

Academic Senate Minutes — November 6th, 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 [] Vice President – Hassan Elfarissi [X] Secretary – Michael VanOverbeck [X]

Senators:

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

Ex Officio Voting Members:

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

Nonvoting Attendees:

Brian Dean [] Sheri Berger [X] Nichelle Elaine Spencer [] Amari Williams [X]

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—Amended

1. Approval of Agenda

- November 6, 2025

Victoria M. motioned to approve the agenda. Pam W. seconded. Unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Minutes

- October 16, 2025
- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet

Manzoor A. motioned to approve the minutes. Pam W. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Michael V. motioned to open 3a-f. Victoria M. 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 by Academic Senate on October 16, 2025; and the Academic Senate President’s Written Report (OneDrive Links Below)
[Summary-of-Decisions-Approved-By-Academic-Senate-On-October 16, 2025](#)
[Academic Senate President Report 11-6-25.docx](#)
- **Time:** 2 minutes

b) Vice President, Academic Senate

- **Time:** 1 minute

c) College Curriculum Committee Chair

- **Time:** 1 minutes
 - Update

d) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator

- **Time:** 1 minutes
 - DE summit announcement
 - Reviewed survey results and incorporated into DE handbook
 - 55 CDC enrolled students that are not Compton college students.

e) Vice President, Academic Affairs

- **Time:** 1 minutes
 - Curriculum Title 5 issues (Dangling hours, Non-compliance and work experience)

f) ASG Representative

- **Time:** 1 minutes

Victoria M. motioned to close 3a-f. Charles H. seconded.

4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items—October 14, 2025 College Curriculum Committee meeting:

- a) Course Review/Articulation/Transfer:** ENGL C1002 – Introduction to Literature, and ENGL C1002H – Introduction to Literature – Honors
- **Time:** 2 minutes

Note: Amended to remove the **new course**, FILM 110H – Honors Film Analysis and Appreciation as it was formerly approved.

Victoria M. motioned to approve 4a. Michael V. seconded. Unanimously approved.

5. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items—October 28, 2025 College Curriculum Committee meeting:

- a) **SLO Update:** MATH 100- Supervised Tutoring: Mathematics
- b) **Common Course Numbering Update:** SOCI C1000 - Introduction to Sociology; and SOCI C1000H - Introduction to Sociology – Honors
 - **Time:** 1 minutes

Victoria M. motioned to approve 5a-b. Pam W. seconded. Unanimously approved.

6. Tabled Items — Unfinished Business

Victoria M. motioned to open action item 6a. David C. seconded.

- a) **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

Michael V. motioned to approve 6a. Stefani B. seconded. Unanimously approved.

David C. motioned to open discussion item 6b. Carlos M. seconded.

- b) **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
 - Disagreement with this decision.
 - While the campus didn't accept the sanctuary status request, it is recommended that the academic senate create a resolution to support the undocumented students and community at the same time denounce what is happening in our community.
 - Can this be resubmitted since the landscape has changed. Or revise and resubmit along with the resolution.
 - Add this item to the next agenda.

Mayela R. motioned to close 6b. Manzoor A. seconded.

Michael V. motioned to open discussion item 6c. Kent S. seconded.

- c) **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
 - Suggestion about faculty receiving training on using this new procedure.
 - Suggestion to make it more clear on the form that “if you do not do the work, you will receive this grade”

Michael V. motioned to close discussion item 6c. Mayela R. seconded.

Michael V. motioned to open discussion item 6d for first read. Carlos M. seconded.

d) First Read: Dual Enrollment Handbook — (Discussion/Feedback)

- **Supporting Document:** Draft - Dual Enrollment Handbook (OneDrive link below)
[Correct Version - Faculty Dual Enrollment Handbook 2025-2026.docx](#)
- **Requested by:** Dr. Sheri Berger
- **Time:** 15 minutes
 - What do I do if the student has an IEP?
 - Sounds like there is a Disability Service but it is on the student to make the effort to reach out to the SRC.
 - More detailed language should be included in the handbook.
 - Valuable for the group who is editing this, to go through it again to fix typos and grammar check.
 - Calendar is probably not going to match, and language needs to acknowledge this and specify the type of calendar adjustments that need to be made.
 - Example (Minimum days, zoom days)
 - Discussion how language about additional pedagogy teaching dual enrollment students shouldn't be included. Maybe not appropriate on how to approach teaching dual enrollment students when they are taking college courses. Makes it sound like that they are not mature enough or ready to take college courses. Important subject but this may be the wrong area to include.
 - Highschool students submitting evaluations on faculty and there is a concern about the maturity of their perspective.

David C. motioned to close discussion item 6d for first read. Stefani B. seconded.

David C. motioned to open discussion item 6e. Carlos M. seconded.

e) Free Speech and Academic Freedom Protections — (Discussion/Feedback)

- Discussion on free speech and academic freedom protections on campus, especially for faculty.
- **Requested by:** Mayela Rodriguez
- **Time:** 5 minutes
 - Question about how the academic senate would feel about the need to have a resolution about free speech.

- BP 4030 may be the appropriate place to include this language, and this is currently being updated. Will be bringing it to the Academic Senate for feedback in the near future.
- In 2023 ASCCC passed a resolution on free speech.
- Mayela R. would agree to draft a resolution to bring back to the Senate.

Mayela R. motioned to close discussion item 6e. Kent S. seconded.

Already discussed in 6a

~~f) **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:** 5 minutes~~

Manzoor A. motioned to open 6g. Eckko B. seconded.

g) 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:** 5 minutes

Michael V. motioned to close 6g. Manzoor A. seconded.

7. New Business

Michael V. motioned to extend meeting by 5 minutes. Kent S. seconded. 8 ayes, 2 nays, 2 abstentions. Motion carries.

Michael V. motioned to open action item 7a. Kent S. seconded.

a) 2025-2028 Student Equity and Achievement Plan

- **Supporting document:** Draft—2025-2028 Student Equity and Achievement Plan; and 2025-2028 Student Equity and Achievement Plan Executive Summary (OneDrive links below)
[2025-2028 SEA Plan Executive Summary](#)

[2025-2028 SEA Plan draft](#)

- **Time:** 10 Minutes

Victoria M. motioned to approve 7a. Samitha G. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Victoria motioned to table 7b-c and 8. Kent S. seconded. Unanimously approved.

b) First Read: AR 4260 - Prerequisites and Corequisites

- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
- **Time:** 10 Minutes

c) First Read: BP 4260 - Prerequisites and Corequisites

- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
- **Time:** 10 Minutes

8. Future Agenda Recommendations

- **Time:** 3 minutes

9. Public Comments

Michael V. motioned to open the floor for public comment. Kent S. seconded.

- **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.
 - Discussion about a possible policy about disclosing if content is AI generated.

Michael V. motioned to close the floor for public comment. Charles H. seconded.

Meeting ended at 3:35pm