

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee

Meeting Minutes

03/04/26

2-3pm

HSS 261

In attendance: Luz Badillo, Ian Colmer (chair), Tiffany Inabu, Lula Livanis

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:08pm.

II. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

III. Announcements

There were no announcements.

IV. Approval of Minutes

a. 12/3/25

Motion to approve: Tiffany Inabu

Seconded by: Lula Livanis

Approved: 2:11pm

V. Discussion Items

a. Spring Priorities & Timeline

The committee discussed next steps for BP 4030 and the Model Syllabus.

b. Spring 2026 Academic Freedom Events

Michael DeCesare, a senior program director from the AAUP, will present on academic freedom in the classroom for PD Day. Ian will meet with the potential speaker for April on Monday. In May, committee members and other faculty leaders will provide a panel discussion about academic freedom for a Faculty Forum event.

c. PERC's Suggested Updates to BP 4030

Collectively, the committee revised BP 4030 and decided to forward it to Exec.

d. Model Syllabus

The committee revised the "basic" version of the Model Syllabus and decided to send it to Exec.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Luz Badillo

Seconded by: Tiffany Inabu

Adjourned: 3:02pm

Next scheduled meetings:

- **April 1, 2026**
- **May 6, 2026**
- **June 3, 2026**