

Academic Senate Minutes—March 6, 2025

Facilitator: Sean Moore—Academic Senate President

Recorder: Michael VanOverbeck—Secretary **Time Keeper:** Victoria Martinez

Date: March 6, 2025 / **Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Vision:

Compton College will be the leading institution of student learning and success in higher education.

Mission Statement:

Compton College is an equity-driven, inclusive community resource dedicated to providing opportunities and support for historically underserved student populations, particularly students of color. We cultivate a sense of belonging to support students in achieving their academic goals. Compton College provides students with knowledge, strategies, and skills needed for workforce readiness and facilitates clear pathways for program completion and transfer to four-year institutions, all aimed at enhancing the well-being of our local community.

Attendees

Officers: Sean Christopher Moore_X_; Minodora Moldoveanu_X_; and Michael VanOverbeck_X_.

Senators: Mayela Rodriguez_X_; Juan Tavarez_X_; Mandeda Uch_X_; Andree Valdry__; Susan Johnson_X_; Eckko Blake_X_; Carlos Maruri_X_; Janette Morales_X_; Liliana Cazares_X_; Bria Roberts__; Nathan Lopez_X_; Pam West_X_; Jesse Mills__; Michael VanOverbeck_X_; Rashid Yahye_X_; Hassan Elfarissi__; Jose Martinez__; Kent Schwitkis_X_; Jose Villalobos_X_; Roza Ekimyan_X_; Sophia Tse__; Karina Lopez__; and Victoria Martinez__.

Ex Officio Voting Members: David Chavez_X_; Charles Hobbs_X_; and Brad Conn_X_.

Nonvoting Attendees: Sheri Berger__; Isabelle Saber_X_; Alejandra Pham_X_

AGENDA:

Meeting started at 2:08pm

Jose M. motioned to approved amended agenda. Kent S. Seconded. Unanimously approved.

1. **Approval of Agenda:** March 6, 2025.

Liliana C. motioned to approve minutes. Juan T. Seconded. Unanimously approved.

2. **Approval of Minutes:** February 25, 2025.

Kent S. motioned to open 3a-e. Pam W. Seconded.

3. **Reports and Follow-up Questions From Attendees:**

a) President, Academic Senate

- District Response to Academic Senate November 21, 2025 and December 5, 2025—Document provided as a separate attachment in Academic Senate packet disbursement.
- Reached out to ASCCC for training possibilities. Waiting for reply.
- b) College Curriculum Committee Chair
 - Reported on course approvals and revisions, including new courses and program revisions.
- c) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator
 - Updates on distance education, including the recertification process and student enrollment data. The team is working on updating documents outside of meetings to save time..
- d) Faculty Development Chair
 - Discussed upcoming workshops on classroom design and teaching. Dates are to be determined, but the first two workshops are planned for the end of May.
- e) Vice President, Academic Affairs
 - Provided updates on academic senate policies, mentioning the need for templates and comparisons with other colleges' policies. Five policies are being implemented this semester.

David C. Motioned to close 3a-e. Roza E. seconded.

Pam W. Motioned to approve consent agenda items 4a-g. Jose V. Seconded. Unanimously approved.

4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items:

- a) Articulation/Transfer Course Review—Update Course Description—SLO Update—DE Addendum: ART 104 – History of Western Art – 19th Century to Contemporary Times.
- b) Articulation/Transfer Course Review—Update Course Description: ESTU 103 - The Chicano in Contemporary United States Society.
- c) Articulation/Transfer Review Course Review—Update Conditions of Enrollment: PE 275 - Sport Psychology.
- d) Articulation/Transfer Course Review—No Proposed Changes: CHEM 104H - Honors Beginning Chemistry.
- e) Standard Course Review—No proposed changes—DE Addendum—and EFOMA: PE 113 - Volleyball; PE 119 - Intermediate Boxing; PE 131 - Intermediate Soccer; and PE 138 - Circuit Training.
- f) Program Revision: English - A.A. Degree for Transfer (AA-T).
- g) New Course: HIST 115 - Chicana/o/x History to 1850.

Note: Curriculum consent agenda items above were approved by the College Curriculum Committee on February 25, 2024.

Tabled February 20, 2025

5. Action Items:

Carlos M. motioned to open action items 5a. Pam W. Seconded.

- a) *Second Read*: Draft of Combined Syllabi Mandatory, Mandated by Law, and Optional Checklist Items.
- Recommended to come back again and include language related to minors taking adult level courses.
 - Recommended to come back and include SRC language specific to IEP (Individual Education Plan).
 - Recommended to include LGBTQ+ statement.
 - The pilot program for the simple syllabus template was discussed, with concerns about ensuring the accuracy of the language and IT's role in implementing changes.

Roza E. motioned to close action item 5a. Charles H. seconded.

Kent S. motioned to open action item 5b. Roza E. seconded.

- b) *First Read*: High School Articulation Agreement—Dr. Berger.

Brad C. motioned to close action item 5b. Roza E. Seconded.

Roza E. motioned to open action item 5c. Jose V. seconded.

- c) *First Read*: Procedure for High School Articulation Agreements—Dr. Berger.

Roza E. motioned to close action items 5c. Carlos M. Seconded.

Carlos M. motioned to table 6a. Brad C. Seconded.

6. Action Items:

- a) *Second Read*: AR 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education—Minodora Moldoveanu.

Kent S. motioned to open the floor for senator comments. Rashid Y. Seconded.

7. Academic Senate Senator Comments and/or Future Agenda Item Recommendation(s):

Note: Academic Senate Senators may provide a comment or future agenda item recommendation(s).

Susan J. motioned to close the floor. Charles H. seconded.

Charles H. motioned to open the floor for public comment. Kent S. seconded.

8. Public Comment(s):

Note: Public comments may be presented.

Michael V. motioned to close the floor for public comment. Kent S. Seconded.

Meeting ended at 3:36pm