



Cypress College Academic Senate

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 (i.e., [10 + 1](#)).

Minutes: August 27

Future meetings: 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, 5/27

Roll Call:

Academic Senate Officers

President: Jaclyn Magginetti	x
President-Elect: Karen Le Cornet	x
Past President: Vacant	
Secretary: Jill Bauer	x
Treasurer: Monica Doman	x
Curriculum Chair: Joyce Peacock	x
IDEAA Ombus: Michael Brydges	x

Academic Senators

Adjunct Faculty Senator 1: Jennifer Van (Y1, T2)	
Adjunct Faculty Senator 2: Zachary White (Y1, T2)	x
Adjunct Faculty Senator 3: Vacant (Y1, T1)	
Business/CIS 1: Kathleen Troy (T3, Y2)	x
Career Technical Education 1: Kurt Beu (T1, Y2)	x
Career Technical Education 2: Vacant	
Counseling 1: Alan Reza and Eva Palomares (T1, Y2)	x
Counseling 2: Brianna Gonzalez-Harwell (T1, Y1)	x
Health Science 1: Thu Pham (T2, Y2)/Rose Kirby (T1, Y1)	x
Health Science 2: Beena Eapen (T2, Y2) /Brenda Toy (T1, Y2)	x
Health Science 3: Cynthia Acosta (T1, Y2)	
Kinesiology: Felicia Hall (T1,Y1)	x
Language Arts 1: Samantha Simmons (T2, Y1)	x
Language Arts 2: Megan Cole (T1, Y1)	
Language Arts 3: Jill Bauer (T1, Y1)	x
Library/Learning Resource Center 1: Monica Doman (T2,Y1)	x
Science/Engineering/Math 2: Joel Gober (T3, Y2)	

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Science/Engineering/Math 2: Vacant (T1, Y1)	
Science/Engineering/Math 2: Ron Armale (T2, Y2)	x
Social Science 1: Vincent Romo (T1, Y1)	x
Social Science 2: Jason Thibodeau (T1, Y1)	x
Visual and Performing Arts 1: Janet Owen Driggs (T1, Y2)	x
Visual and Performing Arts 2: Aydinaneth Ortiz (T3, Y1)	x

Liaisons

Accreditation: Jill Bauer	x
AdFac United: Zacharay White	
Associated Students: Josue Coslaya	x
Campus Technology: Vacant	
Classified Senate: Lisa Hoang and Bree Rios	x
CC Foundation: Damon de la Cruz	
CTE Liaison: Vacant	
Distance Education: Samantha Simmons	x
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Maha Afra	
IPLOR: Sarah Jones	
Guided Pathways: Vacant	
Professional Development: Jaqueline Aguet	
Student Equity and Achievement: Jenelle Herman	
Student Learning Outcomes: Abigail Awad	x
United Faculty: Steven Estrada	

Kurt Bea arrived at 3:42 p.m.

Guests: Janet Vera, Liana Koeppel, Jolena Grande, Marbelly Jairam, Luis Gonzalez

I. Establish Quorum and Acknowledge Alternates

Quorum established at 3:09 p.m.

No alternates.

II. Adoption of the Agenda

Ron Armale moved to approve the agenda; motion passed.

III. Approval of 05/28/26 Minutes

Joel Goeber moved to approve the minutes.

Jaclyn Magginiti moved to amend the motion to approve 05/28/26 minutes with the inclusion of the President's report. Amendment approved, Vinnie Romo, Jason Thibodeau, Felicia Hall abstaining.

Karen Le Cornet moved to amend the motion to include the 05/28/26 Treasurer's Report.

Amendment approved, Joel Goeber opposing and Vinnie Romo, Jason Thibodeau, Felicia Hall abstaining.

Amended motion unapproved, all present senators opposing except Vinnie Romo, Jason Thibodeau, and Felicia Hall who abstained.

Jaclyn Magginiti moved to bring the 5/28/26 minutes to next meeting for approval, motion passed.

IV. Public Commentary (3 minutes per speaker – 15 minutes max)

a. Vice President Luis Gonzalez welcomed faculty to the 26-27 academic year. He informed the Senate that the Workforce Development Council will be revising their funding request process during the 26-27 academic year. The new process will be available in 27-28.

V. Faculty Announcements (2 minutes per speaker – 10 minutes max)

None

VI. Faculty Issues – New Business

a. Senate 101 (40 minutes)

Jaclyn Magginetti

Information Item: President Magginetti reviewed the role, purview, and basic procedures of the Academic Senate and share resources available on the Academic Senate Canvas site.

b. Parliamentary Procedure Training (60 minutes)

Jaclyn Magginetti,

Liana Koeppel, and Jolena Grande

Information Item: Jolena Grande and Liana Koppel provided training on parliamentary procedure: “Robert’s Rules of Order for Effective Meetings.

c. Senate Budget Review (10 minutes)

Karen Le Cornet and

Monica Doman

Former Treasurer, Karen Le Cornet, and Current Treasurer, Monica Doman, presented the 26-27 Academic Senate budget for approval.

Michael Brydges moved to approve the proposed budget; motion passed.

VII. Adjournment

Joel Gober moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.