



# Saddleback College Academic Senate Agenda

## Regular Meeting

**Date:** May 06, 2026

**Time:** 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

## Meeting Information

- **Location:** Saddleback College, Administration & Governance Building (AGB), Conference Room AGB 106, 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

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## Executive Board

- Dan Walsh — President and all-round nice guy
- Claire Cesareo — Past President
- Frank Gonzalez — President-Elect
- Michelle Gustafson, MSW, LCSW — Vice President
- Michelle Duffy, Ed.D. — Recorder

## Agenda Items

### 1. Call to Order

- Please silence your cell phone.

### 2. Introduce and Welcome Guests & Senators

### 3. Adoption of Agenda

Items on agenda may occur out of order at the discretion of the Academic Senate President (or designee), based on the availability of presenters.

#### 4. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from April 15, 2026

#### 5. Public Comments (Items Not on the Agenda)

- Members of the public may address the Senate on any item on the agenda at this time or during consideration of the item. Items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board may also be addressed at this time. Each speaker is limited to **two (2) minutes**.
- Total public comment time is limited to **15 minutes**.

#### 6. President's Report

#### 7. Constituency Group Reports

1. Faculty Association
2. Student Government
3. Classified Senate
4. California School Employees Association

#### 8. Adoption of Consent Calendar Items

Consent Calendar items are approved in one motion without discussion unless an Academic Senate Board Member or Senator requests separate action.

1. Fall 2026 Curriculum Calendar
2. Proposed new credit courses for academic year 2026-27 (Spring)
3. Proposed new credit program for academic year 2026-27 (Spring)
4. Proposed new credit course justifications for academic year 2027-28
5. Proposed new credit program justifications for academic year 2027-28
6. Proposed new noncredit course justifications for academic year 2027-28
7. Proposed new credit courses for UCTCA for academic year 2027-28
8. PRs (Program Reviews) for Approval

#### 9. Old Business

1. **Approval of Faculty to Serve on Committees**  
*Discussion/Action*
2. **Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC) Update**  
*Information/Update/Action*

Next BPARC meeting May 8, 2026  
Presenter: Dan Walsh

**3. Curriculum Update**

*Information/Action*

Please note that in the event it is necessary for operational or state mandates, minor curriculum actions may take place during the summer and have the Curriculum Committee formally ratify at their first meeting in the fall.

Presenter: Michelle Duffy

**4. ADA Compliance**

*Discussion*

This item may be moved to end of agenda based on time constraints of other agenda items.

All

**5. Resolution in Support of ASCCC Resolution 105.03**

*Information/Discussion/Action*

Full resolution is in SharePoint (includes the *whereases*). Senate will discuss and take action on full resolution. Results will be shared with local State legislators by the Academic Senate President.

*Resolved, That the Saddleback College Academic Senate supports the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges' (ASCCC) Resolution 105.03 urging the California Community College's Chancellor's Office and the California State Legislature to provide dedicated, ongoing funding for the establishment and operation of universal testing centers at all California Community Colleges;*

*Resolved, That the Saddleback College Academic Senate supports ASCCC Resolution 105.03 urging ASCCC to work with the California Community College's Chancellor's Office and other system partners to develop resources, and guidance, and explore possible changes to systemwide policies, that address academic integrity in distance education in order to protect the value, credibility, and transferability of California Community College courses, programs, and degrees.*

Presenter: Exec et al

**6. Telephony Update**

*Discussion*

Information from telephony in-person demonstration.

All

## 7. **Compressed Calendar Update**

### *Discussion*

Information on status of Compressed Calendar process.

Claire Cesareo

## 10. New Business

### 1. **Summer Academic Senate Executive Actions**

#### *Information*

The Academic Senate leadership will meet during the summer. No actions will be taken formally due to the Brown Act. In the **rare** event it is necessary for operational or state mandates, the Executive may act and have the Senate formally ratify the action at the first meeting in the fall.

### 2. **2026-27 Academic Senate Meeting Calendar**

#### *Information/Discussion/Action*

#### *Brief description*

Presenter(s): Exec

## 11. Committee Reports

### 1. **Executive**

### 2. **College/Senate Committees**

#### *Senate Committees*

- Academic Appeals and Standards
- Academic Calendar
- Culturally Responsive Teaching & Learning
- Curriculum
- Distance/Online Education
- Faculty Development/Funding
- Full-Time Faculty Hiring Prioritization
- General Education
- Faculty Professional Development & Teaching Innovations

#### *College Committees*

- Career Education

- College Resources
- Consultation Council
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)
- Educational Planning and Assessment
- Health and Safety
- Outreach
- Planning & Institutional Effectiveness (PIE)
- Student Success Coordinating
- Technology

## 12. Representational Area / ATEP / PT Faculty Reports

## 13. Adjournment

- **Next Academic Senate Meeting:** August 19, 2026

## Brown Act Compliance

The Academic Senate is a legislative body and must comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Per Government Code § 54954.2(a), no action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as permitted under Government Code § 54954.3, including brief responses to public testimony and questions for clarification.

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See you in Fall 2026.