

Merit Rules Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

September 3, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

1900 Pico Blvd, Business Building, Room 117

DEPARTMENTS: PLEASE POST Academic Affairs: Accounts Payable: Cherry Aquino Admissions & Records: Jackson Edwards African American Center: Sherri Bradford Athletics: Auxiliary Services: Ofelia Meza Broad Stage/Madison: Gail Johnson Bundy: Beverly Redd-Walker Business Department: Peter Murray Campus Police Office: Jennifer Jones Campus Store: Elease Juarez Career Services: Carolina Trejo Cashier's Office: Veronica Romo Center for Media & Design: Angela Valentine Community & Academic Relations: Christina Marcial Community Education: Ashley Price Counseling Office: Allison Kosich Custodian Time Clock: Anthony Williams Disabled Students Center: Denise Henninger Early Childhood Ed.: L. Manson Emeritus Department: V. Rankin-Scales English Dept.: Martha Hall EOP&S: Gina Brunell ESL Office: Jocelyn Alex Events Office: Vinnessa Cook Faculty Association: Peter Morse Financial Aid Office: Robyn Rouzan Health Sciences: Clarendia Stephens Health Office: Nancy Alfaro Human Resources: Delia Padilla & Dawn Noguera HSS: Carolyn Baugh Institutional Research: International Education Center: Ana Jara KCRW: Latino Center: Maria Martinez Maintenance/Operations: Kasey Garland Malibu: Angela Bice Math Village: Kristina Fukuda Media Center: Modern Language: Travis Grant Music: Lori Geller Outreach & Recruitment: Angela Lee Payroll: Ian Fraser Science: Ingrid Cardwell Student Life: Amelia Trejo Superintendent/Presidents Office: L. Kilian STEM: Vanan Yahnian Theater Arts: Lindsay Lefler W& ED/Bundy: Tricia Ramos	ADMINISTRATORS AND MANAGERS Emeritus: Noncredit Programs: Scott Silverman HR: Vina Chin Info Tech: Calvin Madlock IEC: N. Pressian Instructional Technology: Maintenance: Terry Kamibayashi Operations: Dennis Biddle Darryl Gray Emily Raby Robert Villanueva Receiving: Lisa Davis Supplemental Instruction: Wendi DeMorst SMCPA: Susan Hudelson	SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT AND SENIOR STAFF Superintendent/President: Kathryn Jeffery Executive VP: VP Academic Affairs: Jason Beardsley VP Business/Admin: Chris Bonvenuto VP Enroll. Services: T. Rodriguez VP Human Resources: Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker VP Student Affairs: M. Tuitasi Senior Director Government Relations & Institutional Communications: Don Girard Community Relations: Kiersten Elliott Public Information: Grace Smith PUBLIC POSTING LOCATION Online: www.smc.edu EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS CSEA Labor Rep.: Derek Eckstein CSEA Chapter Pres.: Cindy Ordaz CSEA Chapter 1st V.P.: Martha Romano CSEA Chapter 2nd V.P.: Kennisha Green CSEA Chief Job Steward: Jonathan Rosas CSEA Treasurer: Dagmar Gorman CSEA Secretary: CSEA Chief Development Officer: Luis Martin CSEA Communications Officer: David Mendoza SMC POA President: Officer Cadena Management Association: Jose J. Hernandez IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION Written requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations that are needed in order to participate in the Commission meeting are to be directed to the Personnel Commission Office as soon in advance of the meeting as possible. Revised 8/27/2025
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING MERIT RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Members of the public may address the Committee by oral presentation concerning any subject that lies within the jurisdiction of the Merit Rules Advisory Committee provided the requirements and procedures herein set forth are observed. All public comments will be subject to the general rules set forth below.

- Generally, three minutes is allotted to each speaker per topic for general public comments or per agenda item.
- Individuals wishing to speak during Public Comments or on a specific item on the Agenda will be called upon during Public Comments.
- Individuals wishing to speak on a specific item will be called upon at the time that the Committee reaches that item in the agenda.
- Each speaker is limited to one presentation per specific agenda item before the Committee, and to one presentation per Committee meeting on non-agenda items.

Exception: This time allotment does not apply to individuals who address the Committee at the invitation or request of the Committee.

Any person who disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any meeting of the Committee by uttering loud, threatening, or abusive language or engaging in disorderly conduct shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer or majority of the Committee, be requested to be orderly and silent and/or removed from the meeting.

No action may be taken on items of business not appearing on the agenda.

Instructions for Submitting a Request to Speak at In-Person Meeting

Individuals wishing to address the Committee during Public Comments or regarding item(s) on the agenda must complete a request form with name, address, name of organization (if applicable) and the topic or item on which comment is to be made. This must be submitted to Tatiana Morrison, Personnel Technician, at the meeting before the Committee reaches the applicable section in the agenda.

Instructions for Submitting Written Comments via E-Mail

Individuals wishing to submit written comments to be read at the Merit Rules Advisory Committee Meeting should send an email to morrison_tatiana@smc.edu by 9:30 a.m. for the regular session starting at 10:00 a.m. The email should contain the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Name of organization (if applicable)
- Topic or specific item number
- Comment to be read.

*Reference: Committee Policy Section 2350
Education Code Section 72121.5
Government Code Sections 54950 et seq*

Public Session: 10:00 AM

I. Organizational Functions

A. Call to Order:

B. Roll Call

Committee Members	Present	Absent
Lawrence Leone, Personnel Commission		
Barbara Greenstein, Personnel Commission		
Carol Long, Personnel Commission		
Vina Chin, Human Resources		
Lee Peterson, Personnel Commission		
Cindy Ordaz, CSEA		
Kennisha Green, CSEA		
Delia Padilla, CSEA		
Brent Heximer, CSEA		

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Meeting Date: June 4, 2025

Disposition by the Committee	
Motion Made By	
Seconded By	
Ayes	
Nays	
Abstentions	
Amendments/Comments	

III. Public Comments (Non-Actionable Items from those in Attendance)

IV. Major Items of Business

Item #	Subject Matter
1	Merit Rule Chapter 6
2	Merit Rule Chapter 7
3	Merit Rule Chapter 11

V. Meeting Adjourned:

Disposition by the Committee	
Motion Made By	
Seconded By	
Ayes	
Nays	
Abstentions	
Amendments/Comments	

Month	Day	Year	Time	Meeting Location
October	1	2025	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
November	5	2025	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
December	3	2025	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
January	7	2026	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
February	4	2026	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
March	4	2026	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
April	1	2026	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
May	6	2026	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117
June	3	2026	10:00 AM	1900 Pico Blvd Business Rm 117

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