



Academic Senate

AGENDA

Date: September 16, 2026 | Location: Business 100 (B-100) | Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Academic Senate Website: <https://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/campus-committees/academic-senate/>

Title 5 § 53200 (b): Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters. In Sections 53200 (c), "Academic and professional matters" mean the following policy development and implementation matters:

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
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1.0 OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Call to Order | Roll Call (sign-in)

1.2 Public Comments

Reserved for Guests only and limited to 10-minute total time limit, 3-minute max per person. Refers to the opportunity for members of the public to speak on both agenda and non-agenda items.

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

Grouped items for unanimous approval or endorsement without discussion. Any item can be pulled from unanimous consent. In the case an item is pulled, it will be individually considered later in the meeting under "Action Items."

3.1 Meeting Minutes | 2 Sep 2026 [Attachment]

Any senator may advise the secretary of minor corrections (e.g., typos, tense, name spelling) without pulling the item; the consent item stands approved with corrections incorporated.

3.2 Ratification of Faculty Appointments

Representatives who have been requested to serve on a District/Campus committee function and other Academic Senate positions:

3.2.1 College Council, Academic Year 2026-2027

Debbie Orozco, Non-instructional Faculty

3.3 Educational Policies and Procedures Subcommittee | 10+1 BP&AP Policy Recommendations

3.3.1 None



4.0 PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

4.1 President's Verbal & Written Report | Tatiana Vásquez [Attachment]

4.2 College President's Report | Dr. Gilbert Contreras

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 If pulled from Consent Agenda |

Title(s) of Item(s): [placeholder]

5.2 Accreditation Committee | 2nd Read | Institutional Self-Evaluation Report in Support of an Application for Reaffirmation of Accreditation [Attachment] - Presenter: Jeremiah Gilbert

5.3 Resolution | 2nd Read | FA26.01 Resolution for the Overhaul of Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws [Attachment] - Presenter: Tatiana Vasquez

5.4 Resolution | 2nd Read | FA26.02 Resolution to Temporarily Suspend the Academic Senate Executive Committee Pending Comprehensive Bylaws Review [Attachment] - Presenter: Tatiana Vasquez

5.5 Senate Goals for Academic Year 26-27- Presenter: Amy Avelar

6.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Collegial Consultation | Our Collegial Consultation and Meeting the Title 5 Standard [Attachment] - Presenter: Tatiana Vasquez

6.2 Program Review Committee | Program Review Co-Chairs Seeking Senate Direction on ASPIRE (6-yr process) [Attachment] - Presenters: Dani Pearson and Bethany Tasaka

6.3 College Procedure | Evaluation of Proposed Grade Appeal Materials [Attachment] - Presenters: Ray Carlos, Ed.D., Dean Student Engagement & Wellness and Chelsea Seely, Director of Admissions & Records

7.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

7.1 District | AI Perspectives Survey Results by Hanover Research for SBCCD & AI Workgroup Update [Attachment] - Presenter: Nohemy Ornelas, Ed.D., Vice Chancellor of Educational & Student Support Services

8.0 FLOOR ITEMS

(10-minute total time limit, 3-minute max per senator)

Reserved to raise concerns within the Academic Senate scope. The Senate will hear your concerns/questions but may not respond. If requested, the concern can be included on a future agenda.

9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Academic Senate agenda items can be requested by any person (faculty, staff, administration, students, community members, public, etc.). To request a future agenda item, you can visit the Academic Senate website and complete the online form or send an email to tvasquez@sbccd.edu. This list is neither exhaustive nor in order of appearance

☐ ERP/SAS/Colleague Progress Update & Information Seek



- ☐ New BP/AP PPAC roll-out | 10+1 areas for revisions
- ☐ Dual Enrollment TBD
- ☐ Honors TBD
- ☐ SBVC Enrollment Management
- ☐ Program Review, ASPIRE direction

10.0 SUBCOMMITTEE, COMMITTEE, & TASK FORCE REPORTS

10.1 Educational Policy and Procedures Subcommittee | Chair: Lisa Henkle – REPORT

10.2 Elections Subcommittee | Co-Chairs: Carol Damgen & Maria Notarangelo – No report

10.3 Personnel Policy Subcommittee | Chair: Matt Robles – No report

10.4 Curriculum Committee | Chair: Melita Caldwell-Betties – No report

10.5 Distance Education Committee | Chair: Davena Burns-Peters – No report

10.6 Faculty Learning & Innovation Committee | Chair: Andrea Hecht – No report

10.7 Program Review Committee | Co-Chairs: Dani Graham & Bethany Tasaka – No report

10.8 Artificial Intelligence Task Force | Chair: Jessy Lemieux – No report

10.9 Dual Enrollment Task Force | Chair: Denise Knight – No report

10.10 Honors Task Force | Chair: Carol Damgen – No report

11.0 ADDITIONAL REPORTS

11.1 Vice President Academic Senate | Amy Avelar – REPORT

11.2 Secretary Academic Senate | Jamie Salyer – No report

11.3 SBCCD-CTA | President Denise Knight – No report

11.4 Classified Senate Liaison | NA – No report

11.5 Student Government/Student Senate Liaison | NA– No report

11.6 Chair of Chairs | Jessy Lemieux – No report

11.7 College Council | Vice President Amy Avelar – No report

11.8 Chancellor's Council | President Tatiana Vásquez – No report

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING:

DATE: Wednesday October 7 2026

TIME: 3:00-4:30pm

LOCATION: B-100
