



Academic Senate Meeting Agenda Packet

Date: March 5, 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: 20

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 4—Four

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			
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6. Senator	Janette Morales	jmorales13@compton.edu	2024/2027	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
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Social Sciences Count: 3				

7. Senator	Nathan Lopez	nlopez11@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
8. Senator	Pam West	pwest@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
9. Senator	Jesse Mills	jmills@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Business and Industrial Studies Count: 3				
10. Senator	Michael VanOverbeck	mvanoverbeck@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
11. Senator	Manzoor Ahmad	mahmad@compton.edu	2025/2028	Yes
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Count: 5				
12. Senator	Hassan Elfarissi	helfarissi@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
13. Senator— Parliamentarian	Kent Schwitkis	kschwitkis@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
14. Senator	Jose Villalobos	javillalobos@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
Health and Public Services Count: 3				
15. Senator	Roza Ekimyan	rekimyan@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Senator	Vacant			
Senator	Vacant			
Part-time Faculty Count: 2				
16. Senator	Samitha Givens	sgivens@compton.edu	2025/2028	Yes
17. Senator	Victoria Martinez	vmartinez@compton.edu	2023/2026	Yes
Ex Officio—Voting Members Count: 3 (Excluding FDC Chair)				
18. Union President	David Chavez	dchavez14@compton.edu	Began 2023	Yes
19. 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
20. 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>	<i>02-24-2026</i>
03-05-2026	03-10-2026
03-19-2026	03-24-2026
04-02-2026	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>	<i>02-19-2026</i>
<i>02-27-2026</i>	03-05-2026
03-13-2026	03-19-2026
03-27-2025	04-02-2026
04-10-2026	04-16-2026
05-01-2026	05-07-2026
05-15-2026	05-21-2026
05-29-2026	06-04-2026
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Academic Senate Agenda — March 5th, 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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Time Management Reminder

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Agenda Structure

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Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda

- March 5, 2026
 - **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet
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2. Approval of Minutes

- February 19, 2026
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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 document:** *Summary of Decisions Approved by Academic Senate on February 19th, 2026* (Sent to the District).
[Summary-of-Decisions-Approved-By-Academic-Senate-On-February 19, 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

4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items—February 24th, 2026 College Curriculum Committee meeting:

- a) **Two-Year CTE Course Review – No Proposed Changes:** SOCI 208A - Social Work and Human Services Seminar; and SOCI 208B - Fieldwork in Social Work and Human Services
- b) **Course Inactivation:** COSM 118 - Preparation for the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Practical Exam
- c) **New Program:** Mathematics 2.0 - A.S. Degree for Transfer (AS-T)
 - **Time:** 5 Minutes

5. Unfinished Business: (placeholder)

6. New Business:

- a) **Arneshia Bryant-Horn for an Equivalency in Psychology**
 - **Supporting Document:** Included in Packet
 - **Time:** 5 minutes
- b) **Revised Simple Syllabi**
 - **Supporting Document:** Proposed Simple Syllabi
[New Sections - Syllabi-Checklist](#)
 - **Time:** 10 Minutes
- c) **First Read:** Proposed—Distance Education Handbook
 - **Supporting Documents:** *Proposed Distance Education Handbook* in Word format with track changes (attached and link below); *Current Distance Education Handbook*; and the *2025 Faculty Survey on Online Teaching Recertification Survey Report*
[Proposed - Distance Education Handbook](#)
[2025 Faculty Survey on Online Teaching Recertification report \(1\) \(1\)](#)
[Current DE Handbook](#)
 - **Time:** 30 Minutes
Requested by: Dr. Bradfield Conn—Distance Education Coordinator

7. Future Agenda Recommendations

- **Time:** 2 minutes

8. Public Comments

- **Time:** 1 minute per person
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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 — February 19th, 2026

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V. Martinez motioned to approve the agenda, J. Mills seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes

- December 4, 2025
- **Supporting document:** Included in the Packet

K. Schwitkis motioned to approve the agenda, J. Mills seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Reports and Follow-up Questions

V. Martinez motioned to open items 3a-f. P. West seconded.

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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

Regarding the visit to Arizona State University and the ideas regarding ways to support student success in online courses through innovative ideas, comments from the floor were supportive on ways to explore, promote and implement such ideas.

b) Vice President, Academic Senate

- **Time:** 2 minute

No report made.

