Santa Monica College Academic Senate Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

Nov 17, 2026
11:00 AM – 12:35 PM
HSS 261

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i. Preliminaries

a. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda
Approved: 11:09 AM
Quorum was not present until 11:45 AM.

b. Approval of 11/3/2026 Minutes
Motion to Approve with amend to edit "student-centered submission" to "student-led tree monitoring for climate action" in IV. d:
M/S: G. Davison/L. Hald
Approved: 12:27 PM

c. Public Comments
None

ii. Announcements

a. Epicenter (L. Hald, J. Krug)
   i. Accessibility and UDL Community of Practice for Faculty is happening Fri, Nov 20th, from 9-10 AM via Zoom.
   ii. The Equity Exchange: Creating a community where faculty can safely unpack missteps and challenges without fear of judgment Is happening Mon, Nov 23, from 4-5 PM via Zoom.
   iii. Reducing Risk - A De-Escalation Training is happening Mon, Nov 30th, from 9:30-11:30 AM in M104.

b. AI Professional Development (G. Huff)
Tabled

c. New Faculty Committee - Mentoring Program (E. Cue)
    i. The New Faculty Institute is still looking for mentors. Email Erin Cue if you have any questions about being a mentor.

iii. Information Items

a. Update on IDEAA Framework Adoption/IDEAA x 10 + 1 (T. Dang)
    i. In the process of fleshing out areas. Once completed, it will go live on the website.

b. ASCCC Hayward Award (G. Davison)
    i. The ASCCC Hayward Award applications are due by Dec 11.

c. ASCCC Plenary Resolutions Voting (C. DeLoach)

    An overview of adopted and failed resolutions. Resolution 102.01 F26 Develop Guidance on Catalog Rights and Cal-GETC was adopted while resolution 105.01 F26 In-Person Assessments for Classes and 108.02 F26 Recognize November as Artificial Intelligence Literacy Month failed.

d. California Virtual Exchange (C. DeLoach)
    i. Launch date was originally in November but after concerns were expressed about the way the virtual exchange would roll out, the launch date has been pushed back. A main concern includes students not registering during their priority registration window, and classes immediately appearing in the virtual exchange.

iv. Discussion Items

a. AR 4021 Program Discontinuance (C. DeLoach)
    i. AR 4021 exists and is a process that everyone should be aware of. The course deactivation process may be a great example of a process to use in the restructuring of program discontinuance.

v. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:
M/S: R. Cruz/G. Davison
Adjourned: 12:28 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: December 1st