



Saddleback College Academic Senate Agenda

Regular Meeting

Date: September 16, 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 September 2, 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. Proposed course revision for academic year 2026-27 (Spring)
2. Proposed new noncredit course justification for academic year 2027-28
3. Proposed new credit courses for academic year 2027-28
4. Proposed new credit program for academic year 2027-28
5. Proposed new noncredit courses for academic year 2027-28
6. Proposed new noncredit programs for academic year 2027-28
7. Proposed course revisions and deletions for academic year 2027-28
8. Proposed program revisions for academic year 2027-28

10. Old Business

1. **Approval of Faculty to Serve on Committees**

Discussion/Action

2. **Curriculum Update**

Information/Update

Presenter: June Millovich

3. Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC) Update
Information/Update/Action

Continued discussions on relevant BPs and ARs. Next BPARC meeting is
Friday, October 2, 2026
Presenter: Dan Walsh

4. Full-Time Faculty Hiring Prioritization
Information/Update

Submission review process, upcoming meeting, scoring, and finalized list.
Presenter: Erica Vogel

5. Faculty Professional Development Funding
Information/Discussion/Action

Increased PD funding budget and discussion on increasing request maximum.
Presenters: Frank Gonzalez and Christie Smead

6. 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

7. 25-26 Committee Survey Results
Information/Discussion

Presenters: Academic Senate Executive Team

8. FLEX Week and FLEX Hours Reporting
Information/Discussion

Presenters: Dan Walsh and Christie Smead

9. Parental Rights of Dependent Children
Information/Discussion

Dual enrollment, CCAP programs, and FERPA
Presenters: Dan Walsh and Christian Alvarado, Dean of Enrollment Services

10. Academic Calendar 2028-29
Information/Discussion/Action

2nd review of the 2028-29 Academic Calendar initially shared at the 4/15/26
Senate meeting.
Presenter: Dan Walsh

11. New Business

1. **Inspire 2025-35 Strategic Priorities**

Information

Faculty Lead needed to work with Jessica Kaven, Assistant Dean of HSS, on goal tracking for Strategic Priorities 2 and 3.

Presenter: Frank Gonzalez

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:** October 7, 2026

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