Chaffey College
Academic Senate

Academic Senate Agenda

November 17, 2026
Rancho Campus, Berz Excellence Building, Ardon Alger Conference Room, BEB-204
Chino Campus, Conference Room, CHMB 102
Fontana Campus, Conference Room, FNAC 210
Academic Senate Zoom Meeting ID **8570 107 4312**

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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.)

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

4. **Adoption Of Agenda**

    4.1. November 17, 2026

5. **Consent Agenda**

    5.1. November 10 **Meeting Minutes.** (See attachment titled "Academic Senate Minutes, November 10, 2026 Draft.")

6. **Guest(s)/Presentation(s) - None.**

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 -** None.

9. New Business

9.1 Discussion Item: Maximizing Efficiency of Senate Subcommittees. Senators are asked to reflect on their participation on subcommittees, including their structure, norms, best practices and data gathering techniques that would benefit their work and outcomes, as well as what role the Officer team should play in facilitating the subcommittee work. This discussion will be used to establish procedural norms for future Academic Senate subcommittees and orientations.

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. Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Information

11.1.1. Check out the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges webpage for other great webinars/events at asccc.org

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

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Read by Ekta Kandhway, Adjunct Senator-at-large

2.2. 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. Senator Villeneuve shared a public comment on behalf of Math faculty, Hannah Seidler-Wright:

I would like to speak regarding the decision to relocate the unused modular Koi furniture from the VSS building rather than place it in classrooms where support classes are taught.

First, I appreciate the acknowledgment from the dean of STEM that this furniture supports collaboration, movement, engagement, and active learning. Those are exactly the reasons it was originally purchased through a college-wide Program and Services Review process that aligned with the implementation of AB705 and now AB1705. The purchase was not simply about furniture. It was an intentional investment in equity, student success, and evidence-based teaching practices.

It is important to remember that the Math building has only four classrooms. While I appreciate that classrooms currently using Koi furniture will retain it, there are still many instructional spaces across campus equipped with furniture that is more than a decade old and was designed for a lecture-only model. Those environments can discourage the collaboration, peer engagement, and sense of belonging that our college has identified as critical to student success.

For mathematics courses, particularly those with embedded support, collaborative furniture has proven especially valuable. It helps instructors implement the active-learning strategies that research consistently associates with higher student achievement, stronger community building, and more equitable outcomes for disproportionately impacted students.

I support preserving and utilizing the furniture rather than placing it in storage. However, I encourage the college to continue prioritizing instructional spaces where this furniture can directly support teaching and learning. As we discuss future facilities and space planning, I hope we remain committed to the institutional goals that justified this investment in the first place:

equity, accessibility, belonging, student engagement, and academic success.

4. Adoption Of Agenda

4.1. November 10, 2026

4.2. **Motion for Approval** - Senator Polidano moved to adopt the agenda. Senator Kandhway seconded the motion. The motion was approved. 11.10.26, 20Y/0N/0A.

5. Consent Agenda

5.1. November 3, 2026 **Meeting Minutes.** (See attachment titled "Academic Senate Minutes, November 3, 2026 Draft.")

5.2. Endorsing the Student Services Outcomes and Assessment Committee (SSOAC) Charter.

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

5.3.1 Educational Program Assistant, Fontana Campus
Alexandra Ortega, Counselor, DPS

5.3.2 Campus Store Buyer (2 positions)
Lisa Doget, Instructor, Nursing, Associate Degree

5.4. Faculty representatives who have been requested to serve on these campus committees :

5.4.1 Student Services Outcomes and Assessment Committee
Michelle Martinez, Counseling
Nicole Farrand, Art, ACD

5.5 **Motion for Approval** - Senator Overduin moved to adopt the Consent Agenda. Senator Polidano seconded the motion. The motion was approved. 11.10.26, 20Y/0N/0A.

6. Guest(s)/Presentation(s) - Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Local Visit to Discuss Equivalency Process in Faculty Service Areas to Meet Minimum Qualifications Presented by Stephanie Curry, Library Science, Reedley College, North Representative, and Edgar Perez, Credit ESL, LA Valley College - Area C Representative.

6.1. During the presentation, ASCCC North Representative Curry gave examples of practices and procedures of Equivalency from Reedley College while ASCCC Area C Representative Perez gave examples of LACCD Equivalency Processes for CTE as well as LACCD Equivalency Process for Disciplines Requiring a Master's Degree

6.2. Senators asked for clarification on the reasoning for separating equivalency from hiring. It was noted that though hiring and equivalency confirmation may be operating during the same timeline, the process may differ. At other colleges, equivalency is confirmed by an equivalency committee with membership that is separate from the hiring committee. Equivalency may be

confirmed before first-level interviews or applicants may go to the first interviews without going through equivalency, and be required to have equivalency completed by second interviews.

6.3. Title 5 outlines that equivalency determination should be in the hands of the Academic Senate.

6.4. Senators asked what happens when someone is denied by an Equivalency Committee even when discipline members have deemed the applicant meets minimum qualifications. Specific departmental policy can also serve as a check for equivalency recommendation, and more information may be requested by the committee.

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