



**August 21, 2025**

Thursdays, 2:10pm-4:00pm

Join us in person:4-301

Join us on zoom:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/88392078244?pwd=LcNWeHEG08G2ozZr8BGlfij2tUfBme.1>

**Academic Senate:** “the organization whose primary function, as the representative of the faculty, is to make recommendations to the administration of the college and to the Board of Trustees with respect to **academic and professional matters**” (CA CCR Title 5).

## Voting Members

<p><b>Executive Officers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>President:</b> Cassidy Ryan [votes in ties]</li> <li>• <b>Vice President:</b> Jessica Truglio</li> <li>• <b>Secretary:</b> Christopher Collins</li> <li>• <b>Treasurer:</b> Tony Viertel</li> <li>• <b>Past President:</b> Lindsey Ayotte (does not vote)</li> </ul> <p><b>Senators</b></p> <p><b>ASLT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vincent Kang</li> </ul> <p><b>BEPP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lynsey Hemstreet</li> <li>• Vacant</li> </ul> <p><b>Counseling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suzanne Poma</li> <li>• Kenny Gonzalez</li> <li>• Rocio Aguilar-Pedroza</li> </ul> <p><b>CTE Liaison</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tammy Calderon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jarrod Feiner</li> <li>• Janice Sapigao</li> </ul> <p><b>KAD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amber Steele</li> </ul> <p><b>SPWD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul> <p><b>SSCA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie Manbachi</li> <li>• Kathy Zarur</li> <li>• Jennifer Merrill</li> </ul> <p><b>STEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Song</li> <li>• Vacant</li> <li>• Vacant</li> </ul> <p><b>SESP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lucy Jovel</li> </ul> <p><b>Part-Time Faculty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kishaun Young</li> <li>• Vacant</li> <li>• Vacant</li> </ul>
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**Voting members:** 22  
**Simple majority:** 12  
**2/3:** 13

## Non-voting Members

<b>Governance Committee Chairs</b> <b>AFT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael Song</li></ul> <b>ASSC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBD</li></ul> <b>Curriculum Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rick Hough</li></ul>	<b>PD/CTTL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lucia Lachmayr</li></ul> <b>Professional Personnel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soledad McCarthy</li></ul> <b>OER Liasson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vincent Kang</li></ul>
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## 1.0 Opening Procedures and Welcome

### 1.1 Senate Networking

**Presenter:**  
**Time:** 10 minutes  
**Notes:**

### 1.2 Call to Order/Establish Quorum

**Presenter:** President Ryan  
**Time:** 1 minute  
**Notes:**

### 1.3 Adoption of Agenda

**Presenter:** President Ryan  
**Time:** 1 minute  
**Notes:**

### 1.4 Adoption of Minutes

**Presenter:** President Ryan

**Time:** 1 minute

**Notes:** Approval of minutes from May 1st meeting.

## 1.5 Adoption of Consent Agenda

**Presenter:** President Ryan

**Time:** 5 minutes

**Notes:**

### **FTEFAC Committee**

LA- Lucia Lachmayr

BEPP-

KAD-

### **STEM Committees**

See attached

## 1.6 Public Comment

**Presenter:** President Ryan

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Notes:** Anyone from the public may make a comment on any non-agenda item. Speaking time is limited to 2 minutes per person.

## 2.0 New Senate Business.

### 2.1 Establishing Meeting Norms

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** President Ryan

**Time:** 5 minutes

**Notes:** Re-establishing meeting norms

### 2.2 Welcome New College Leadership

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** President Ryan

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Notes:** Introduction of Dr. Nathan Carter and Dr, Carol Hernandez

## 2.3 R.S.I Update

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** Dr. Carol Hernandez- VPI

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Notes:** Updates regarding accreditation

## 2.4 Grievance Process Faculty members

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** Cassidy Ryan Dr. Carol Hernandez- VPI

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Notes:** Establishment of a grievance process committee to serve for grade appeal requests.

## 2.5 Senate Executive Representatives

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** President Ryan

**Time:** 5 minutes

**Notes:** Nominations for 2 senators to serve on the senate executive committee for the fall semester.

## 2.6 Open Positions

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** President Ryan

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Notes:** Announcement of open positions

## 3.0 Standing Agenda Items

### 3.1 Committee Reports

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenter:** Curriculum, IEC tri-chair, FTEFAC, SPARC, Professional Personnel, CTE

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Notes:**

## 3.2 Campus Reports

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenter:** ASSC Student Rep, CTTL, AFT Reps, OER, VPI

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Notes:**

## 4.0 Announcement and Closing Procedures

### 4.1. Final Announcements

**Presenter:** President Ryan

**Time:** 5 minutes

**Notes:**

### 4.2. Motion to Adjourn

**Presenter:** President Ryan

**Time:** 1 minute

**Notes:** The first meeting for the Fall 2025 semester is on August 15th. If you would like to request an item be put on the agenda (Consent, discussion, action or information) please submit your request for the next meeting by Tuesday August 5th by 12:00pm. You can request an agenda item [here](#)

## Academic and Professional Matters, AB 1725 “10 + 1”

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
11. Other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the

governing board and the academic senate