



Academic Senate Meeting Agenda Packet

Date: February 19, 2026

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: 21

Note: Excludes Vacancies

Faculty Attendance Needed to Make Quorum: 11

Voting Faculty Vacancies: (a) STEM 1—One, (b) HEPS 2—Two, (c) BIST 1—One, and (d) Counselor 3—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 Tavaréz	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	Stefani Baez	sbaez@compton.edu	2025/2028	Yes
Counselors Count: 5				
Senator	Vacant			
6. Senator	Carlos Maruri	cmaruri@compton.edu	2024/2027	Yes
7. Senator	Janette Morales	jmorales13@compton.edu	2024/2027	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
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Social Sciences Count: 3				

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

Spring 2026—Academic Senate and College Curriculum Committee 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: IB1 - 105
Spring 2026	Semester—Spring 2026
<i>02-19-2026</i>	02-24-2026
<i>03-05-2026</i>	03-10-2026
<i>03-19-2026</i>	03-24-2026
<i>04-02-2026</i>	Spring Recess—No Meeting 04-14-2026
Spring Recess—No Meeting 04-16-2026	04-28-2026
05-07-2026	05-12-2026
05-21-2026	05-26-2026
06-04-2026	06-09-2026
Key	
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Spring 2026—Academic Senate Executive Board Meetings with the District

Date	Time (p.m.)
March 6, 2026	3:00 – 4:00
April 3, 2026	3:00 – 4:00
May 29, 2026	3:00 – 4:00
June 5, 2026	3:00 – 4:00
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Spring 2026 — Academic Senate Meeting Submission Deadlines

Academic Senate Agenda Item Submission Deadlines and Times	Academic Senate Meeting Dates
Frequency The Friday before the 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of each month by 5:00 p.m.	Frequency 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
Semester—Spring 2026 Submission Deadline (by 5:00 p.m.)	Semester—Spring 2026 Meeting Date
<i>02-13-2026</i>	02-19-2026
<i>02-27-2026</i>	03-05-2026
<i>03-13-2026</i>	03-19-2026
<i>03-27-2025</i>	04-02-2026
<i>04-10-2026</i>	04-16-2026
<i>05-01-2026</i>	05-07-2026
<i>05-15-2026</i>	05-21-2026
<i>05-29-2026</i>	06-04-2026
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Academic Senate Agenda — February 19th, 2026

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

Statement of Purpose

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Meeting Roles

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Ex Officio Voting Members:

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

Nonvoting Attendees:

Sheri Berger []

Time Management Reminder

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Agenda Structure

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meeting efficiency by ensuring previously introduced items are resolved before new topics are considered.

Amending Agenda Criteria

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Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda

- February 19, 2026
 - **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
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2. Approval of Minutes

- December 4, 2025
 - **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
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3. Reports and Follow-up Questions

No action will be taken on these reports. Senators may discuss them and ask questions for clarification within the allotted time

a) President, Academic Senate

- **Supporting documents:** Summary of Decisions Approved by Academic Senate on December 4th, 2026 (Sent to the District); District Response to the Academic Senate – Summary of Decisions Made at the September 18, 2025, October 2, 2025, October 16, 2025, and November 6, 2025 Meetings; District Response to the Academic Senate – Summary of Decisions Made at the November 20, 2025, and December 4, 2025, Meetings; and District Response to the Hiring Prioritization Recommendations.
[Summary-of-Decisions-Approved-By-Academic-Senate-On-December 4, 2025.docx](#)
[District Responses to AS Summary of Decisions on 9-18-25, 10-2-25, 10-16-25, and 11-6-25](#)
[District Response to the AS Summary of Decisions Made at the November 20, 2025 and December 4, 2025, Meetings](#)
[Hiring Prioritization Committee Recommendation 2.12.2026](#)
- **Time:** 5 minutes

b) Vice President, Academic Senate

- **Time:** 2 minute
 - 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
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4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items—December 9th, 2025 College Curriculum Committee meeting:

