

Academic Senate Agenda

October 13, 2026

Rancho Campus, Berz Excellence Building, Ardon Alger Conference Room, BEB-204

Chino Campus, Conference Room, CHMB 102

Fontana Campus, Conference Room, FNAC 210

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1. Personal Expression (12:30 P.M.)

2. Call To Order (12:35 P.M.)

2.1. Land Acknowledgement

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2.2. Attendee Identification (Chino and Fontana Senators: cameras must be on; turn off all virtual backgrounds.)

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4.1. October 13, 2026

5. Consent Agenda

5.1. October 6, 2026 **Meeting Minutes.** (See attachment titled "Academic Senate Minutes, October 6, 2026 Draft.")

5.2. Faculty representatives who have been requested to serve on these selection/hiring committees:

5.2.1 Financial Aid Advisor

Haz Novoa, Instructor, Computer Science

5.2.2 Accountant

Ava-Kathryn Capossela, Instructor, Business

5.2.3 Systems Specialist

Angela Burk-Herrick, Instructor, Biology

6. Guest(s)/Presentation(s) - Local RSI Definition presented by the workgroup.

7. Report(s)

7.1. President

7.2. Vice President

7.3. Secretary/Treasurer

- 7.4. **Curriculum Chair**
- 7.5. **Classified Senate Liaison**
- 7.6. **Chaffey College Student Government Liaison**
- 7.7. **Academic Senate Workgroups, Reporting Committees, and Liaisons**
- 8. **Unfinished Business**
 - 8.1 **Discussion/Possible Action Item:** Local GE pattern Definition (See attachment titled, Chaffey's Local GE Proposal and
- 9. **New Business**
- 10. **Floor Items** **10 minutes each* (Reserved to raise concerns within the Academic Senate scope. The Senate will hear your concerns/questions, but may not respond. If requested, the concern can be included on a future agenda.)
- 11. **Announcements**
 - 11.1. **Chaffey College**
 - 11.2. **Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Information**
 - 11.2.1. Check out the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges webpage for other great webinars/events at asccc.org
 - 11.2.2 California Community Colleges - Just Transition: Academic Academy for Climate Justice and Action, taking place October 23-24, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency in Newport Beach.

Join faculty leaders statewide and CCCCCO Climate Fellows at the ASCCC Academic Academy for co-learning and collaboration. The Just Transition: Academic Academy for Climate Justice and Action equips participants with tools and strategies to integrate climate action, sustainability, and equity into teaching, programs, and institutions.

Participants will develop tailored climate action plans while exploring climate literacy, curriculum innovation, and community engagement across key strands, including climate justice, environmental equity, leadership, and workforce development.
 - 11.2.3 Save the date and start planning early! [ASCCC's Annual Fall Plenary Session](#) will be held November 5–7, 2026. This will be a fully in-person event. Only the Saturday elections and resolution voting session will be offered in a hybrid format. Fall Plenary Session will take place at the [Grand Bay Hotel San Francisco](#), 223 Twin Dolphin Dr, Redwood City, CA 94065. We hope that all local faculty leaders will plan to join us in Redwood City!

12. Adjournment (1:50 P.M.)

The next Academic Senate meeting will continue on October 20, 2026.

Chaffey's Local GE proposal

Spring 2026

Proposal: Student Success & Wellness Chaffey GE Area

Rationale:

- Prior activity requirement lost over 10 years ago
- Cal-GETC excluded Lifelong Learning GE requirements
 - Health Disparities and Systemic Barriers
 - **Note:** CSUs still have Lifelong Learning graduation requirement
- Demonstrates institutional value of curriculum related to student success and wellness.

Chaffey Vision:

Improving lives through education

AREA 7: Student Success and Wellness (one course, 1 - 3 semester units)

Courses that provide students with knowledge and skills to improve and maintain their physiological, social, intellectual, and/or psychological **well-being**. Courses in this area shall focus on the **development of lifelong skills, abilities, and dispositions**.

