



ACADEMIC SENATE

The voice of BC faculty on academic and professional matters.

Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

April 15, 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 25, 2026

B. Faculty Appointments (refer to supporting documents)

- Standing Committee Appointments – none
- Screening Committee Appointments – see attached
 - Athletic Director/Dean of Instruction for Kinesiology, Health, Athletics, and Public Health Sciences (Educational Administrator)
 - Director of Academic Technology and Professional Development (Educational Administrator)
- Task Forces, Liaisons, and other groups – see attached
 - Add – Campus Culture Advisory Taskforce
 - Add – Drop for Non-Payment Workgroup

C. Committee Charges & Goals

- None

7. Presentations (Maximum time 15 minutes per item)

A. Tutoring Center Q&A (Timothy Lafondez, Program Manager)

- Discussion on the collaboration between faculty and the tutoring center with peer-tutor recommendations to support student success.

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

F. Other Reports (2 minutes each)

- ASCCC Noncredit Liaison
- Credit for Prior Learning Workgroup – 4/29
- District-Wide Accessibility Taskforce – **4/15**
- Guided Pathways Strategies Team – 4/29
- Professional Development Committee – 3/25

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. Accessibility Goals & Milestones Committee Proposal (Wojtysiak/Zepeda) [2nd 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) [2nd READ]

C. Proposal for Change in Academic Renewal Policy (Zepeda/Kennedy/Jimenez) [2nd READ]

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

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

11. Announcements (Up to 5 minutes)

- 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 29, 2026 (Last Meeting)