



Academic Senate Meeting Agenda Packet

Date: October 16, 2025

Modality: In-Person

Location: IB1 - 106

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Academic Senate Membership Table

Voting Membership Count for Quorum: 23

Note: Excludes Vacancies

Faculty Attendance Needed to Make Quorum: 12

Voting Faculty Vacancies: (a) STEM 1—One, (b) HEPS 2—Two, (c) BIST 1—One, and (d) Counselor 1—One.

Community College Academic Senate Membership 2025-2026				
Position	Name	Email	Term	Vote
President	Sean Moore	smoore@compton.edu	2024/2028	To Break a Tie
Vice President	Hassan Elfarissi	helfarissi@compton.edu	2025	No
Secretary	Michael VanOverbeck	mvanoverbeck@compton.edu	2024/2027	No
Fine Arts, Communication and Humanities Count: 5				
1. Senator	Mayela Rodriguez	mrodriguez36@compton.edu	2024/2027	Yes
2. Senator	Juan Tavarez	jtavarez@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
3. Senator	Mandeda Uch	much@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
4. Senator	Andree Valdry	avaldry@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
5. Senator	Stephani Baez	sbaez@compton.edu	2025/2028	Yes
Counselors Count: 5				
6. Senator	Eckko Blake	eblake@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
7. Senator	Carlos Maruri	cmaruri@compton.edu	2024/2027	Yes
8. Senator	Janette Morales	jmorales13@compton.edu	2024/2027	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
9. Senator	Karina Lopez	klopez11@compton.edu	2024/2027	Yes
Social Sciences Count: 3				

10. Senator	Nathan Lopez	nlopez11@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
11. Senator	Pam West	pwest@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
12. Senator	Jesse Mills	jmills@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Business and Industrial Studies Count: 3				
13. Senator	Michael VanOverbeck	mvanoverbeck@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
14. Senator	Manzoor Ahmad	mahmad@compton.edu	2025/2028	Yes
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Count: 5				
15. Senator	Hassan Elfarissi	helfarissi@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
16. Senator— Parliamentarian	Kent Schwitkis	kschwitkis@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
17. Senator	Jose Villalobos	javillalobos@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
Health and Public Services Count: 3				
18. Senator	Roza Ekimyan	rekimyan@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
Senator	Vacant			
Part-time Faculty Count: 2				
19. Senator	Samitha Givens	sgivens@compton.edu	2025/2028	Yes
20. Senator	Victoria Martinez	vmartinez@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Ex Officio—Voting Members Count: 3 (Excluding FDC Chair)				
21. Union President	David Chavez	dchavez14@compton.edu	Began 2023	Yes
22. Curriculum Chair	Charles Hobbs	chobbs@compton.edu	2024/2026	Yes

Faculty Development Committee Chair (AS voted this position does not have to attend due to no release time)	Vacant			No
23. Distance Education Faculty Coordinator	Brad Conn	bconn@compton.edu	2026	Yes
Frequency	Day	Time	Modality	
Every 1st and 3rd	Thursday	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	In-Person—Brown Act Committee	

Fall 2025—Academic Senate and College Curriculum Committee Scheduled Meetings

Academic Senate	College Curriculum Committee
Frequency 1st & 3rd Thursday of Each Month	Frequency 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Each Month
Time & Location 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Time & Location 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Room: IB1 - 106	Room: VT - 124
Semester—Fall 2025	Semester—Fall 2025
<i>09-04-2025</i>	<i>09-09-2025</i>
<i>09-18-2025</i>	<i>09-23-2025</i>
<i>10-02-2025</i>	<i>10-14-2025</i>
10-16-2025	10-28-2025
11-06-2025	11-11-2025
11-20-2025	11-25-2025
12-04-2025	12-09-2025
Key	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates <i>italicized in red</i> indicate past meetings. 2. Dates in regular black font indicate future meetings. 	