Could potentially include courses in:

Guidance, Fitness, Health, and Wellness; Nutrition; Career Exploration; Work Experience; Information Literacy; Information Literacy and Research Skills; Stress Management; Psychological & Emotional Wellness; Communication, Social, or Relationship Skills; Social Wellness; Environmental Wellness and Sustainability; Financial Wellness, Human Sexuality; Self-development and Lifelong Learning ; Human Behavior; Child or Lifespan Development

DRAFT criteria for evaluation of proposed Area 7: Student Success and Wellness

Area 7 (Proposed): Student Success and Wellness This requirement provides students with knowledge and skills to improve and maintain their physiological, social, intellectual, and/or psychological well-being. Courses in this area shall focus on the development of lifelong skills, abilities, and dispositions. Competencies: • Students communicate in ways that facilitate trust, psychological safety, and productive group interaction. • Students apply collective decision-making processes to address issues affecting learning, health, or personal development. • Students assume responsibility for both individual and collective outcomes. • Students engage in metacognitive reflection regarding both personal development and collective learning.	Does this course focus on the development of lifelong skills in physiological, social, intellectual, and/or psychological well-being? <i>Do the methods of instruction, evaluation and learning outcomes address/assess students' ability to:</i> • Analyze feedback and performance data and assess individual strengths and limitations to develop an improvement plan that will document growth over time • Identify a wellness, learning or social functioning challenge and analyze behavioral or environmental factors to generate strategies or solutions for success • Establish goals, monitor progress and assess how behaviors affect outcomes and identify strategies for self regulation • Use active listening strategies and respond constructively to differing viewpoints to demonstrate awareness of emotional and social dynamics
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Data to Consider

Purpose of General Education

- Develops competencies expected of all students earning degrees
- Minimum GE areas/units required for all CA Community College is required by legislation
- **Every degree requires completion of a GE pattern (Chaffey GE or Cal-GETC)**

Associate Degree Requirements

- Local AS or AA degrees
 - 60 unit minimum
 - at least 18 units in major
 - **GE: Chaffey GE (21 units minimum) or Cal-GETC**
 - **GOAL:** direct pathway to career, to help transfer, or both (varies)
- State aligned AS-T/AA-T degrees
 - 60 unit minimum
 - at least 18 units in major
 - **GE: Cal-GETC (~34 units)**
 - **GOAL:** to facilitate transfer

Chaffey College GE includes only the minimum GE requirements required by Title 5

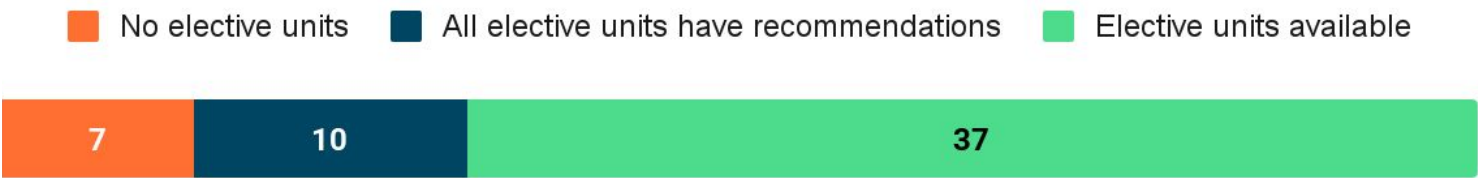
- **Major requirements** on local degrees range from **19 - 48 units**.
- Students can choose **Chaffey GE (~21 units)** or **Cal-GETC (~34 units)** for local degrees.
- Available **elective units** when earning a local degree varies from **0 to 26 units**.