- a) **2-Year CTE Course Review; Course Title Change:** FILM 95 - Work Experience Education
 - b) **Program Revision:** History AA-T
 - c) **New Program:** Culinary Arts – Certificate of Accomplishment
 - d) **New Courses:** ESL 10A – Beginning ESL 1; ESL 10C – Intermediate ESL 1
 - **Time:** 5 Minutes
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5. Unfinished Business

- a) **Form a Workgroup to Design a New Sanctuary Campus Resolution - (Discussion)**
 - **Time:** 5 Minutes
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6. New Business: (placeholder)

7. Future Agenda Recommendations

- **Time:** 2 minutes
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End of Agenda



Academic Senate Meeting Minutes — December 4th, 2025

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Nonvoting Attendees:

Sheri Berger [X] Nichelle Elaine Spencer [] Adrian Trinidad [] Lorena Villarreal [X]
Amber Gillis [X] Gerson Valle [X] Kenyatta Joseph [X] Nicole Smith [X]

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Meeting began at 2:34pm

Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda

- December 4, 2025
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Brad C. motioned to approve the agenda. Victoria M. seconded. Unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Minutes

- November 20, 2025
- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet

Mayela R. motioned to approve the minutes. Roza E. seconded. Unanimously approved.

3. Reports and Follow-up Questions

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Victoria M. motioned to open 3a-f. Pam W. seconded.

a) President, Academic Senate

- **Supporting documents:** Summary of Decisions Approved by Academic Senate on November 20, 2025 (Sent to the District)
[Summary-of-Decisions-Approved-By-Academic-Senate-On-November 20, 2025](#)
- **Time:** 2 minutes
 - Bylaw revision team update
 - Senator seat availability update

b) Vice President, Academic Senate

- **Time:** 1 minute

c) College Curriculum Committee Chair

- **Time:** 1 minutes
 - Curriculum committee report

d) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator

- **Time:** 1 minutes
 - 77 new CIS students. A record high
 - DEAC handbook update

e) Vice President, Academic Affairs

- **Time:** 2 minutes
 - Faculty Dual Enrolment Handbook update. Stating that this is the final edit that will be brought to the academic senate.

f) ASG Representative

- **Time:** 1 minutes

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

Victoria M. motioned to approve 4a-e. Stefani B. seconded. Unanimously approved.

4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items—November 25, 2025 College Curriculum Committee meeting:

- Articulation/Transfer Review:** STAT C1000H – Introduction to Statistics – Honors
- Standard Course Review—SLO Update—Add Credit by Examination:** SPAN 102 – Elementary Spanish II
- Standard Course Review—Add Credit by Examination:** JAPA 101 – Elementary Japanese I, and SPAN 101 – Elementary Spanish I
- Standard Course Review—Revise Course Hours—Add Distance Education—EFOMA:** THEA 114 – Fundamentals of Acting, and THEA 217 – Intermediate Acting
- Standard Course Review—Revise Course Hours:** THEA 113 – Introduction to Acting
 - **Time:** 2 minutes

Victoria M. motioned to open 5a. Roza E. seconded.

5. Unfinished Business

- Accreditation Roadshow Presentation — (Discussion/Feedback)**
 - **Supporting Documents:** Accreditation Presentation Committee (PPT, Academic Senate Rubric, and Academic Senate 2024 Standard Crosswalk (OneDrive link below))
 - [AccreditationPresentation_Committees_04282025_final.pptx](#)
 - [Academic_Senate_Rubric\(2\).docx](#)
 - [Academic_Senate_2024_Standards_Crosswalk\(1\).docx](#)
 - **Requested by:** Professor Amber Gillis
 - **Time:** 25 minutes (15-minute presentation + 10-minute discussion)

Victoria M. motioned to close 5a. Roza E. seconded.