Fall 2025—Academic Senate Executive Board Scheduled Meetings with the District	
Date	Time (p.m.)
<i>September 19, 2025</i>	<i>3:00 – 4:00</i>
<i>October 10, 2025</i>	<i>3:00 – 4:00</i>
November 28, 2025	3:00 – 4:00
December 12, 2025	3:00 – 4:00
Key	
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Fall 2025—Academic Senate Executive Board Scheduled Meetings	
Date—Mondays	Time (p.m.)
<i>August 22, 2025</i>	<i>2:00 – 3:00</i>
<i>September 12, 2025</i>	<i>1:00 – 2:00</i>
<i>October 3, 2025</i>	<i>1:00 – 2:00</i>
October 24, 2025	1:00 – 2:00
November 14, 2025	1:00 – 2:00
December 5, 2025	1:00 – 2:00
Key	
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Academic Senate Agenda — October 16, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | **Location:** In-Person IB1-106

Meeting Roles

- **Facilitator:** Sean Moore — Academic Senate President
 - **Parliamentarian:** Kent Schwitkis — Senator
 - **Recorder:** Michael VanOverbeck — Secretary
 - **Timekeeper:** Victoria Martinez — Senator
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Role Descriptions

The Facilitator leads the meeting and ensures the agenda is followed. The Parliamentarian oversees meeting procedures and enforces rules. The Recorder documents minutes. The Timekeeper monitors time and helps keep the meeting on schedule.

Vision

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Attendees

Officers:

President – Sean Moore [] Vice President – Hassan Elfarissi [] Secretary – Michael VanOverbeck []

Senators:

Manzoor Ahmad [] Stephani Baez [] Eckko Blake [] Roza Ekimyan [] Samitha Givens [] Karina Lopez [] Nathan Lopez [] Victoria Martinez [] Janette Morales [] Jesse Mills [] Carlos Maruri [] Mayela Rodriguez [] Kent Schwitkis [] Juan Tavarez [] Mandeda Uch [] Andree Valdry [] Pam West [] Jose Villalobos []

Ex Officio Voting Members:

David Chavez [] Brad Conn [] Charles Hobbs []

Nonvoting Attendees:

Brian Dean [] Sheri Berger [] Nichelle Elaine Spencer []

Time Management Reminder

To help ensure we cover all agenda items, and give everyone a chance to share, please try to keep comments brief and focused. Being mindful of time and making space for others to speak helps the meeting flow smoothly and productively. The Timekeeper will kindly provide gentle reminders as needed to keep us on track.

Agenda Structure

While the Brown Act does not require a specific order for agenda items, this agenda lists Action Items first, followed by Discussion/Feedback, then Information Items in both Unfinished Business and New Business sections. All Unfinished Business items are completed before moving on to New Business items in the same order. This structure ensures fairness, transparency, and efficient meetings by addressing previously introduced items before new ones.

Amending Agenda Criteria

In accordance with the Brown Act (Gov. Code § 54954.2), agenda changes may only be made during the meeting if an immediate need for action arises after posting, with a brief explanation and approval by a two-thirds vote (or unanimous if fewer than two-thirds are present). This process helps ensure transparency and protects the public's right to be informed.

Agenda**1. Approval of Agenda**

- October 16, 2025

2. Approval of Minutes

- October 2, 2025
- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet

3. Reports and Follow-up Questions

No action will be taken on these reports. Senators may discuss and ask questions for clarification.

a) President, Academic Senate

- **Supporting Documents:** Summary of Decisions (OneDrive links below)
[Summary-of-Decisions-Approved-By-Academic-Senate-On-October 2, 2025](#)
[District Response - Summary of Decisions Made at the September 4, 2025, Academic Senate Meeting](#)
- **Time:** 3 minutes

b) Vice President, Academic Senate

- **Time:** 2 minutes

c) College Curriculum Committee Chair

- **Time:** 2 minutes

d) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator

- **Time:** 2 minutes

e) Vice President, Academic Affairs

- **Time:** 2 minutes

f) ASG Representative

- **Time:** 2 minutes

g) ASCCC — Report on Return on Investment (ROI)

- **Topic:** A Comprehensive Analysis of the Data and Methodology Behind the ACCJC Dashboard and the Golden Returns Survey, specifically for Compton College
- **Supporting Document:** PowerPoint (OneDrive link below)
[CCGoldenReturns-10-16-25.pptx](#)
- **Time:** 30 minutes
 - 20 minutes to report
 - 10 minutes for Q & A

4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items: None

Note: The College Curriculum Committee (CCC) met on October 14, 2025, after the 72-hour deadline for distributing the October 16, 2025, Academic Senate agenda. Curriculum items

from the October 14 and 28 CCC meetings will be included on the November 8, 2025, Academic Senate agenda.