Chaffey College GE (~21 units)

- **Area 1A:** English Comp (1 course)
- **Area 1B or 1C:** Oral Communication or Critical Thinking (1 course)
- **Area 2:** Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (1 course)
- **Area 3:** Arts/Humanities (1 course)
- **Area 4:** Social and Behavioral Science (1 course)
- **Area 5:** Natural Science (no lab required) (1 course)
- **Area 6:** Ethnic Studies (1 course)

After Major + Chaffey GE requirements how many LOCAL DEGREES have “room” for an additional GE course without exceeding 60 units?

Local Degree Pathways Only



Local Degrees Pathway Analysis:

- 7 (13%) Pathways use all 60 units for major + Chaffey GE requirements (no elective units available)
- 10 (19%) Pathways use all 60 units for major + current Chaffey GE + additional GE needed at transfer institution (e.g., Golden Four and/or other Cal-GETC requirements)
- 37 (68%) Pathways with elective units available for additional GE area requirements without exceeding 60 units

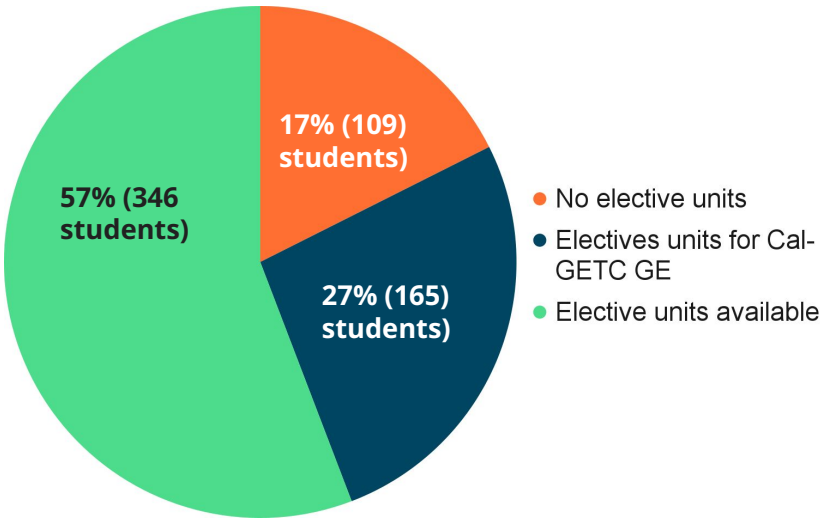
**Most local degrees have “room” for additional electives

After Major + Chaffey GE requirements how many STUDENTS earning degrees in 24-25 potentially had “room” to complete a new Chaffey GE area/course?

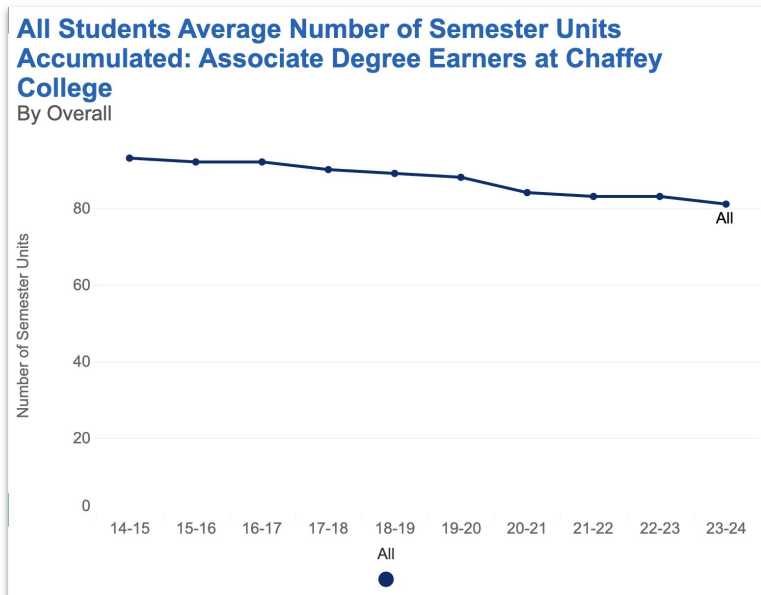
Local Degree Map/Earners Analysis

- **109 (17%):** Students earning degrees with no elective units available (all 60 units are needed to meet major and existing GE requirements)
- **165 (27%)** Students earning degrees with additional GEs recommended for elective units
- **346 (57%)** Students earning degrees with undesignated electives (elective units available)

**Most students completing local degrees have “room” for additional electives



How many semester units do students accumulate to earn a local AA/AS degree at Chaffey?



