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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, April 16 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. [Outstanding Faculty Award Nominations Open!](#)
  - b. [Wednesday, April 29 at 5:00pm: Film screening of \*The Voice of Hind Rajab\*](#)
  - c. Meeting Location for April and May meetings.
    - i. April 16, I-209
    - ii. April 23, E building, E-206
    - iii. May 14, E building, E-206
    - iv. May 28, E building, E-206
  - d. Happening Now: Open Nominations for Academic Senate Officers
    - i. 4 Open Positions: 1) Vice-President (0.20 RT); 2) Full-time Faculty Officer-at-Large for Instruction; 3) Full-time Faculty Officer-at-Large for Student Services; and 4) Part-Time Faculty Officer-at-Large.
    - ii. Term for all Officers: A one-year term beginning the Monday after Commencement on June 8, 2026, and ending on June 3, 2027.
    - iii. Mandatory Meetings:

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](#)

1. The Academic Senate: second and fourth Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
2. Senate Officers Committee (SOC) meets every Tuesday from 11:00 to 12:30 pm

- iv. Nominations accepted by e-mail only.
- v. Submit no later than 11:59 pm on Saturday, April 18th, 2026. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- vi. For any questions related to the nomination and/or election process, contact the current Academic Senate Officers Election Coordinator, Annalinda Arroyo, at [annalinda.arroyo@gcccd.edu](mailto:annalinda.arroyo@gcccd.edu).

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 03-26-25 Minutes
  - b. **Endorsement of [Cuyamaca College Institutional Learning Outcomes \(ILOs\)](#)**. Presented at the 3/23 Meeting.
  - c. **Endorsement of [Proposed Revisions to the Charge and Composition of Resource Operations Council \(ROC\)](#)**. Presented at the 3/23 Meeting.
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.*
  - a. **[Future Action] For endorsement at next meeting (4/23/26): [ROC Ranked Resource Requests List](#)**

- b. **[Future Action]** For endorsement at next meeting (4/23/26): [CTC Ranked Resource Requests List](#)
- c. **[Future Action]** For endorsement at next meeting (4/23/26): **FSPC Ranked Resource Requests List**
- d. **[Future Action]** For approval at next meeting (4/23/26): [Fall 2026-Spring 2027 Faculty Hiring Priorities Ranked List with Rationale](#)
- e. **[Discussion]** Discretionary Reassigned Time Role Review Period: Receiving Faculty Feedback
  - i. [Cuyamaca Discretionary Reassigned Time Request & Review Process](#)
  - ii. [Spring 2026 RT Roles Grid](#)
- f. **[Discussion]** For Review and Feedback: [BP 4010 Academic Calendar](#)
  - i. Resource: [GCCCD Policies and Procedures](#)
- g. **[Discussion]** For Review and Feedback: [BP 4035: Controversial Issues](#)
  - i. Resource: [GCCCD Policies and Procedures](#)
- h. **[Discussion]** Creation of the Academic Senate AP/BP Review Workgroup
  - i. [Note document for discussion](#)
  - ii. Resource: [GCCCD Policies and Procedures](#)

**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. Update on public comment regarding Governance Meeting Scheduling
  - 1. [From Cuyamaca College Council: Response to Governance Meeting Scheduling Proposal](#)

ii. Update on ASCCC's Spring 2026 Plenary

iii. Other

**c. Vice President's Report (Polakoski)**

i. [Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#)

ii. Other

**d. Part-time Faculty Report (Ross)**

**e. Other**

**9. Adjourn**