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### 10+ 1: Academic Senate Purview

**Title 5 § 53200 (b):** Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters. **In Sections 53200 (c),** "Academic and professional matters" mean the following policy development and implementation matters:

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites.

## ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Thursday, September 11, 2025

2:00pm to 3:45pm

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1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Public Comments - (10 min per topic; continuing at the end of the meeting if necessary).
4. Announcements and Spotlights
  - a. [Community Norms](#)
  - b. [Fall 2025 Workshops](#)
    - i. In Person: Thurs., Sept. 25, 2025 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM, lunch provided
    - ii. Online: Fri., Sept. 26, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
  - c. **Thurs., Sept. 25 at 3:15pm:** Academic Senate Student Success and Equity Council (SSEC) Workshop
  - d. [Fall 2025 Sabbatical Leave Workshops](#)
  - e. [Vote in the Halloween Race!](#)
  - f. [2025 Women's Volleyball Schedule](#)
    - i. Friday, October 17th – Dig Pink Match: A fundraiser for breast cancer awareness. As part of this event, we collect names and read them aloud before the match to honor those who have been affected by breast cancer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Degree and certificate requirements.</li> <li>3. Grading policies.</li> <li>4. Educational program development.</li> <li>5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success.</li> <li>6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles.</li> <li>7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes.</li> <li>8. Policies for faculty professional development activities.</li> <li>9. Processes for program review.</li> <li>10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.</li> <li>11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <p><b>Academic Senate Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Academic Senate and Senator Responsibilities (Slides)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Senate Constitution and Bylaws, approved October 30, 2019</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated Committee Service Opportunities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Participatory Governance Faculty Application Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Faculty Appointment to Committees/Councils Process and Criteria</a></li> </ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Friday, November 14th – Sophomore Night: A celebration recognizing our sophomore student-athletes for their contributions and commitment to the program.</li> </ol> </li> <li>g. Other</li> </ol> <p><b>5. Adoption of Unanimous Consent Items</b>—<i>Grouped items for unanimous approval or endorsement without discussion. Any item can be pulled from unanimous consent. In the case an item is pulled, it will be individually considered later in the meeting under “Action Items.”</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Approval of 08-28-25 Minutes</li> </ol> <p><b>6. Action Items</b>—<i>Items up for individual approval or endorsement following discussion.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <a href="#">2024-2025 Facilities and Sustainability Planning Committee - Ranked List</a>. Presented for Endorsement.</li> <li>a. <a href="#">Proposed Program Review Timeline</a>. Presented for Approval.</li> <li>b. <a href="#">Resolution to Change to Regular Meeting Duration from 2:00pm-3:45pm to 2:00pm-4:00pm</a></li> <li>c. <a href="#">Resolution to Authorize Curriculum Committee Approval of Governing Board Curriculum Packets</a></li> <li>d. Items pulled from Unanimous Consent</li> </ol> <p><b>7. Information Items</b>—<i>Information and updates presented for discussion and feedback; includes the introduction of items that will require constituency feedback and a vote of approval or endorsement at the following meeting.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Presentation: Ethnic Studies Framework by Dr. Teresa Hodges</li> <li>b. Visit from Barbara Gallegos, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Support Services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Chosen Name IT Project Update</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Senate Officers Committee Communication and Feedback Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Strategies for Sustainable Advocacy and Positive Change</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Resource for Protecting Our Students</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. <a href="#">Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and National University</a>. Presented for Feedback. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Executive summary of MOU between GCCCD and National University</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. <a href="#">East County Education Alliance Focus Plan 2025-2030</a> Presented for Feedback.</li> <li>iv. Other</li> </ul> <p>c. Call for an Academic Election Coordinator (Term: Fall 2025 through Spring 2027). Open to all faculty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Election Coordinator would facilitate the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fall 2025 Academic Senate President Election</li> <li>2. Spring 2026 Senate Officers Election</li> <li>3. Spring 2027 Senate Officers Election</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. If interested, please email Rachel Polakoski and Karen Marrujo</li> </ul> <p>d. <a href="#">Strategic Enrollment Management Committee Charge and Composition proposed revisions</a>. Presented for Endorsement. (Simpson and Machado Tyler)</p> <p>e. Items from the Resource and Operations Council (ROC) (Marrujo and Balakian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <a href="#">ROC Charge and Composition</a>. Presented for endorsement.</li> <li>ii. <a href="#">ROC Supplies, Equipment, And Miscellaneous Requests Form Request Form</a>. Here for approval.</li> <li>iii. <a href="#">ROC Supplies, Equipment, And Miscellaneous Request Rubric</a>. Here for approval.</li> </ul> <p>f. Please provide feedback on the following items currently being reviewed by the Human Resources Council (HRC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <a href="#">Recruitment Timeline</a></li> </ul> |
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- ii. [BP 2510–Participatory Governance](#)
- iii. [AP 2510–Participatory Governance](#)
- iv. [DEIAA Language for Job Descriptions.](#)

- g. Call for Feedback for Review of our [Cuyamaca Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws. Approved 10-30-19.](#) The proposed draft will be presented at 9/25 for first read.

## **8. Reports**

### **a. Committee and Coordinator Reports**

- i. Updates from Curriculum (Standing Item) (Arroyo)
- ii. [Outcomes and Assessment Committee Update](#) (Polakoski)
- iii. Additional Committee Updates

### **b. Academic Senate President’s Report (Marrujo)**

- i. Update Regarding Officer At-Large for Student Services
- ii. Updates from the 8/29/25 GCCCD Governance Summit
- iii. Other

### **c. [Vice President’s Report](#) (Polakoski)**

### **d. Part-time Faculty Report (Ross)**

### **e. Other**

## **9. Adjourn**