- Associate degrees require 60 unit minimum
- On average, students earning local degrees accumulate slightly over **80 units**

Chaffey specific data from [CCCCO data](#)

FAQs

- ❖ ***Do other Community Colleges have local GE patterns with more areas than Title 5 requires?*** Yes, at least 25 other schools have added areas to their local GE pattern (based on 2023 survey); See example: [Santa Rosa Junior College](#) Area 8
- ❖ ***If approved, who would be required to complete this new requirement?*** Starting in 27-28, new students earning local degrees who choose Chaffey GE for their GE pattern would use the updated Chaffey GE with the additional requirement. Continuing students will not be affected. CALGETC will not be affected.
- ❖ ***If students' major requirements include Student Success and Wellness course already, could the same course count for both?*** Yes, in fact, ~# of local degrees' major requirements include courses that might also satisfy the Student Success and Wellness area.

Questions? Feedback?

Chaffey College Local GE Proposal

March 2026 | Curriculum Committee

Area 7: Student Success & Wellness

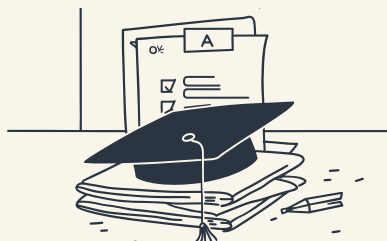
Courses (1-3 semester unit course) that provide students with knowledge and skillset to improve and maintain their physiological, social, intellectual, and/or psychological well-being focusing on the development of lifelong skills, abilities, and dispositions.

Possible Evaluation Criteria for Proposed Area

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- Current Chaffey GE (21 units) is set at state minimum.

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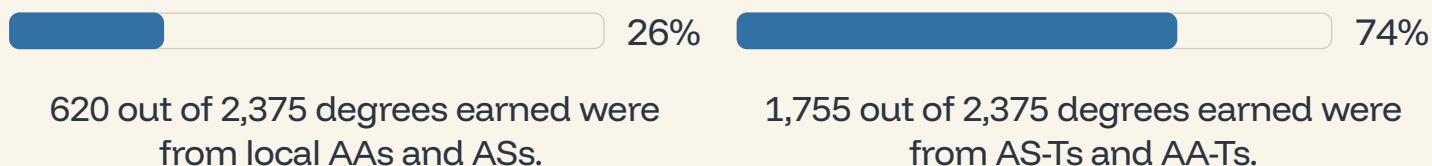
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Numbers of Students Completing Each Type of Degree



