



Saddleback College Academic Senate Agenda

Regular Meeting

Date: September 2, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Meeting Information

- **Location:** Math & Computer Science Building (MCS), Conference Room MCS 309, 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

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Executive Board

- Frank Gonzalez — President
- Dan Walsh — Past President
- Erica Vogel — President-Elect
- Michelle Gustafson, MSW, LCSW — Vice President
- Carolyn Seaman — 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 August 19, 2026

5. Public Comments

- Members of the public may address the Academic Senate on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Academic Senate.
- 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. Representational Area / ATEP / PT Faculty Reports

9. 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. Summer curriculum approvals
2. Proposed course deletion for academic year 2026-27 (Spring)
3. Proposed course revisions and deletions for academic year 2027-28
4. Proposed program revisions for academic year 2027-28
5. Proposed program deletions for academic year 2027-28

10. 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
Summary of the August 28 meeting and relevant BPs and ARs. Next BPARC meeting is Friday, October 2, 2026
Presenter: Dan Walsh
3. **Curriculum Update**
Information/Update/Action
Presenter: June Millovich
4. **One-Sheet Review and Approval**
Update/Discussion/Action
Presenter: Frank Gonzalez
5. **Full-Time Faculty Hiring Prioritization**
Information/Update
Summary of September 1 committee meeting, submission review process and upcoming meeting.
Presenter: Erica Vogel
6. **Senate Goals**
Information/Discussion/Action
Continued discussion on the establishment of measurable goals for this year's Academic Senate.
Presenters: Academic Senate Executive Team
7. **Budget Report**
Information/Discussion
Academic Senate operating budget including Professional Development funding.
Presenters: Frank Gonzalez and Christie Smead
8. **Faculty Professional Development Funding**
Information/Discussion/Action
Increased PD funding budget and discussion on increasing request maximum.
Presenters: Frank Gonzalez and Christie Smead

11. New Business

1. **New Dean of Students**
Information/Discussion

The new Dean of Students will discuss her role and responsibilities including faculty participation on Student Conduct Hearings.

Presenter: Elaine Lipiz Gonzalez

2. Faculty Professional Development and Teaching Innovations

Information/Discussion

Highlights of faculty professional development opportunities coming this Fall 26 (e.g., Title II training, PT event and more).

Presenter: Kimberly Stankovich

3. 25-26 Committee Survey Results

Information/Discussion

Presenters: Academic Senate Executive Team

4. FLEX Week and FLEX Hours Reporting

Information/Discussion

Presenters: Dan Walsh and Christie Smead

5. Parental Rights of Dependent Children

Information/Discussion

Dual enrollment, CCAP programs, and FERPA

Presenter: Dan Walsh

12. 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

13. Adjournment

- **Next Academic Senate Meeting:** September 16, 2026

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