Saddleback College Academic Senate Agenda

Regular Meeting
Date: November 4, 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 October 21, 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 new credit courses for academic year 2027-28
2. Proposed new Music family for academic year 2027-28
3. Proposed new credit program for academic year 2027-28
4. Proposed course revisions and deletions for academic year 2027-28
5. Proposed program revisions for academic year 2027-28
6. Proposed new credit course justifications for academic year 2028-29

10. Old Business

1. **Approval of Faculty to Serve on Committees**
   Discussion/Action

2. **Curriculum Update**
   Information/Update
   Presenters: June Millovich and Frank Gonzalez

3. **Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC) Update**
   Information/Update
   Continued discussions on relevant BPs and ARs. BPARC met on Friday, October 30, 2026, and the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2026, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chancellor's Conference Room & Zoom.

   The following three board policies and one administrative regulation were approved by the District's Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC) on October 30, 2026:

   AR-7150 Evaluation of Management Team Members – revisions
   AR-7401 Candidate Travel Reimbursement – new – additional revisions
   AR-4022 Course Approval (Stand-Alone Credit and Noncredit Courses) – minor revision
   BP-7385 Payroll Deductions – minor addition

   Please see list of BP/ARs for Discussion at 12/04 BPARC Meeting
   Presenter: Dan Walsh

4. **ASCCC Fall 2026 Plenary and Resolution Packet**
   Update/Information/Discussion
   ASCCC's Annual Fall Plenary Session will be held November 5–7, 2026. We will review some of the Pre-Plenary Session resolutions packet, which is now available and linked at the top of the ASCCC Resolutions Process page.
   Presenter: Frank Gonzalez

11. New Business

1. **BS in Sustainable Building Performance and Design**
   Information/Discussion/Action
   Presentation on the proposed baccalaureate degree that will include information about the degree requirements, LMI support data, student and industry survey results, and workforce need.
   Presenters: Blake Stephens, Scott Farthing, and Kari Irwin

2. **Local Visit from ASCCC**
   Information/Discussion
   ASCCC provides the opportunities for local academic senates to have visits from members of the Board of Directors and the Relations with Local Academic Senates Committee. The purpose of such a visit is for the committee member to serve as a liaison between the Senate and the local academic senate. The visit can be with the local senate president, the local executive committee, or the entire senate.
   Presenters: Executive Board

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:** November 18, 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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