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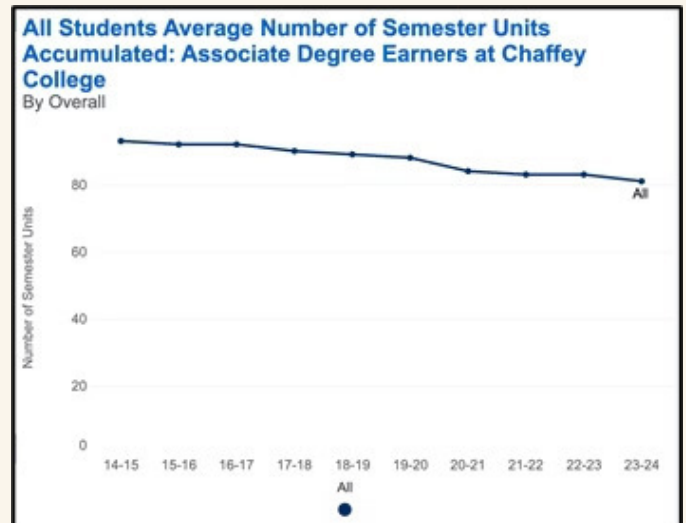
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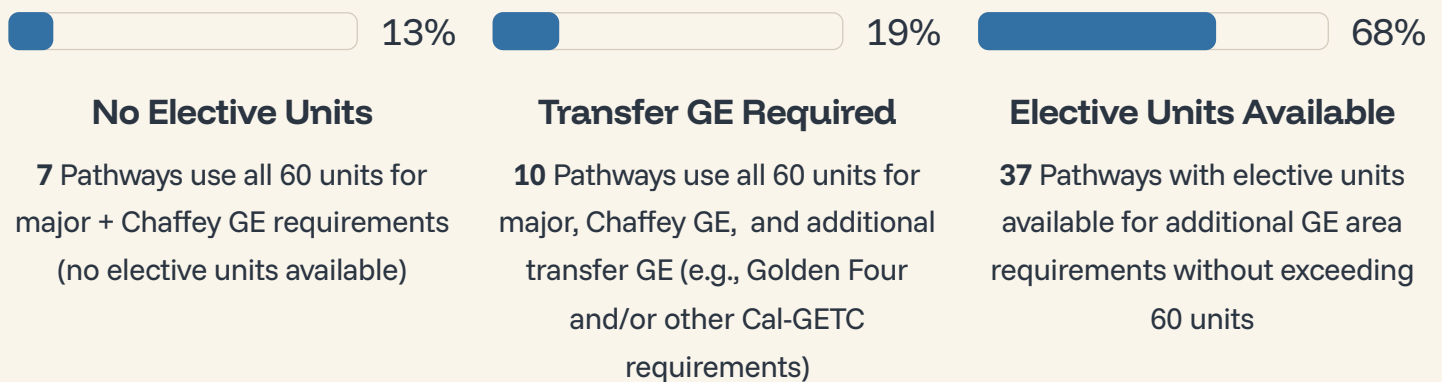
Current Unit Accumulation

On average, Chaffey students earning local degrees with 21-unit Chaffey GE pattern accumulate over 20 more units than they should to earn a 60-unit local degree. This number is trending downward since the 2014-2015 academic year.

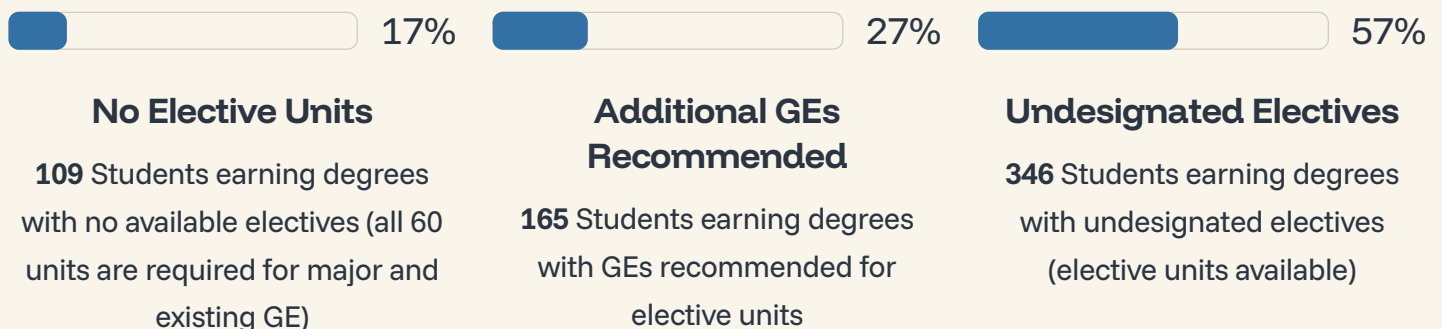
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Local Degrees with "Room" to Add GE Course Units without Exceeding 60 Units



Local Degree Earners (2024–25) with "Room" to Complete a New Chaffey GE Area/Course



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Yes!

