

## 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.

### **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\_; 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
  - Curriculum Committee update
- d) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator
  - Changes to DE handbook
  - CDC 156 students taking classes with us.
  - 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.**

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**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.

**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**