

Academic Senate Minutes — 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

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

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

Ex Officio Voting Members: David Chavez [X] Brad Conn [] Charles Hobbs [X]

Nonvoting Attendees: Brian Dean [X] Sheri Berger [X] Nichelle Elaine Spencer [] Lorena Villarrenl [X] Gerson Valle [X] Minodora

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.

Meeting started at 2:00pm

Agenda

Manzoor A. motioned to approve the agenda. Pam W. Seconded. Unanimously approved.

1. Approval of Agenda

- October 16, 2025
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David C. requested that his presentation on ROI be hyperlinked to his presentation.

Mayela R. motioned to approve amended minutes. David C. Seconded. Unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Minutes

- October 2, 2025
 - **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
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Charles H. motioned to open 3a-g. Eckko B. seconded.

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

Stefani B. motioned to close 3a-g. Jesse M. seconded.

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

Amend to call for this resolution to be forwarded to FACCC.

Jose V. motioned to approve 5a. David C. seconded. Unanimously approved.

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

Carlos M. motioned to approve 5b. Michael V. seconded. Unanimously approved.

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

Jesse M. motioned to approve 5c. Mayela R. seconded. Unanimously approved.

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

Mayela R. motioned to open 5d. Kent S. seconded.

Jose V. motioned to close 5d. Kent S. seconded.

Jose V. motioned to table 5e-f, 6a, 7a-c. Roza E. seconded. Unanimously approved

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.

Jose V. motioned to open 9. Roza E. Seconded.

Jose V. motioned to close 9. Roza E. seconded.

Meeting ended at 3:30pm