What are potential courses this GE Area can include?

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1. **Personal Expression (12:30 P.M.)**
2. **Call To Order (12:35 P.M.) 12:35 P.M.**

2.1 I am attending remotely today under the Brown Act's Just Cause provisions due to illness. My camera is on without a blurred background, and my microphone is on so I can fully participate and be seen and heard by the public.

In compliance with state law, I must publicly disclose that there are no individuals 18 years of age or older present in the room with me.

As long as we have met quorum at our designated campus locations, we can begin the Senate meeting.

Meeting minutes details:

1. Academic Senate President Elizabeth Encarnacion is attending the October 6, 2026, Senate meeting remotely.
2. Specific Just Cause Reason: Contagious illness (Government Code § 54953 / SB 707).
3. Disclosure: No adults 18+ present in the remote room except for Elizabeth Encarnacion.

2.2 Land Acknowledgement

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Read by Henry Leonor, ACD

2.3 Attendee Identification (Chino and Fontana Senators: cameras must be on; turn off all virtual backgrounds.)

3. Public Comment (Reserved for Guests only and limited to two minutes.)

- 3.1. Angela Ibarra, a student, delivered a public comment regarding tutoring and SI help for Math 25. She mentioned that the lack of resources for this course has resulted in students dropping the course because they cannot access the necessary help to succeed.
- 3.2. Professor Nimri, CIS faculty, delivered the following public comment regarding the Local GE Pattern proposal.
 - 3.2.1. I speak for ITIS/CS faculty. Having well-rounded students who are informed and exposed to multiple disciplines is important to us and aligns with what we strive to achieve in our programs. That said, our unit counts are already extremely high, even after spending the past year working closely with the Curriculum Team to reduce them to the absolute minimum.

The Curriculum Committee can vouch for us; we had to make several difficult decisions

to get our programs to their current unit totals.

In fact, we removed important courses, such as our server administration courses, and made them optional electives. While servers remain a critical component of nearly every organization's IT infrastructure, reducing our unit counts into the mid-60s required sacrifice of that nature.

At this point, the major requirements cannot be reduced further without compromising the integrity of the curriculum. Any additional reduction would require removing essential content and would fundamentally weaken the program.

4. Adoption Of Agenda

4.1. October 6, 2026

4.2. **Motion for Approval** - Senator Lee moved to adopt the agenda. Senator Kandhway seconded the motion. The motion was approved. 10.6.26, 24Y/0N/0A.

5. Consent Agenda

5.1. September 29, 2026 **Meeting Minutes**. (See attachment titled "Academic Senate Minutes, September 29, 2026 Draft.")

5.2. **Faculty representatives who have been requested to serve on these selection/hiring committees:**

5.2.1 Success Center Specialist

Timurhan Vengco, Instructional Specialist, Instructional Support

5.2.2 Printing Generalist

Jonathan Polidano, Instructor, Automotive Technology

5.3. **Motion for Approval** - Senator Lee moved to adopt the Consent Agenda. Senator Doget seconded the motion. The motion was approved. 10.6.26, 24Y/0N/0A.

6. **Guest(s)/Presentation(s)** - Local GE Area Proposal presented by Professor of Kinesiology, Elaine Martinez. (See attachments titled "Chaffey's Local GE Proposal.")

6.1. Senator Lee asked for clarification regarding the 1-3 unit range for the proposed elective course. Prof. Martinez noted that the modality and units would be area specific.

6.2. Senator Jenkins asked how many one unit courses are available currently. Currently, there are 4 courses

6.3. Senator Bratcher asked whether students would be able to repeat one unit courses for up to a certain number of units. District-wide, repeatability is not an option for students.

