

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

**December 17, 2025**

**2:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Saddleback College, AGB 106**

**Senate Officers:**

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Dan Walsh, President               | Present |
| Frank Gonzalez, President-Elect    | Present |
| Claire Cesareo, Past President     | Absent  |
| Michelle Gustafson, Vice President | Present |
| Michelle Duffy, Ed.D., Recorder    | Present |

**School of Arts, Media, Performance & Design (5)**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Maria Mayenzet | Present |
|----------------|---------|

**School of Business and Industry (3)**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Emily Quinlan     | Absent  |
| Taylor Brooks     | Present |
| Jane Medling      | Absent  |
| Michelle Weckerly | Absent  |

**Division of Counseling Services and Special Programs (5)**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Casey Eyman    | Absent  |
| Efren Rangel   | Absent  |
| Kolin Williams | Present |
| Mike Long      | Absent  |
| Sarah Chang    | Present |

**Division of Extended Learning (1)**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Jill Ibbotson     | Absent  |
| Stacy Eldred, Alt | Present |

**School of Health & Wellness (3)**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Nahid Meshkin | Present |
|---------------|---------|

**School of Humanities and Social Sciences (8)**

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Christina Smith    | Present |
| Jake Williams      | Present |
| Jennifer Hedgecock | Present |
| Mako Tanaka        | Absent  |
| Megan Martin       | Present |
| Poly Pantelidou    | Present |
| Travis Ames        | Present |
| Caroline Gee       | Present |

**Division of Instructional Support and Teaching Innovations (1)**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Carolyn Seaman | Present |
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**Division of Kinesiology & Athletics (2)**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Brandee Craig   | Present |
| Jennifer Rohles | Present |

**School of Science, Technology Engineering and Math (7)**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| David Giordano   | Present |
| Jim Repka        | Present |
| Michele Rousseau | Absent  |
| Morgan Barrows   | Present |
| Nicholas Timmons | Absent  |
| Sam Abbas        | Present |
| Sumaya McCleave  | Present |

**Associate Faculty (4)**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Bruce Gilman              | Absent  |
| E.J. Baldonado-Wilkins    | Absent  |
| EvaMarie Rodriguez-Morris | Present |
| Wonderful Nancy Allah     | Present |

**Shared Governance Group Representative**

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Frank Gonzalez, Faculty Assoc.       | Present |
| Georgina Martinez, Classified Senate | Absent  |
| Erlynn Ballo, CSEA                   | Absent  |
| Adriana Maher, ASG                   | Absent  |
| Juliette Sturgis, ASG                | Absent  |

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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 CCCCCO 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 CCCCCO 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 CCCCCO for approval.

**5. ADJOURNMENT –**

Dan Walsh adjourned the meeting at 2:03pm.

Next Academic Senate Meeting: January 21, 2026

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