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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.

## ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Thursday, March 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. Need Academic Senate Election Coordinator
    - i. [Academic Senate Election Coordinator Workflow](#)
  - b. [SLOs on Canvas Trainings - 3/16 at 5pm-6pm \(flyer\)](#)
  - c. 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 02-26-25 Minutes
6. **Action Items**—*Items up for individual approval or endorsement following discussion.*
  - a. Items pulled from Unanimous Consent
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.*

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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#### 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](#)

- a. **[Presentation] Student Services Spotlight:** Special Programs will present on services and events we have available for qualifying students. Presented by Dr. Sade Burrell, Rana Al-Shaikh, Sara Allen, and Zefora Ortiz.
- b. Visit from Chancellor Dr. Lynn Neault
- c. Community Campus Police
  - i. Documents from Chancellor
    1. From 12/11 Meeting:
      -  [2025-12-09-Options-for-Public-Safety.pdf](#)
      -  [Vision for Community Campus Police....](#)
    2. [W Vision for Community Campus Police....](#)
- d. For Review and Feedback: [BP 4035: Controversial Issues](#)
  - i. Resources:
    1. Example from Los Rios CCD:
      - <https://losrios.edu/shared/doc/board/policies/P-7142.pdf>
    2. [Southwestern Community College District Policy on Freedom of Expression](#)
    3. On Academic Freedom
      - a. [GCCCD BP 4030: Academic Freedom](#)
      - b. [SDCCCD BP 4030: Academic Freedom](#)

#### 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)**
  - i. [Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#)
  - ii. Other
- d. **Part-time Faculty Report (Ross)**
- e. **Other**

	<b>9. Adjourn</b>
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