

# **SADDLEBACK COLLEGE – ACADEMIC SENATE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

December 17, 2025

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Saddleback College, AGB 106

8	<b>Senate Officers:</b>		56	<b>Division of Kinesiology &amp; Athletics</b>	(2)
9	Dan Walsh, President	Present	57	Brandee Craig	Present
10	Frank Gonzalez, President-Elect	Present	58	Jennifer Rohles	Present
11	Claire Cesareo, Past President	Absent	59		
12	Michelle Gustafson, Vice President	Present	60	<b>School of Science, Technology Engineering and Math</b>	
13	Michelle Duffy, Ed.D., Recorder	Present	61		(7)
14			62	David Giordano	Present
15	<b>School of Arts, Media, Performance &amp; Design</b>	(5)	63	Jim Repka	Present
16			64	Michele Rousseau	Absent
17	Maria Mayenzet	Present	65	Morgan Barrows	Present
18			66	Nicholas Timmons	Absent
19	<b>School of Business and Industry</b>	(3)	67	Sam Abbas	Present
20	Emily Quinlan	Absent	68	Sumaya McCleave	Present
21	Taylor Brooks	Present	69		
22	Jane Medling	Absent	70	<b>Associate Faculty</b>	(4)
23	Michelle Weckerly	Absent	71	Bruce Gilman	Absent
24			72	E.J. Baldonado-Wilkins	Absent
25	<b>Division of Counseling Services and Special Programs</b>	(5)	73	EvaMarie Rodriguez-Morris	Present
26			74	Wonderful Nancy Allah	Present
27	Casey Eyman	Absent	75		
28	Efren Rangel	Absent	76	<b>Shared Governance Group Representative</b>	
29	Kolin Williams	Present	77	Frank Gonzalez, Faculty Assoc.	Present
30	Mike Long	Absent	78	Georgina Martinez, Classified Senate	Absent
31	Sarah Chang	Present	79	Erlynne Ballo, CSEA	Absent
32			80	Adriana Maher, ASG	Absent
33	<b>Division of Extended Learning</b>	(1)	81	Juliette Sturgis, ASG	Absent
34	Jill Ibbotson	Absent			
35	Stacy Eldred, Alt	Present			
36					
37	<b>School of Health &amp; Wellness</b>	(3)			
38	Nahid Meshkin	Present			
39					
40	<b>School of Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	(8)			
41	Christina Smith	Present			
42	Jake Williams	Present			
43	Jennifer Hedgecock	Present			
44	Mako Tanaka	Absent			
45	Megan Martin	Present			
46	Poly Pantelidou	Present			
47	Travis Ames	Present			
48	Caroline Gee	Present			
49					
50	<b>Division of Instructional Support and Teaching Innovations</b>	(1)			
51					
52	Carolyn Seaman	Present			

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2pm.

## 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Jim Repka moved to adopt the agenda with the flexibility to move items to accommodate guests. Sam Abbas seconded. The Academic Senate unanimously approved the adoption of the agenda.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

#### 4. BS in Medical Laboratory Technologist

Frank Gonzalez of the Baccalaureate Governance Review Group asked for the Academic Senate's support for submission of the BA in Medical Laboratory Technologist program proposal to the CCCCO for approval.

Morgan Barrows inquired for a fellow STEM faculty member: Clarification- is there duplication at the CSUs? Will our program be dumb-downed? Dan Walsh responded that our program will be different. The only similarity is that they feed into the same employment sector.

Taylor Brooks moved to support the submission of the BA in Medical Laboratory Technologist program proposal to the CCCCO for approval. Sam Abbas seconded. The Academic Senate unanimously approved to support the submission of the BA in Medical Laboratory Technologist program proposal to the CCCCO for approval.

## 5. ADJOURNMENT –

Dan Walsh adjourned the meeting at 2:03pm.

Next Academic Senate Meeting: January 21, 2026

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