c) College Curriculum Committee Chair

- **Time:** 2 minutes

The following were approved:

2-Year CTE Course Review; Course Title Change FILM 95 – Work Experience Education Program Revision History AA-T

New Program – 2nd Read Culinary Arts – Certificate of Accomplishment

New Courses – 2nd Read ESL 10A – Beginning ESL 1 ESL 10C – Intermediate ESL 1

New Program – 1st Read AST Mathematics 2.0

Revision of the College Curriculum Committee (CCC) Handbook Removal of DEAC

Coordinator from Voting Membership

TOP to CIP Code Conversion Process

Formation of a workgroup to discuss and make recommendations about how to incorporate Program Maps into the program creation/modification process (with contributions from M. Moldoveanu).

d) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator

- **Time:** 2 minutes

No report.

e) Vice President, Academic Affairs

- **Time:** 2 minutes

Reminder about the No Show-Drop deadline. Anonymous surveys going to faculty about dual enrollment students for the fall semester. Feedback will be given to the district and high schools. Surveys will be open for two weeks and will be going out to faculty who taught past fall semester.

f) ASG Representative

- **Time:** 2 minutes

No report.

V. Martinez motioned to close 3a-f. S. Givens seconded.

4. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items—December 9th, 2025 College Curriculum Committee meeting:

V. Martinez motioned to open, J. Mills seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- 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

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Unfinished Business

Motion to open item 5a: J. Mills moved, P. West seconded

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

Search for volunteers to lead workgroup to craft a New Sanctuary Campus Resolution; Dr. David Chavez to lead and Nathan Lopez will help.

Motion to close item 5a: K. Schwitkis moved, P. West seconded; motion carried

6. New Business: (placeholder)

7. Future Agenda Recommendations

Motion to open Future Agenda: J. Mills moved, P. West seconded, motion carried

- **Time:** 2 minutes

Mayela Rodriguez, Stephani Baez, and Nathan Lopez will continue last semester's discussion on the Academic Freedom Resolution.

J. Mills moved to close the discussion, P. West seconded. Motion carried

8. Public Comments

Motion to open Public Comments: J. Mills moved, P. West seconded. Motion carried

- **Time:** 1 minute per person
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No public comments were made.

Motion to close Public Comments: J. Mills moved, K. Schwitkis seconded. Motion carried

End of Agenda

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 PM

Application for Equivalency for Current Faculty

*If you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the discipline as stated on the job announcement or the District's list of minimum qualifications, you must complete this form to provide evidence that you have the equivalent qualifications to those stated for a particular discipline in the minimum Qualifications for Faculty and Administrators in California Community Colleges (the "Disciplines List"). In some cases, this means equal to a Master's degree in a discipline or in disciplines for which a Master's degree is not generally available or expected, it means equal to either a degree or a combination of degree and experience. For more information refer to Administration Regulation 7211. **It is the employee's responsibility to provide the documentation needed to support the equivalency.***

Complete the following form and submit it and all documentation to Human Resources. Once received, Human Resources will notify the President of the Academic Senate and Vice President of Academic Affairs in compliance with AR 7211.

Name: Arneshia Bryant-Horn

What discipline are you currently providing service? Medical Terminology

I am applying for equivalence in which discipline? Psychology

The discipline is in: BIST FACH HEPS STEM SSCI
Division

What supporting documents are being submitted for consideration and review as part of the request for equivalency: (Check all that apply.)

- Official Transcripts (Highlight pertinent coursework and/or degrees.)
- Work experience/Employment (Provide documentation.)
- Specialized Training (specify)
- Licenses or Certificates (specify)
- Awards and/or Commendations (specify)
- Other (specify)

I certify that all the foregoing information is true, correct and complete. I understand that the equivalency will be revoked if the information presented in this document is found to be untrue or incorrect.

Arneshia Bryant-Horn



Print Name

Signature

Date

Equivalency Committee: Bradfield Conn, Essie French-Preston and Jesse Mills

Equivalency Granted X

Equivalency Denied

Rationale:
BA in Psychology and MA in Educational Psychology

David McPritchell

S. Agdas

Signature: Division Chair, Chair

Signature: Dean

11/13/2025

Effective Date

Academic Senate: Approve Deny

Signature: Academic Senate President

Date

President/CEO: Approve Deny

Signature: President/CEO

Date

Board of Trustees: Approve Deny

Board of Trustee Approval Date