5. Tabled Items — Unfinished Business

- a) **Vote to Approve AB 1705 Resolution — (Action)**
- **Supporting document:** AB 1705 Resolution (OneDrive link below)
[*AB 1705 Resolution for AS Review -Vote*](#)
 - **Requested by:** Dr. Jose Villalobos
 - **Time:** 5 minutes
- b) **Vote to Formalize OER Subcommittee of DEAC — (Action)**
- The OER Committee requests to become an official DEAC subcommittee, codified in Senate Bylaws under the Brown Act.
 - **Time:** 5 minutes
- c) **Vote forward Questions to the District Regarding BP 6700 — (Action)**
- Vote on forwarding questions about Board Policy 6700 to the District.
 - **Supporting document:** BP 6700 Questions (OneDrive link below)
[*Questions about the implications of BP 6700.docx*](#)
 - **Time:** 5 minutes
- d) **ROI Taskforce — (Potential Action to Vote to Form Taskforce)**
- Discussion on forming ROI Taskforce. If consensus is reached, Senate may motion to vote to form taskforce.
 - **Time:** 3 minutes
- e) **Sanctuary Campus Resolution — (Discussion/Feedback)**
- The District did not approve the proposed resolution. As it remains an important topic, it is included for Senate discussion.
 - **Supporting document:** Received from District – Summary of Decisions Made at the June 5, 2025, AS Meeting (OneDrive link below)
[*Received from District - Summary of Decisions Made at the June 5, 2025 AS Meeting*](#)
 - **Time:** 5 minutes
- f) **Incomplete Contract — (Discussion/Feedback)**
- Brian Dean will present the new form/process to the Academic Senate for a second discussion after initial September 18 conversation.
 - **Supporting Documents:** Incomplete Contract and Summary of Feedback (One Drive links below)
[*Incomplete Contract 2025 with new edits9.18.25\(2\).docx*](#)
[*Incomplete Contract Summary of Feedback.docx*](#)
 - **Requested by:** Brian Dean
 - **Time:** 5 minutes

New Business

6. Action Item

a) First Read: Dual Enrollment Handbook

- **Supporting Document:** Draft - Dual Enrollment Handbook (OneDrive link below)
[Correct Version - Faculty Dual Enrollment Handbook 2025-2026.docx](#)
- **Requested by:** Dr. Sheri Berger
- **Time:** 7 minutes

7. Discussion/Feedback Items

a) Free Speech and Academic Freedom Protections

- Discussion on free speech and academic freedom protections on campus, especially for faculty.
- **Requested by:** Mayela Rodriguez
- **Time:** 3 minutes

b) AR 6700, BP 6700, and AP 6701A Civic Center Other Facilities Use

- Discussion of AP/BP 6700 & AP 6701A – Civic Center and Other Facilities Use, effects on faculty and student-run campus events.
- **Supporting documents:** AR 6700, BP 6700, and AP 6701A (OneDrive links below)
[AR 6700 - Civic Center Other Facilities Use - 6-18-24](#)
[BP 6700 -Civic Center and Other Facilities Use 8-2024](#)
[AP - 6701A Civic Center Other Facilities Use - 5-19-20](#)
- **Requested by:** Mayela Rodriguez
- **Time:** 3 minutes

c) Academic Senate Statement of Purpose — (Potential Action to Vote on Adding All or Parts of the Academic Senate Statement of Purpose to the Agenda Template)

- Discussion on illustrating the Academic Senate Statement of Purpose on the agenda. If consensus is reached, Senate may motion to vote to form taskforce.
- **Supporting Resource:** Academic Senate Statement of Purpose (Academic Senate Website Homepage link below)
<https://www.compton.edu/about/campus-committees/academic-senate/index.aspx>
- **Time:** 2 minutes

8. Academic Senate Senator Comments & Future Agenda Recommendations

- **Time:** 2 minutes

9. Public Comments

- **Time:** 1 minute per person
Note: Members of the public may address the Senate during the Public Comments section on any agenda item or other matters within the Senate's jurisdiction. Comments are limited to one minute per speaker to ensure fairness and efficiency. No prior notice is required; comments may be made spontaneously during this time.

End of Agenda



Academic Senate Minutes—October 2, 2025

Facilitator: Sean Moore—Academic Senate President

Recorder: Michael VanOverbeck—Secretary **Timekeeper:** Victoria Martinez

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

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Attendees

Officers: Sean Christopher Moore_X_ ; Hassan Elfarissi_X_ ; and Michael VanOverbeck_X_ .

