Santa Monica College Academic Senate Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

Nov 3, 2026
11:00 AM – 12:35 PM
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i. Preliminaries

a. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
Approved: 11:07 AM

b. Approval of 10/20/2026 Minutes
Motion to Approve:
M/S: G. Davison/C. Grant
Approved: 11:08 AM

c. Public Comments
D. Perret – first week of barbering at the juvenile convention center completed and it is going well.

ii. Announcements

a. Epicenter (L. Hald, J. Krug)
   i. Learning Lounge (Online) | Federal Action Impact Analysis Team happening tomorrow at 1PM via Zoom.

b. Global Citizenship (D. Broccard)
   i. Every two years, Global Citizenship selects a theme to further expand on what global citizenship is. “Living Cultures, Living Planet” is the theme this year.
   ii. Faculty-led LA immersion tours happening in Spring 2027. Share your knowledge of LA with our campus community, designing an experience tailored for students, faculty, and staff. Respond to Delphine's email by Monday, Nov 9th, if interested in leading a tour.

iii. Information Items

a. IEC’s DPAC Recommendations (K. Lui-Martinez)
   i. The chancellor's office will now be using DataVista, a metrics platform. Benchmarks for the system are to be achieved by 2030.

ii. DPAC made two recommendations: examine the strategies, programs and practices at peer LA county community colleges that are driving their stronger enrollment growth and investigate the barriers to financial aid access.

b. FT Faculty Hiring 2026-2027 (V. Arrizon)
   i. Hiring one person for respiratory to ensure accreditation is met.

iv. Discussion Items

a. 2026-2027 Senate Goals & Committee Synergy (V. Arrizon)
   i. Work is being done towards defining Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Racism, and Accessibility (IDEAA)and creating professional development. Professional development related to academic freedom is also in the works for Spring 2027. AI coaching is available, will continue, and consist of having one on one support on anything AI related. Continuing to search for ways to collaborate with the Faculty Association to revise the instructional evaluation process.

b. Senate Role in Institutional Planning and Budgeting (V. Arrizon)
   i. We are at the table/participating in conversations.

c. AR 4021 Program Discontinuance (V. Arrizon)
   i. Last updated in 2016. Everyone is encouraged to review it and see if updates are needed.

d. ASCCC Exemplary Program Award (G. Davison)
   i. Two submissions were received. The student-centered submission will be put forward.
   Motion to Approve: 12:27 PM
   M/S: G. Davison/A. Misaghi
   Approved: 12:34 PM

v. President's Report

a. DPAC Revised Scope and Functions
   i. DPAC approved the revised scope and function. They will be shared out.

b. AR 7120 Recruitment and Selection

   Tabled

c. BP 4030 Academic Freedom

   Tabled

vi. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:
M/S: R. Cruz/G. Davison
Adjourned: 12:35 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: November 17th