6.4. Senator Polidano asked whether there would be an allowance of duplication of courses fulfilling the requirement. Prof. Martinez noted that courses would double-count for those requirements.

- 6.5. Senator Chamberlain noted that in her discipline, a large number of students transfer to UCs not Cal States.
- 6.6. Senator Lee asked whether a program survey for students was initiated. He also (note on credit removal from other areas - check recording)
- 6.7. Senator Brewer asked what the impact of a one course/semester requirement may be for students.

7. Report(s)

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7.6. Chaffey College Student Government Liaison

- 7.6.1. Encourage everyone to attend Dr. Shannon's event

7.7. Academic Senate Workgroups, Reporting Committees, and Liaisons

- 7.7.1. FSC's book club starts tomorrow 10/7 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

8. Unfinished Business - None.

9. New Business

9.1. Discussion/Possible Action Item: Local GE Pattern

- 9.1.1. Senator Villeneuve asked for clarification on the student choice between Cal GETC or local GE patterns. Curriculum Chair Burk-Herrick explained that some degrees like STEM and CTE, use the local GE pattern. AA for transfer would not have the added requirement.
- 9.1.2. Senator Doget asked whether students would be de-incentivized from attending Chaffey if we are asking them to take another course. Senator Henry noted that it's important to look at current programs to see what units may already fulfill the requirement while also giving students an opportunity to be exposed to other subjects, particularly students who do have space for unspecified electives.
- 9.1.3. Senator Chamberlain asked how we would decide/approve what courses can count for this requirement. Curriculum Chair Burk-Herrick noted that the Curriculum Committee will have a process for course approval in all GE areas.
- 9.1.4. Curriculum Chair Burk-Herrick noted that what should be considered is whether this requirement is a value-add proposition.

- 10. Floor Items *10 minutes each** (Reserved to raise concerns within the Academic Senate scope. The Senate will hear your concerns/questions, but may not respond. If requested, the concern can be included on a future agenda.)
- 10.1. President Encarnacion shared that some of the affinity groups on campus would like an update from admins regarding use of the old library space.
 - 10.2. Comment from Counseling faculty: Hello senators, this statement is in reference to item 6 of the senate's agenda. After thoroughly reviewing curriculum committee minutes from March 11, 2026 (where this item was discussed and voted on), the presentation attached to this week's agenda with the data provided, and speaking to our then curriculum committee representative the Academic and Career Counseling faculty want to provide its support for adding Student Success and Wellness to our local GE pattern.
- 11. Announcements**
- 11.1. **Chaffey College**
 - 11.2. **Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Information**
 - 11.2.1. Check out the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges webpage for other great webinars/events at asccc.org
 - 11.2.2. California Community Colleges - Just Transition: Academic Academy for Climate Justice and Action, taking place October 23-24, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency in Newport Beach.

Join faculty leaders statewide and CCCCCO Climate Fellows at the ASCCC Academic Academy for co-learning and collaboration. The Just Transition: Academic Academy for Climate Justice and Action equips participants with tools and strategies to integrate climate action, sustainability, and equity into teaching, programs, and institutions.

Participants will develop tailored climate action plans while exploring climate literacy, curriculum innovation, and community engagement across key strands, including climate justice, environmental equity, leadership, and workforce development.
 - 11.2.3. Save the date and start planning early! ASCCC's Annual Fall Plenary Session will be held November 5–7, 2026. This will be a fully in-person event. Only the Saturday elections and resolution voting session will be offered in a hybrid format. Fall Plenary Session will take place at the Grand Bay Hotel San Francisco, 223 Twin Dolphin Dr, Redwood City, CA 94065. We hope that all local faculty leaders will plan to join us in Redwood City!
- 12. Adjournment (1:50 P.M.) 1:48 P.M.**

The next Academic Senate meeting will continue on October 13, 2026.

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