



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
1:00PM – 3:00PM

MEETING LOCATION: Criminal Justice Training Center MPR
**** LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ****

(Zoom not available)

Meeting documents are also available in the [AS SharePoint](#) (log-in required)

Mission: The Golden West College Academic Senate’s mission is to serve its faculty, promote the best interests of higher education, and to represent the faculty in campus, district, and state level senate charges by carrying out the primary functions as delineated in the CA Code of Regulations, Title 5, section 53200, which includes both academic and professional matters, and consulting collegially with the local campus and district governing boards. For additional information on the Academic Senate and its mission, please visit the [Academic Senate for California Community Colleges](#).

Vision: The GWC Academic Senate represents all faculty in the shared governance process. We are deeply committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for faculty to express their diverse viewpoints and concerns while maintaining focus on curricular and professional activities. Our campus culture serves to express the collective sum of the individual differences, life experiences, knowledge, innovation, self-expression, and talent that our faculty invest in their work. The GWC Academic Senate will continue to focus on promoting excellence, access, opportunity, and inclusion on our campus and in our programs.

Please note: All GWC Academic Senate meetings are subject to audio and/or video recording at the discretion of the Academic Senate for purposes of maintaining a record of the proceedings. Agendas and minutes will be archived online through the [Academic Senate’s SharePoint](#). (Employee log-in may be required to access links).

ACADEMIC SENATE ROLL CALL (Bold=Executive Board)	
Amanda Best - Arts	John Kasabian - Auto Tech, Digital Arts, Drafting
Pete Bouzar - Mathematics & Engineering	Heather Kelley - Vice President; Communication Studies
Margot Bowlby - Social Sciences	Gary Kirby - CCI Co-Chair
Jodie Butler - DEAC Coordinator (non-voting)	Theresa Lavarini - English
Annamaria Crescimanno - Biological Sciences	Noah Levin – Vice President; Liberal Arts & Culture
Natalie Dalton – Nursing/Health Professions	Teresa Nguyen – Noncredit & ESL
Laura Duvall - Psychology	Victor Quiros - Criminal Justice
Matthew Flesher - Kinesiology, Health Ed, Athletics	Martie Ramm Engle - Performing Arts
Sara Ghadami – Business, Accounting, Computer Science, Management, Marketing	Matthew Shimazu - Physical Sciences
	Julie Terrazas - Library
Kate Green - IPD Chair	Tammie Tran - World Languages & Sign Language
Jon Holland - Cosmetology	Criss Vo - Part-time Faculty At-large
Damien Jordan – President; Counseling & EOPS	Vacant - ASGWC (non-voting)
Monica Jovanovich - CCI Co-Chair	[Patty Fonseca -Administrative Assistant/Recorder]

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

- A. Call to order – AS President Damien Jordan
- B. Welcome Guests
- C. Approval of the Agenda and Minutes
 - 1. Agenda – May 23, 2023
 - 2. Minutes – [April 25](#) and [May 9, 2023](#)
- D. Announcements
- E. Opportunity for Public Comment (*3 minutes per speaker*) - *Members of the public have the opportunity to address the Academic Senate on any item that has been described in this notice, before or during consideration of the item. We ask that you keep your comments to three minutes. Thank you.*

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. **Kate Green** (Chemistry) to serve on the Safety Committee for a two-year term of Fall 2023 through Spring 2025.

III. NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Full and Part-Time Faculty members are encouraged to nominate themselves.

Visit the [Academic Senate's Faculty Service Opportunities webpage](#) to view committee openings, review committee description, meeting information, and to submit your nomination. (PATHWAY: GWC Homepage > Quick Links > Academic Senate > Committees – Vacancies & Nominations)

- A. Call for Nominations for terms effective Fall 2023. [View list of vacancies & access nomination forms.](#)
Positions are open until filled.
- B. Call for GWC SLO Coordinator. Submit your application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLV75Y7>

