



ACADEMIC SENATE

The voice of BC faculty on academic and professional matters.

Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

March 25, 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 [ACTION]

(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 (2 MINUTES EACH UP TO 10 MINUTES TOTAL) [ACTION]

A. Approval of Minutes

- March 11, 2026

B. Faculty Appointments (refer to supporting documents)

- Standing Committee Appointments – none
- Screening Committee Appointments – see attached
 - A2MEND Program Manager
- Task Forces, Liaisons, and other groups – none
 - Replacement – Professional Development Committee (PDC)
 - Add – Districtwide AI Taskforce

C. Committee Charges & Goals

- Facilities & Sustainability Committee (FSC)

7. Presentations (Maximum time 15 minutes per item)

A. VPSS Updates (Jiménez)

- Discussion on updates from Student Services including Parchment, Registration Holds, Fall 2026 Drops for non-payment, and Academic Renewal.

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 (Moore) (2 minutes)

D. CCA Report (Newsom) (2 minutes)

E. Committee Reports (3 minutes each)

- AIQ (Commiso) – **3/25**, 4/29
- Assessment (Garza) – 4/15
- Bookstore (McNellis) – **3/25**, 4/29
- Budget (Henry) – 4/15
- Curriculum (Hart/Dameron) – **3/25**, 4/29
- DEI (Silva) – 4/15
- EMC (D. Giblin) – **3/25**, 4/29
- EODAC (Ayuk) – 4/15
- Equivalency (Greenwood) – **3/25**, 4/29
- Facilities and Sustainability (Murray) – 4/15
- Program Review (Nickell) – **3/25**, 4/29
- Safety Advisory (Allard) – 4/15
- Scholarship (Moran) – **3/25**, 4/29
- Technology Committee (Klopstein) – **3/25**, 4/29

F. Other Reports (2 minutes each)

- Professional Development Committee
- ASCCC Noncredit Liaison – 3/25
- Guided Pathways Strategies Team – 4/29
- Credit for Prior Learning Workgroup – 4/29

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. 2026-27 Academic Senate Calendar (Perry/Zepeda) [**2nd READ**]

B. Military Absence Request Form (Jiménez/Frank) **[1st READ for updates – returning doc]**

- Update to previously approved Military Absence form to include faculty input and course specific fields

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

A. Accessibility Goals & Milestones Committee Proposal (Wojtysiak/Zepeda) **[1st READ]**

- Proposal for new accessibility committee to promote and support the campus in meeting federal, state, and district accessibility standards

B. Constitution & By-Laws Draft (Zepeda/E. Giblin/D. Giblin/Ellis/Holmes) **[1st READ]**

C. Proposal for Change in Academic Renewal Policy (Zepeda/Kennedy/Jimenez) **[1st READ]**

- Proposal to update Academic Renewal Policy at district and local level to align with Title 5 updates

D. Early College and Dual Enrollment [DISCUSSION]

- Discussion on current issues and concerns in regard to Early College and Dual Enrollment courses

11. Announcements (Up to 5 minutes)

- Senate Spring Elections – March/April
- Renegade Roundup – March 26, 4p, Fireside Room
- Spring Break – March 30 – April 3
- [ASCCC 2026 Spring Plenary](#) - April 9 – 11 in Wine Country/Santa Rosa, CA
- Board of Trustees Meeting @ BC – April 16
- BC Garden Fest – April 18th
- BC Retirement Reception – April 30th (tentative)
- [ASCCC Regional RSP Meeting – May 2](#)
- Scholarship Celebration – May 7, 5 –7pm, REC
- Closing Day/Commencement – May 15
- College Discovery Academy, June 2026

12. Adjournment

13. Next Meeting – April 15, 2026