



May 7th, 2026

Thursdays, 2:10pm-4:00pm

Join us in person: 4-301

Join us on zoom:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83240130908>

**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> Vacant (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>● Vacant</li> <li>● Jill Rizzo</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>● Vacant</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lucia Lachmayr</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>● Christine Herndon</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>● Rick Hough</li> <li>● Jing Folsom</li> <li>● Simantini Karve</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>● Vacant</li> <li>● Vacant</li> <li>● Vacant</li> </ul>
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**Voting members: 20**  
**Simple majority: 11**  
**2/3: 12**

## Non-voting Members

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

### 1.1 Senate Networking

**Presenter:** N/A  
**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 April 23rd

## 1.5 Adoption of Consent Agenda

**Presenter:** President Ryan

**Time:** 5 minutes

**Notes:**

### **ASCCC OERI Liaison 2026-27**

Laurie Buchholz

## 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 ACED Committee- PD Plan

**Procedure | [Information](#) | [Discussion](#) | [Action](#)**

**Presenters:** Lucia Lachmayr

**Time:** 15 minutes

**Notes:**

### 2.2 WebSchedule Listings

**Procedure | [Information](#) | [Discussion](#) | [Action](#)**

**Presenters:** Amber Steele

**Time:** 10 Mins

### 2.3 BSRC Degree as Minimum requirement for RCP Licensure

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** Anrey Bartoszynski

**Time:** 15 mins

**Notes:** BSRC Degree as Minimum Requirement for RCP Licensure

## 2.4 Election Update

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** president Ryan

**Time:** 10 mins

**Notes:**

## 2.5 Senate Funds for Regalia

**Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action**

**Presenters:** president Ryan/ Tony Viertel

**Time:** 15 mins

**Notes:**

## 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:** CTTL, AFT Reps, OER

**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:** Next meeting is May 21st, we will not be taking agenda requests. .

## 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