

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Executive Committee

Meeting Agenda

September 8, 2026

11:00am – 12:35pm

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I. Preliminaries (5 min.)

- a. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
- b. [Approval of Minutes](#)
- c. Public Comments (2 min. per speaker. Please sign-up with Luz Badillo, before start of meeting)

II. Announcements (5 min.)

- a. [EpiCenter](#) (L. Hald, J. Krug)
- b. Fall Senate Newsletter (T. Phillips)

III. Information Items (15 min.)

- a. [Senate By-laws](#) and Role of Executive Committee (V. Arrizon)
- b. [Fall PD Day 2026 Common Ground Essentials Handout](#) (V. Arrizon, L. Hald)
- c. Committee Membership (V. Arrizon)

IV. Action Items (5 min.)

- a. [Minimal Model Syllabus Draft](#) (I. Colmer)

V. Discussion Items (30 min.)

- a. [2026-2027 Senate Goals-draft](#) (V. Arrizon)
- b. Changing Professional Development Days (L. Hald)

VI. President's Report (20 min.)

- a. [OIR Group Recommendations Second Quarter Report](#)
- b. BP 4030 Update
- c. AR 7120 Update
- d. Senate Budget
- e. Plenary and Resolutions

VII. Adjournment

Committee Reports

Committee Chairs: Please provide a written report (if possible) and send it to Tamika to be included in the minutes. If you would like a discussion or a report item, please contact Tamika to agendaize for a future meeting.

Next Executive Committee Meeting

September 22nd

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

October 6th

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Title 5 §53200 (b): Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters. IN Section 53200 (c), “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 Processes for professional development activities
- 9 Processes for program review
- 10 Processes for institutional planning and budget development
- +1 Other academic and professional mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully recognize that the land on which Santa Monica College currently stands is the ancestral unceded territory of the Tongva and Chumash peoples. We honor the indigenous caretakers of these lands and their elders, past, present and future.

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