Academic Senate

AGENDA

Date: November 24, 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 | 21 Oct 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 *Honors Task Force Membership*

Adam Pave, Kristin Hauge, Abeir Israeil, Mayra Frias.

3.3 Educational Policies and Procedures Subcommittee | 10+1 BP&AP Policy Recommendations and Participatory Governance Recommendations (as per *Ed Code §70902(b)(7)*)

Note: The following Board Policies and Administrative Procedures were assigned by District's Policies and Procedures Advisory Committee (PPAC) as Level 1 Review (i.e. Review with clerical changes only).

3.3.1 *BP 6250* | *Budget Management* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

3.3.2 *AP 6305* | *Reserves* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

3.3.3 *BP 6450* | *Wireless or Cellular Telephone Use* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

3.3.4 *AP 6450* | *Wireless or Cellular Telephone Use* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

3.3.5 *BP 6700* | *Civic Center & Other Facilities Use* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

3.3.6 *AP 6700* | *Civic Center & Other Facilities Use* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

3.3.7 *BP 6750* | *Parking* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

3.3.8 *AP 6750* | *Parking* | Reviewed; concerns exceed Level 1 scope | Recommend prompt PPAC Level 2 or 3 review.

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 'At Risk' Student Population Task Force | Progress Report and Proposed Language | *Task force progress report and request for Senate endorsement of recommended, optional language faculty may use to support students* | Presenters: VPSS Yvonne Gutierrez-Sandoval and Ernest Guillén, Task Force Chairs

6.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 SBCCDTA | The Faculty Workweek | *SBCCDTA on the faculty workweek as defined in the collective bargaining agreement* | Presenter: SBCCDTA President Denise Knight

6.2 Faculty Learning & Innovation (FLI) Committee & Faculty Lead | *Discussion for shared understanding of the FLI Committee charge and the Faculty Lead role, how responsibilities are divided, where they overlap, and how the scope of work relates to the Faculty Lead position* [Attachment]

6.3 District Professional Development | Updates and Planned Direction | *Update on professional development planned direction developed by the District [Learning and Development Workgroup, parent committee: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee], for Senate review and perspectives under 10+1 item 8.* | *Presenter: Andrea Hecht, Faculty Learning & Innovation Faculty Lead* [Attachment]

6.4 ASCCC Fall 2026 Plenary | Resolutions | *Discussion of resolutions in the Fall 2026 Pre-Plenary packet to gather Senate direction for SBVC's delegate ahead of voting on November 7.* [Attachment]
(Note: SharePoint Senators has been updated to reflect the pre-plenary packet released on Oct. 29)

7.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

7.1 Program Review Committee | Timeline, Definitions, and Data for ASPIRE 4th Year Cycle | *Overview of the timeline, key definitions, and data request the committee will use in the fourth year of the ASPIRE six year program review* | Presenter: Dani Pearson, Program Review Co-Chair [Attachment]

7.2 Financial Aid Office | Federal Updates | *Update on recent federal financial aid changes, including the OBBA, Workforce Pell, and Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment (FVT/GE)* | Presenter: Rosie Esparza, Director

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 or send an email to tvasquez@valleycollege.edu. This list is neither exhaustive nor in order of appearance

- ☐ ERP/SAS/Colleague Progress Update & Information Seek
- ☐ Dual Enrollment Draft Handbook
- ☐ SBVC Enrollment Management
- ☐ Distance Education RSI progress
- ☐ Financial Aid Update
- ☐ Security Verifications, Multiple Logins District/College
- ☐ SBVC Parking Fees, Students & Faculty
- ☐ Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) and Open Educational Resources (OER) Updates and Senate Direction
- ☐ Distance Education Updates and Senate Direction
- ☐ Senate Bylaws Update

