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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 23, 2026

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: E-206, 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!](#)
Closes April 30th.
 - b. [Wednesday, April 29 at 5:00pm: Film screening of *The Voice of Hind Rajab*](#)
 - c. **Spring Garden and Butterfly Festival AND Cuyamaca Open House**, Saturday, May 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - d. Meeting Location for April and May meetings.
 - i. May 14, E building, E-206
 - ii. May 28, E building, E-206
 - 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 04-16-25 Minutes
 - b. **Endorsement of [ROC Ranked Resource Requests List](#)**.
Presented at the 4/16 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](#)

- c. **Endorsement of [CTC Ranked Resource Requests List](#).**
Presented at the 4/16 Meeting.
- d. **Endorsement of [FSPC Ranked Resource Requests List](#).**
Presented at the 4/16 Meeting.
- e. **Approval of [Fall 2026-Spring 2027 Faculty Hiring Priorities Ranked List with Rationale](#).**
Presented at the 4/16 Meeting.
- f. **Endorsement of [proposed revision of BP 4035 Controversial Issues](#).**
Presented at the 4/16 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. **[Information, 2:05]** Updates from Dr. Jessica Robinson, Cuyamaca College President. Topics to include:
 - i. Cuyamaca's FON
 - ii. Bookstore updates
 - iii. Update on Administrative Positions
 - iv. Other
- b. **[Information, 2:20] Updates from Bri Hays, M.S., Senior Dean, Institutional Effectiveness, Success & Equity.** Topics to include
 - i. Next steps/contacts related to the Student Success & Equity Dean functions
 - ii. Other

- c. **[Presentation, 2:30]** Student Services Spotlight: Counseling Services updates, program highlights and service numbers. Presented by Brianna Cuellar, Dean of Counseling.
- d. **[Discussion]** For Review and Feedback: Documents presented at the Technology Planning and Policy Council (TPPC)
 - i. [DRAFT Responsible AI Guiding Principles](#)
 - ii. **Proposed New BP:** [BP 3775 Safe and Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence](#)
 - iii. **Proposed New AP:** [AP 3775-NEW Artificial Intelligence Feedback from AI Taskforce](#)
- e. **[Discussion]** Developing a Proposal for a [Taskforce for Increasing Engagement in Shared Governance](#) (Notes linked)
- f. **[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)**
- c. **Vice President's Report (Polakoski)**
 - i. [April 2026 Academic Senate VP Report](#)
 - ii. [Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#)
 - iii. Other
- d. **Part-time Faculty Report (Ross)**
- e. **Other**

9. Adjourn

