

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-<u>Link</u> More information can be found at the end 4/11 3 – 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 11

Future meetings: 04/25, 05/02, 05/16

- I. Establish Quorum and Acknowledge Alternates
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes from 03/21/2024
- IV. Public Commentary (3 minutes per speaker)
- V. Faculty Announcements and Invitations (2 minutes per speaker)
- VI. Faculty Issues Unfinished Business
  - **a.** Area D Meeting Update/Spring Plenary Resolutions (10 minutes) Kathleen McAlister/Joyce Peacock Kathleen and Joyce will update the Senate on information presented at the area D meeting on 3/22/24.
  - b. OER Coordinator Proposal (15 minutes) Kathleen McAlister/Treisa Cassens President McAlister will present an option for funding/filling the OER/ZTC coordinator position (initially considered at the 12/7/24 meeting) and will seek feedback from the Senate.
- VII. Faculty Issues New Business
  - **a.** Cypress College Testing Center (10 Minutes) Christina Plett Senate will discuss the need for a testing center where students can make-up examinations.

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## **b.** Appointments (10 minutes)

Kathleen McAlister

The Senate will consider appointments for the following faculty positions: SLO Coordinator, Professional Development Coordinator, Curriculum Chair/Chair-Elect, and Credit for Prior Learning Coordinator.

c. IPRC CO-Chiars (10 minutes)

Jill Bauer

The IPRC Co-Chairs and SLO Coordinator are seeking approval from the Academic Senate to revise the Program Review and SLO Committee structure.

d. Student Survey (10 minutes)

Kathleen McAlister/ Bryan Ventura

The District, in collaboration with the colleges, is piloting a student survey for Spring 2024 to assess how well we are meeting student needs. Question themes include student climate, the impact of student support such as the food/pass, accessing student support services, navigating the course schedule for registration, and course-taking information. Since we already administered a climate survey in Fall 2023, the Cypress College version will not include climate-themed questions. After completing the pilot and gathering feedback, the plan is to administer the survey every one to two years.

**e.** <u>Annual Governance Group Self-Evaluation (15 minutes)</u> Senate Representatives The Senate will establish goals/priorities for 2024.

VIII. 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 Layal Lebdeh
- d. Associated Students Arjun Ayyappan
- e. CTE Liaison Enrique Aispuro
- f. Curriculum Committee Joyce Peacock
- g. Cypress College Foundation Damon de la Cruz
- h. Distance Education Samantha Simmons
- i. DEIAA Maha Afra
- j. Guided Pathways Steering Committee Liana Koppel
- k. IDEAA Ombuds Michael Brydges
- I. Instructional Program Review and Department Planning- Jill Bauer
- m. Instructional Professional Development Jane Jepson
- n. Student Equity and Achievement Committee Jenelle Herman
- o. Student Outcomes Assessment Jennifer Coopman
- p. United Faculty-
- q. President's Report and Committee Appointments (15 min.)
  - IX. Adjournment

Jaclyn Magginetti (she/hers) is inviting you to a scheduled Cypress College Zoom meeting.

Topic: Academic Senate

Time: Apr 11, 2024 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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