- ☐ Curriculum Handbook
- ☐ District Faculty Hiring Procedures

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

10.11 Accreditation Committee | Tri-Chair: Jeremiah Gilbert – No report

10.12 College Standards, Practices, & Processes Committee | Tri-Chair: Maribel Cisneros – No report

10.13 Facilities, Safety, & Technology Committee | Tri-Chair: Fernando Gomez – No report

10.14 Institutional Effectiveness Committee | Tri-Chair: Keenan Giles – No report

10.15 Planning and Resource Allocation Committee | Tri-Chair: Daihim Fozouni – No report

10.16 Facilities, Safety, & Technology Committee | Tri-Chair: VP Amy Avelar – No report

11.0 ADDITIONAL REPORTS

11.1 Vice President Academic Senate | Amy Avelar – No report

11.2 Secretary Academic Senate | Jamie Salyer – No report

11.3 SBCCD-CTA | President Denise Knight – No report

11.4 Classified Senate Liaison | President Kevin Andres Moreno – No report

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

11.6 Chair of Chairs | Jessy Lemieux – REPORT

11.7 Faculty Lead | IDEAA | Brandy Major – REPORT

11.8 Faculty Lead | Noncredit | Maria Lopez – No report

11.9 Faculty Lead | Outcomes | Angie Vogel – No report

11.10 Faculty Lead | OER/ZTC | Norma Durian – No report

11.11 Articulation Officer | Janice Wilkins – No report

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING:
DATE: Wednesday November 18, 2026
TIME: 3:00-4:30pm
LOCATION: B-100

Executive Team, Officers

President, Tatiana Vásquez
Vice President, *Amy Avelar
Secretary, *Jamie Salyer

Senators

Division	Name
Academic Services, Business, & Computer Technology & Hospitality	Sam Addington
Arts & Humanities	Amy Mills
Arts & Humanities	Carol Damgen
Arts & Humanities	Edward Shea
Arts & Humanities	Joanna Clevenger
Arts & Humanities	Joe Notarangelo
Arts & Humanities	Keith Beshwate
Arts & Humanities	Timothy Colbert
Career Technical Education	Francisco Gonzalez
Career Technical Education	Melita Caldwell-Betties
Counseling & Student Development	Botra Moueng
Counseling & Student Development	Daniele Smith
Counseling & Student Development	Debbie Orozco
Counseling & Student Development	Jamie Salyer
Counseling & Student Development	Keynasia Buffong
Counseling & Student Development	Pedro Gonzalez
Counseling & Student Development	Ulavale Matavo
Health Science	Anita Arnold
Health Science	Doris Ontiveros
Instructional Support Services	Maria Notarangelo
Kinesiology, Health, & Athletics	John Banola
Science & Mathematics	Abeir Isreali
Science & Mathematics	Amanda Qader
Science & Mathematics	Amy Avelar

Science & Mathematics	Bethany Tasaka
Science & Mathematics	Jessy Lemieux
Science & Mathematics	Joan Murillo
Science & Mathematics	Matt Robles
Social Science & Human Development	Denise Knight
Social Science & Human Development	Irene Sanchez
Social Science & Human Development	Kellie Barnett
Social Science & Human Development	Lisa Henkle
Social Science & Human Development	Melissa King
Adjunct Faculty, at Large Representative	Paul C. Adams
Adjunct Faculty, at Large Representative	Joseph Honnold
Adjunct Faculty, at Large Representative	Andrea Rodriguez
Adjunct Faculty, at Large Representative	Brenda Orozco
Adjunct Faculty, at Large Representative	Samuel Valle

***Liaisons* | Faculty Leads:**

Articulation Officer, Janice Wilkins
Accreditation, Jeremiah Gilbert
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Curriculum, *Melita Caldwell-Betties
Distance Education, Davena Burns-Peters
Dual Enrollment, *Denise Knight
Honors, *Carol Damgen
Interim Faculty Learning & Innovation, Andrea Hecht
IDEAA, Brandi Major
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*Also serving as Senator of corresponding division.