



In accordance with California's Code of Regulation, Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function, as the representative of the faculty, is to make recommendations to the administration of a college and to the governing board of a district with respect to academic and professional matters.

"Academic and professional matters" means the following policy development and implementation matters:

(1) curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines;

(2) degree and certificate requirements;

(3) grading policies;

(4) educational program development;

(5) standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;

(6) district and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles;

(7) faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;

(8) policies for faculty professional development activities;

(9) processes for program review;

(10) processes for institutional planning and budget development; and

(11) other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing

Zoom- [Link](#) More information can be found at the end 04/10/25. Room - CCCPLX-414
3 to 5 P.M.



Regular Meeting

Members of the public may address the Senate regarding items on the agenda as these items are taken up by the Senate, according to the rules of the Senate. Members of the public wishing to address matters, not on the agenda will be invited to do so under "Public Commentary" at the beginning of the meeting. The Senate reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items as the need arises.

AGENDA: April 10

Future meetings: 04/24, 05/08, 05/22

- I. **Establish Quorum and Acknowledge Alternates**
- II. **Adoption of the Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from 02/27/2025, 03/13/2025, and 03/27/2025**
- IV. **Public Commentary (3 minutes per speaker)**
- V. **Faculty Announcements and Invitations (2 minutes per speaker)**
- VI. **Faculty Issues – Unfinished Business**
 - a. SLO Faculty Handbook (20 minutes, Action) Kathleen McAlister/Jennifer Coopman
Second read of the revised/updated SLO Faculty Handbook. The revisions are primarily due to structural changes in org, including the discontinuance of the SLO Committee and the creation of the Instructional Program and Learning Outcomes Review (IPLOR) Committee. Seeking Senate approval.
 - b. Antisemitic Vandalism on Campus (10 minutes, Action) Craig Goralski
David Halahmy asks that the Senate discuss and consider a formal request to President Thayer to make a statement to all faculty and staff explicitly acknowledging and condemning acts of antisemitic vandalism that have taken place at Cypress College.
He further asks that the Academic Senate discuss, review, and consider endorsing his request to install video cameras in the faculty hallway 2nd floor Humanities building in light of multiple antisemitic acts of vandalism. The Senate will share faculty feedback.

The agendas for all Cypress College Academic Senate meetings can be found online [here](#). It is the intention of the North Orange County Community College District to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Acts (ADA) in all respects. If, as an attendee or a participant at this meeting, you will need special assistance, the NOCCCD will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact Jaclyn Magginetti, Academic Senate Secretary, at (714) 484-7010 or Kathleen McAlister, Academic Senate President, at (714) 484-7000 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs so that appropriate accommodations may be made.

VI. Faculty Issues – Unfinished Business (continued)

- c. Student Success Advocates Program (10 minutes, Action) Kathleen McAlister/
Jaclyn Magginetti
The three colleges are requesting 1.4 million of District one-time funds to continue the Student Success Advocates Program. The Senate will share faculty feedback and vote on whether to endorse this request.
- d. AP 7600 Campus Safety Officers Draft Revision (10 minutes) Kathleen McAlister/
Jaclyn Magginetti
Senators will share any faculty feedback regarding AP 7600 draft revisions.
- e. Textbook Workgroup Update (5 minutes) Kathleen McAlister
President will share information from the Textbook Workgroup's recent meeting with Dr. Thayer on the options and recommendations that were considered as we sunset the Charger Book Pass program.

VII. Faculty Issues – New Business

- a. Letter of Support for CSEA (10 minutes, Action) Kathleen McAlister
The Senate will consider endorsing a letter of support for CSEA regarding the approval of the IT job family study and the retention of longevity bonuses for classified employees.
- b. Appointments (10 minutes) Kathleen McAlister
Open positions and committees: SLO Coordinator, 3rd year management evaluation committees, Campus Technology Committee liaison.
- c. Graduation Regalia Approval (10 minutes) LaRon Armstead/Jeannie Mitsch/Renay Laguana-Ferinac/Treisa Cassens/Janelle Salinas
Counseling Division will present the design for the APIDA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American) graduation stole for Academic Senate approval. This is a meaningful way for APIDA students to hone their unique cultural identities and achievements and is consistent with regalia for other special populations such as Puente, HS, EOPS, etc. The design for the APIDA graduation stole was created by Pyrite Eleazar, an APIDA student who is majoring in Art.
LLRC tutorial services will present a proposal to recognize student tutors with a unique graduation cord.
- d. 2025 Plenary Resolutions (10 minutes) Kathleen McAlister/Jaclyn Magginetti/Joyce Peacock
Senators will share any feedback on 2025 Spring Plenary resolutions.
- e. Annual Governance Group Self-Evaluation (10 minutes) Kathleen McAlister
Senate will begin the governance group self-evaluation for 2024-2025.

VII. Special Reports (3 minutes per Report)

- a. **Academic Senate Treasurer's Report – Joel Gober**
- b. **Accreditation Steering Committee and ACCJC Self Study - Jill Bauer**
- c. **Adjunct Faculty United – Loyal Lebdeh**
- d. **Associated Students – Kassy Nguyen**
- e. **Campus Technology Committee- John Li**

- f. **CTE Liaison – Paul Kelly**
- g. **Curriculum Committee - Joyce Peacock**
- h. **Cypress College Foundation - Damon de la Cruz**
- i. **Distance Education – Samantha Simmons**
- j. **DEIAA - Maha Afra**
- k. **Guided Pathways Steering Committee - Liana Koppel**
- l. **IDEAA Ombuds - Michael Brydges**
- m. **Instructional Program Review and Department Planning- Jill Bauer**
- n. **Professional Development Committee – Jacqueline Aguet**
- o. **Student Equity and Achievement Committee – Jenelle Herman**
- p. **Student Outcomes Assessment - Jennifer Coopman**
- q. **United Faculty- Steven Estrada and Ruth Gutierrez**
- r. **President’s Report and Committee Appointments (15 min.)**

VIII. Adjournment

Kathleen McAlister is inviting you to a scheduled Cypress College Zoom meeting.
 Topic: Academic Senate Meeting 4/10/25
 Time: Apr 10, 2025 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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