

Academic Senate Minutes – unapproved

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)

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)

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.