David C. motioned to open 5b. Manzoor A. seconded.

b) Third Reading: Dual Enrollment Handbook — (Action)

- **Supporting Document:** Faculty Dual Enrollment Handbook 2025-2026 v3 (OneDrive link below)
[DRAFT Faculty Dual Enrollment Handbook 2025-2026 v3](#)
- **Requested by:** Dr. Sheri Berger
- **Time:** 7 minutes
 - Page 17, would recommend replacing “best practice” and replace with Practices to Consider for the Dual Enrollment Handbook.
 - Change “Dual enrollment classroom” to “Dual enrollment classroom” (singular)
 - Page 7, expectations for faculty. Language talks about having instructors “may” use zoom. Do we need to specify that the course will be a high-flex course.
 - V.P. Berger stated that this is considered an operational handbook.
 - Understanding that this is an operational handbook, Dr. David Chavez would like this to be sent to The Federation. There is some overlap with some of the language that is in the CBA.
 - Under “Things for students to consider” on page 7, “students plan to take 1-2...” recommending it be removed. Not all dual enrollment students are certificate seeking. Third bullet.
 - Page 11 of document. “Suggested Classroom Management for Dual Enrollment Instructors” Who is suggesting?

Note: The document was shared campus-wide for comments and then **presented** to the **Academic Senate** on **November 6, 2025**, for further discussion. Based on faculty feedback and those discussions, Academic Affairs reviewed and revised the document. Formerly, a **revised version** was **presented** for a second reading and a vote for approval by the body, in which the document was not approved. **The revised version** above is being brought back for a third reading with some changes made by Academic Affairs based on senator requests during the second reading.

Kent S. motioned to close 5b. Brad C. seconded.

David C. Motioned to accept the comments but to table the matter until the federation and the district have an opportunity to negotiate some of this language, understanding that this will not be disseminated. Jose V. Seconded. Unanimously approved.

David C. motioned to open for approval 5c. Kent S. seconded. Unanimously approved.

c) Second Reading: AR 4260 - Prerequisites and Corequisites — (Action)

- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
- **Time:** 5 Minutes

Carlos M. motioned to approve 5d. Kent S. seconded. Unanimously approved.

d) Second Reading: BP 4260 - Prerequisites and Corequisites — (Action)

- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
- **Time:** 5 Minutes

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

e) Hiring Prioritization Committee — (Action)

- **Supporting document:** Hiring Prioritization Committee Recommendations from November 14, 2025 (OneDrive link below)
[Hiring Prioritization Recommendation from November 14, 2025](#)
- **Time:** 10 Minutes

David C. motioned to approve 5f. Stefani B. seconded. Unanimously approved

f) Resolution: Establishing a Formal District Policy for Faculty Regalia, Jackets, Milestone Pins, and Certificates (Action)

- **Supporting document:** Establishing a Formal District Policy for Faculty Regalia, Jackets, Milestone Pins, and Certificates (One Drive link below)
[Establishing a Formal District Policy for Faculty Regalia, Jackets, Milestone Pins, and Certificates.docx](#)
- **Requested by:** Professor Roza Ekimyan
- **Time:** 5 Minutes

Victoria M. motioned to extend the meeting until 5g presentation is finished. Pam W. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Victoria M. motioned to open 5g. David C. seconded.

g) Handshake Overview - Digital Job Board - (Presentation/Q & A)

- **Supporting document:** Digital Board PPT (OneDrive link below)
[Handshake Overview - Digital Job Board PPT](#)
- **Time:** 15 minutes (10-minute presentation + 5-minute discussion)

Michael V. motioned to close 5g. Pam W. seconded.

Michael V. motioned to table 5h. Pam W. seconded. Unanimously approved.

h) Form a Workgroup to Design a New Sanctuary Campus Resolution - (Discussion)

- **Time:** 5 Minutes

7. New Business: (placeholder)

8. Future Agenda Recommendations

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Pam W. motioned to close the floor for public comment. Kent S. seconded.

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