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**10+ 1: Academic Senate
Purview**

Title 5 § 53200 (b): Academic
Senate means an organization
whose primary function is to make

ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Thursday, October 23, 2025

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Meeting Location: I-209,
Cuyamaca College

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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. [2025 Women's Volleyball Schedule](#).
 - i. **Friday, October 24th at 6:00pm** – Match against Grossmont at the Cuyamaca Gym
 - ii. **Friday, November 14th** – Sophomore Night: A celebration recognizing our sophomore student-athletes for their contributions and commitment to the program.
 - b. [AFT Halloween Social Event-Thursday, 10/30 at 2:00 pm in the Quad area between Buildings H and I.](#)
 - c. Fall 2025 Budget and Facilities Forum, Monday, November 3 | 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Student Center, I-208/209, [YouTube Livestream](#). Attend to learn more about the college budget, planning for the year ahead, and for the latest updates on campus facilities projects.
 - d. [Halloween Multicultural Family Storytime Oct.. 29. 2025 at 5:30 pm, Cuyamaca Library](#)
 - e. [MacaThriffs Club Flyer](#)

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 and placing courses within disciplines.
2. Degree and certificate requirements.
3. Grading policies.
4. Educational program development.
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success.
6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles.
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes.
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities.
9. Processes for program review.
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

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More Academic Senate

- f. [Magic The Gathering Campus Club Flyer](#)
- g. Last Chance! [Vote in the Halloween Race!](#)
- h. Check in and review of [Cuyamaca College Academic Senate Community Norms](#)
- i. Resource Reminder: [Constituency List and Email Template](#)
 - i. [2025 Fall Unofficial Academic Senate Notes](#)
- j. Other

5. Adoption of Unanimous Consent Items—*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."*

- a. Approval of 10-09-25 Minutes
- b. [College Technology Committee, Proposed Revisions to Charge and Composition](#). For Endorsement. (Presented as information at 9/25 meeting)
- c. [Accreditation ISER Draft](#). For Endorsement. (Presented as information at 10/09 meeting)
- d. [Cuyamaca Student Equity Plan 2025-2028](#), For Endorsement. (Presented as information at 10/09 meeting)
 - i. Includes two changes from the 10/09 draft:
 1. Under Completion: "Increase career-related services and connections to affinity groups and professional organizations centering disproportionately impacted communities."
 2. Under Intensive Focus (both for Black/African American students and for Latina students): "Expand professional development on culturally-sustaining pedagogies to validate students' cultural knowledge."

Resources • Academic Senate and Senator Responsibilities (Slides) • Senate Constitution and Bylaws, approved October 30, 2019 • Updated Committee Service Opportunities • Participatory Governance Faculty Application Form • Faculty Appointment to Committees/Councils Process and Criteria • Senate Officers Committee Communication and Feedback Form • Strategies for Sustainable Advocacy and Positive Change • Resource for Protecting Our Students	e. Revisions to Faculty Hiring Priorities Committee Charge and Composition. For Approval. (Presented as information at 10/09 meeting) f. Faculty Hiring Priorities Committee 2025-2026 Ranked List. For Approval. (Presented as information at 10/09 meeting) 6. Action Items—<i>Items up for individual approval or endorsement following discussion.</i> a. Items pulled from Unanimous Consent 7. Information Items—<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> a. Updates regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and National University. Presented for Feedback. i. Executive summary of MOU between GCCCD and National University ii. Link to Questions and Feedback Submitted to Barbara Gallegos, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Support Services b. Resource and Operations Council (ROC) Goals. Presented as Information c. Updated Draft of the Cuyamaca College Governance Handbook. Presented as an Information item. d. 2024-25 Institutional Effectiveness Report. Discussed at CCC on 9/23. Presented as an Information item. e. Faculty Feedback Needed: Academic Calendar (Emailed to all GCCCD by Jim Mahler, AFT, on 10/13/2025). i. 2027-2028 Academic Calendar Detail ii. 2027 – 2028 Academic Calendar Draft f. Reminder of GCCCD BP 4010 Academic Calendar
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- g. [ASCCC Plenary Resolutions Packet \(for Discussion between the Dates of October 17- 30, 2025\)](#). Presented as an information item for feedback.
 - i. Need feedback by the Fall 2025 Plenary Session (November 6-8)
- h. [Proposed revisions to the Cuyamaca College Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws](#). For approval at the next Academic Senate meeting.
 - i. Current draft of the [Cuyamaca Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws, Approved 10-30-19](#).
 - ii. Resource: [FT Faculty Academic Senate Representation](#)
 - iii. Brief Overview of Approval Process:
 - 1. Academic Senate votes to approve.
 - 2. Campus-wide approval vote to represent all faculty
- i. Update: Academic Senate Workgroups
 - i. Teaching Excellence Award
 - ii. Academic Rank
- j. Update: Academic Senate Election Coordinator Role

8. Reports

- a. **Committee and Coordinator Reports**
 - i. Updates from Curriculum (Standing Item) (Arroyo)
 - ii. Additional Committee Updates
- b. **Academic Senate President's Report (Marrujo)**
- c. [Vice President's Report](#) (Polakoski)
- d. **Part-time Faculty Report (Ross)**
- e. **Other**

9. Adjourn

