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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

ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Thursday, March 26 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. Reminder: Student Election deadline is April 17th. Please please share with students!
 - c. [Outstanding Faculty Award Nominations Open!](#)
 - d. Meeting Location for April and May meetings.
 - i. April 16, I-209
 - ii. April 23, E building, room to be determined
 - iii. May 14, E building, room to be determined
 - iv. May 28, E building room to be determined
 - e. 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 03-12-25 Minutes
6. Action Items—*Items up for individual approval or endorsement following discussion.*
 - a. Items pulled from Unanimous Consent

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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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. **[Information]** Accreditation Update. Presented by Dr. Jessica Robinson, College President.
- b. **[Presentation]** Student Services Spotlight: Counseling Services updates, program highlights and service numbers. Presented by Brianna Cuellar, Dean of Counseling.
- c. **[Future Action] For endorsement at next meeting (4/16/26):** [Cuyamaca College Institutional Learning Outcomes \(ILOs\)](#). Presented by Rachel Polakoski and Tania Jabour, Outcomes Assessment Co-coordinators, and Bri Hays, Senior Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity.
- d. **[Future Action] For endorsement at next meeting (4/16/26):** [Proposed Revisions to the Charge and Composition of Resource Operations Council \(ROC\)](#)
 - i. Resources
 1. [Written Proposal for Revising ROC, FSPC, and CTC Using a Workgroup Model](#)
 2. [Notes from January 2026 ROC, FSPC, and CTC Retreat](#)
- e. **[Update, 2:40]** Learning & Technology Resources updates, to include an IT routine server maintenance. Presented by Jessica Hurtado Soto, Dean of Learning & Technology Resources
- f. **[Information, 3:00pm]** Process for Responding to Safety Incidents. Presented by Lauren Vaknin, Dean of Student Engagement & Belonging, and Victoria Marron, Vice President of Student Services
- g. **[Discussion]** Discretionary Reassigned Time Role Review Period: Receiving Faculty Feedback
 - i. [Cuyamaca Discretionary Reassigned Time Request & Review Process](#)
 - ii. [Spring 2026 RT Roles Grid](#)
- h. **[Discussion]** 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](#)

- i. **[Discussion]** Creation of the Academic Senate AP/BP Review Workgroup
 - i. [Note document for discussion](#)

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. From ASCCC: [Resolutions Packets For Discussion March 14, 2026 to March 27, 2026](#)
- ii. Other

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

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

d. Part-time Faculty Report (Ross)

e. Other

9. Adjourn