IV. CONGRATULATIONS & APPRECIATION

- A. For dedication that motivates and inspires students and colleagues:
1. Teacher of the Year – awarded by Damien Jordan, AS President
 - Jason Sheley, Philosophy
 2. Academic Senate Award for Teaching Excellence awarded to part-time faculty – awarded by AS VPs
 - Criss Vo, English
 3. Excellence in Leadership & Service – awarded by Damien Jordan, AS President
 - Noah Levin, Philosophy – October 2022
 - Criss Vo, English (PT) – October 2022
 - Bern Baumgartner, Business – April 2023
 - Catherine Egan, Biology – April 2023
 - Claudia Alcala, Counselor – Nominee, October 2022
 - Sylvia Henel, ELL (PT) – Nominee, October 2022
 - My Vo Luong, Chemistry (PT) – Nominee, April 2023
 - Ayesha Zia, English – Nominee, April 2023
 4. Faculty Excellence Awards – awarded by Kate Green, IPD Chair & Amy Jennings, FEA Liaison
 - Peer Excellence in Teaching
 - Dave Barrett, ESL – September 2022
 - Recognized by ASGWC
 - Travis Vail, Biology – November 2022 & Nominee, May 2023
 - Nick Mitchell, Kinesiology & Athletics – May 2023
 - Tara Tavonatti, Art (PT) – May 2023
 - Gita Alemansour, Mathematics – Nominee, May 2023
 - Ruth Calcanas, Sociology – Nominee, November
 - Monica Jovanovich, Art History – Nominee, November 2022
 - Amy Jennings, Psychology – Nominee, May 2023
 - Heather Kelley, Communication Studies – Nominee, November 2022
 - Maryam Khakbazan, Mathematics – Nominee, May 2023
 - Sunshine McClain, History – Nominee, November 2022
 - Abraham Tarango, English – Nominee, May 2023
 - Paul Tayyar, English – Nominee, November 2022
 - Mark Thomason, Physics – Nominee, May 2023
 - Michael Valinluck, Biology – Nominee

- Recognized by Classified Staff – February 2023
 - Bill La, DSPS Counselor
 - Damien Jordan, Counselor – nominee
 - Michelle Sambrano, EOPS Counselor – nominee
 - Innovation Award – March 2023
 - Tasha Chambliss, Cosmetology
 - Herman Singh, Economics
 - Ruth Calcanas, Sociology - Nominee
 - Gary Kirby, Mathematics – Nominee
5. Special Recognition – awarded by Damien Jordan, AS President
- Academic Senators
 - Amanda Best, Art
 - Pete Bouzar, Mathematics & Engineering
 - Margot Bowlby, Social Sciences
 - Annamaria Crescimanno, Biological Sciences
 - Natalie Dalton, Nursing
 - Laura Duvall, Psychology
 - Matthew Flesher, Kinesiology, Heath Ed, Athletics
 - Sara Ghadami, Business, Accounting, Computer Science
 - Kate Green, IPD Co-Chair
 - Jon Holland, Cosmetology
 - Damien Jordan, AS President & Counseling
 - Monica Jovanovich, CCI Chair
 - Heather Kelly, AS Vice President & Communication Studies
 - Gary Kirby, CCI Co-Chair
 - Theresa Lavarini, English
 - Noah Levin, AS Vice President & Liberal Arts & Culture
 - Teresa Nguyen, Noncredit & ESL
 - Victor Quiros, Criminal Justice
 - Martie Ramm Engle, Performing Arts
 - Matthew Shimazu, Physical Sciences
 - Julie Terrazas, Library
 - Tammie Tran, World Languages, Sign Language & Interpreting
 - Criss Vo, Part-time Faculty At-Large
 - Special Guests
 - Heather Kelley, 2022-23 AS Vice President
 - Margot Bowlby, Academic Senator
 - Sunshine McClain, 2010-23 Council for Curriculum & Instruction
 - David Dluzak, Webmaster
 - Pete Bouzar, Academic Senator
 - Erin Craig, Mathematics
 - Theresa Lavarini, Academic Senator
 - Noah Levin, AS Vice President
 - Charissa McCord, Curriculum Specialist
 - Jessica Jacobs, Division Coordinator
 - Uyen Tran, Research Analyst, Sr.
 - Christy Banales, A&R Specialist, Sr.
 - Jodie Butler, DE Coordinator

- Tasha Chambliss, Umoja Coordinator
- Herman Singh, Umoja Coordinator
- Erin Craig, CIL Coordinator
- Catherine Egan, Title V Grant Project/STEM Coordinator
- Stephanie Hoon, OER Coordinator
- Noah Levin, OER Coordinator
- M. Reza Mirbolooki, Distance Education Faculty Training Coordinator
- Barbara Miyadi, Nursing Assistant Director/Coordinator
- Aleksandra Uchlik, CBE Coordinator

V. REPORTS & UPDATES (*max 3 minutes per report; total time 15 minutes (@ 2:45pm)*)

Electronic copies of written reports are due to the Senate Office by Thursday at 5:00PM the week preceding the meeting for which the report is attached to the agenda.

- A. AS President's Report – Damien Jordan
- B. AS Vice Presidents' Reports – Heather Kelley and Noah Levin
- C. Council for Curriculum & Instruction (CCI) – Monica Jovanovich and Gary Kirby, Chairs
- D. Institute for Professional Development (IPD) – Kate Green, Chair
- E. Distance Education Advisory Committee (DEAC) – Jodie Butler, DE Coordinator
- F. Union Update – Rob Schneiderman, CFE Union President or Theresa Lavarini, GWC representative
- G. Special Reports (as requested by Academic Senate)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Move to Adjourn. Thank You! – Senate President