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**10+ 1: Academic Senate
Purview**

Title 5 § 53200 (b): Academic
Senate means an organization

ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Thursday, December 11, 2025

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Change in Usual Meeting Location: E-223

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. [Cuyamaca Rising Scholar Program flyer](#)
 - b. 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 11-20-25 Minutes
 - b. Academic Rank Applications. Presented for approval.
 - i. [My-Linh Nguyen, for Rank of Professor](#)
 - ii. [Donna Hajj, for Rank of Professor Emeritus](#)
 - iii. [Kathryn Nette, for Rank of Professor Emeritus](#)
 - c. [Facilities and Sustainability Committee \(FSPC\) revised Charge and Composition](#), presented for endorsement.
6. **Action Items**—*Items up for individual approval or endorsement following discussion.*
 - a. Items pulled from Unanimous Consent

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 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.

More Academic Senate Resources

- [Academic Senate and Senator Responsibilities \(Slides\)](#)

7. Information Items—*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.*

- a. **Options for Public Safety** Presented by Sahar Abushaban, Vice Chancellor-Business Services, and Jessica Robinson, Cuyamaca College President [2:00pm]
- b. Recommended Practices to Increase Student Evaluation Participation. Presented for feedback.
 - i. [AFT 5.3.3.1 Modified Language](#)
- c. [Cuyamaca College Council \(CCC\) 2025/26 Goals Form](#), presented as Information.
- d. 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](#)
- e. [Proposed revisions to the Cuyamaca College Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws](#).
 - 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

8. Reports

- a. **Committee and Coordinator Reports**

• 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	i. Updates from Curriculum (Standing Item) (Arroyo) 1. Updated 5-Year Review Cycle List as of 12/05/25 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
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