiso)
- Assessment Committee (Garza)
- Bookstore Advisory Committee (McNellis)
- Budget Committee (Henry)
- Curriculum Committee (Hart/Dameron)
- DEI Committee (Silva)
- Equivalency Committee (Greenwood)
- Enrollment Management Committee (D. Giblin)
- EODAC (Ayuk)

- FSC (Zikri)
- PRC (Nickell)

Committee Reports will be shared at the next College Council meeting.

Unfinished Business

A. Academic Calendar 2025-2026 Update

Description: the 25-26 Academic Calendar had an error on the winter break date and is now corrected; this is an Informational item.

New Business

A. None

Announcements

- Annual Senate Fall Election, September 2025
- New Employee Reception/ First Home Football Game, September 6th
- Board of Trustees (PC), September 11th
- Renegade Roundtable, September 12th
- Accreditation Site Visit, September 16-17th
- The Jack Hernandez Phronesis Award Dinner & Lecture Series (CC), September 25th
- Fall Campus Conversation with the Chancellor, October 2nd
- Alumni BBQ/Homecoming FB Game, October 11th
- ASCCC Fall Plenary, November 6th

Adjournment

M/S/C: a motion was made to adjourn the meeting (Ysais/Andrasian-Jones); motion carried unanimously.

The Academic Senate President Zepeda adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

The Academic Senate Minutes are respectfully submitted by Tarina Perry.