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**COMING SOON! Spring 2026 Academic
Senate Unofficial Meeting Notes** (Courtesy
of VP Polakoski)

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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.
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.

ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

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. [Cuyamaca College Academic Senate Community Norms](#)
- b. [Strategies for Sustainable Advocacy and Positive Change](#)
- c. [Accreditation Open Forum Announcement: Friday, February 20th at 9:00am via Zoom](#)
- d. [Cuyamaca Rising Scholar Program flyer](#)
- e. Need: Academic Senate Election Coordinator
- f. Chancellor Lynn Neault will visit the 3/12 Academic Senate Meeting. Please provide topics or questions you would like covered.
- g. 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 **12-11-25 Minutes**

6. Action Items—*Items up for individual approval or endorsement following discussion.*

- a. Items pulled from Unanimous Consent

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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Academic Senate 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](#)
- [Strategies for Sustainable Advocacy and Positive Change](#)
- [Resource for Protecting Our Students](#)

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. Updates from College President Dr. Jessica Robinson. Topics to cover:
 - i. Faculty Hiring
 1. [Rationale for Umoja Coordinator/Counselor](#)
 2. [Rationale for English \(Puente\)](#)
 - ii. Other
- b. **For approval at next meeting:** [Revisions to Institutional Effectiveness Council Charge and Composition.](#)
- c. Community Campus Police
 - i. Documents from Chancellor
 1. From 12/11 Meeting:

 [2025-12-09-Options-for-Public-Safety.pdf](#)
 2. [Vision for Community Campus Police.docx](#)
 - ii. Chancellor Lynn Neault will visit the 3/12 Academic Senate Meeting.
- d. Recommended Practices to Increase Student Evaluation Participation for Grossmont's Academic Senate. Presented for feedback.
 - i. [AFT 5.3.3.1 Modified Language](#)
- e. [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) between Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and National University.](#)
 - 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](#)

- f. [For Feedback: DRAFT of DISTRICT Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) Approval and Implementation Process](#)

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)

- i. Flex Week's Joint Academic Senate Retreat
 - 1. [Summary Slides of Spring 2026 Joint AS Meeting](#)
- ii. Student Services Spotlights
- iii. Evaluations
- iv. Other

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

- i. [Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#)
- ii. Other

d. Part-time Faculty Report (Ross)

e. Other

9. Adjourn