Senators: Mayela Rodriguez__ ; Juan Tavarez_X_ ; Mandeda Uch_X_ ; Andree Valdry_X_ ; Susan Johnson_X_ ; Eckko Blake__ ; Carlos Maruri_X_ ; Janette Morales_X_ ; Karina Lopez__ ; Nathan Lopez_X_ ; Pam West_X_ ; Jesse Mills__ ; Manzoor Ahmad_X_ ; Kent Schwitkis_X_ ; Jose Villalobos_X_ ; Roza Ekimyan_X_ ; Samitha Givens_X_ ; and Victoria Martinez_X_ .

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

Nonvoting Attendees: Sheri Berger_X_ ; Nichelle Elaine Spencer__ ; Brian Dean__ ; Gerson Valle_X_ ; Lorena Villarreal_X_ ; Nikki Williams_X_ .

Meeting started at 2:05

AGENDA:

Brad C. motioned to approve amended agenda. Victoria M. seconded. Unanimously approved.

1. Approval of Agenda: October 2, 2025.

Victoria M. motioned to approve the minutes. Manzoor A. seconded. Unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Minutes: September 18, 2025.

Victoria M. motioned to open 3a-f. Jose V. seconded.

3. Reports and Follow-up Questions from Attendees:

- a) President, Academic Senate
- b) Vice President, Academic Senate
- c) College Curriculum Committee Chair
 - a. Curriculum Committee update
- d) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator
 - a. Changes to DE handbook
 - b. CDC 156 students taking classes with us.
 - c. DE training on AI tools
- e) Vice President, Academic Affairs
- f) ASG Report

Carlos M. motioned to close 3a-f. Pam W. seconded.

Manzoor A. motioned to approve 4a-c. Jose V. seconded. Unanimously approved.

4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items—College Curriculum Committee September 23, 2025, Meeting:

- a) Course Review/SLO Update: ENGL 100 – Supervised Tutoring: Writing Center Laboratory.
- b) New Course – Second Read: FILM 110H – Honors Film Analysis and Appreciation
- c) General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences Area: Add Anthropology 102 to the local general education Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Charles H. motioned to open 5a. David C seconded.

5. Informational/Discussion:

- a) Origins of ROI in Higher Ed and Faculty Considerations—Requested by David Chavez.

Jose V. motioned to close 5a. Pam W. seconded.

Tabled Items

Charles H. motioned to extend the meeting by 10 minutes. Samitha G. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Manzoor A. motioned to open 6a. Jose V. seconded.

6. Action Item—Second Read:

- a) Vote to forward these recommendations and questions to the District: [ROI Recommendations, Initial Thoughts, and Questions.](#)

Michael V. motioned to approve 6a. Victoria M. seconded. David C. and Nathan L. Nay. Motion approved.

Pam W. motioned to table 7a-b, 8a-c, 9a-b. David C. seconded. Unanimously approved.

7. Discussion Item(s):

- a) Sanctuary Campus Resolution: The District did not approve the proposed resolution. As it remains an important topic, it is included on the agenda for discussion with the Senate.
 - b) ROI Taskforce: Establishing a ROI Taskforce to provide and finalize ROI recommendations for the Academic Senate to approve and recommend to the District.
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8. Action Item(s):

- a) Vote to forward these questions to the District: [Questions about the implications of BP 6700.docx](#)
- b) AB 1705 Resolution—Requested by Dr. Jose Villalobos.
- c) OER Subcommittee of DEAC: The OER Committee has requested to become an official subcommittee of DEAC, and DEAC supports this formal structure. The Academic Senate will vote to formalize the change. If approved, the OER Committee will be codified in the Bylaws during the upcoming revision process and will officially operate under the Brown Act as a subcommittee of DEAC, which is itself a subcommittee of the Academic Senate.

9. Discussion Item:

- a) *ROI Taskforce*: Establishing a ROI Taskforce to provide and finalize ROI recommendations for the Academic Senate to approve and recommend to the District.
- b) *Incomplete Contract*: Brian Dean requested to present the new form/process to the Academic Senate for information and discussion a second time based on the initial conversation at Academic Senate on September 18, 2025.

Brad C. motioned to open 10. Carlos M. seconded.

10. 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).

- Library films on demand and ACLAMD anatomy trail database. Feedback encouraged.

Carlos M. motioned to close 10. Pam W. seconded.

David C. motioned to open 11. Carlos M. seconded.

11. Public Comment(s):

Note: Public comments may be presented.

Carlos M. motioned to close 11. Pam W. seconded.

Meeting ended at 3:40pm