



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: LRC 250 COMMUNITY ROOM

Guests may attend on Zoom: <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87499517885> | Meeting ID: 874 9951 7885

Meeting documents are also available in the [AS SharePoint](#) (CCCD login 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 Academic Senate’s discretion to maintain a record of the proceedings. Agendas and minutes will be archived in [the Academic Senate’s SharePoint](#).

ACADEMIC SENATE ROLL CALL (Bold = Executive Board)

Jennifer Bailly – CCI Chair	Phuong Nguyen – Nursing/Health Professions
Krissy Barone – Kinesiology, Health Ed, Athletics (<i>pending consent</i>)	Teresa Nguyen – ELL/ESL/GED
Amanda Best – Arts	Teresa Roston – Cosmetology
Pete Bouzar – Mathematics & Engineering	Tiffany Ruggeri Delillo (Comm Studies) – Part-time Faculty At-large
Dawn Brooks – Performing Arts	Matthew Shimazu – Physical Sciences
Annamaria Crescimanno – Vice President Biological Sciences	Herman Singh – Social Sciences (ECON, PSCI, SOC, ETHS)
Laura Duvall – Psychology	Justin Smith – President History & Education
Sharon Fabian – ASGWC (<i>non-voting</i>)	Julie Terrazas – Library
Kate Green (Chemistry) – IPD Chair	Tammie Tran – World Languages (SIGN, INTR, SPAN, VIET)
Damien Jordan – Vice President Counseling & EOPS	Aleksandra Uchlik – Business, Account, Computer Science
John Kasabian – Auto Tech, Digital Arts, Drafting	Michelle Veyette (English PT)–Distance Education Coordinator (<i>non-voting</i>)
Heather Kelley – Communication Studies	Derrick Watkins – Criminal Justice
Theresa Lavarini – English	VACANT – Classified Senate (<i>non-voting</i>)
Noah Levin – Liberal Arts & Culture (ANTH, GEOG, GLST, PHIL)	

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

- A. Call to order – Justin Smith, AS President
- B. Welcome Guests
 1. Welcome new Senator Barone representing Kinesiology, Health Ed, Kinesiology.
 2. Raul Enciso, Director of EOPS/CARE/NextUP/Guardian Scholars/CalWORKS (1:10 pm)
 3. Terrie Becker, Associate Dean/Director of Nursing (1:20 pm)
- C. Approval of the Agenda and Minutes
 1. Agenda – February 24, 2026
 2. Minutes – [February 10, 2026](#)
- D. Announcements, Congratulations, and Appreciation
 1. [Register for the ASCCC Area D Meeting](#) | Location: GWC MPR 100 | Friday, March 13 from 9 am - 3 pm
Open to Senators and all faculty. Held in preparation for the plenary session, Area meetings provide an opportunity to connect with colleagues, discuss regional issues, review proposed resolutions, and develop new resolutions.

- 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. Appointment of faculty members to the following committees:

	FACULTY	DISCIPLINE	COMMITTEE	POSITION	TERM
1	Ayesha Zia	English	DEAC	Full-time Faculty At-Large	2024-26
2	Rachel Zacharia	Business	CCI	Business, Accounting, Computer Science	2025-28
3	Krissy Barone	Physical Education	Academic Senate	Kin, Health, Athletics	2024-27 (Sp2026 + Sp2027)
4	Joel Powell	Political Science	IPD	Social Sciences	2024-27

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 descriptions, meeting information, and to submit your nomination. (PATHWAY: GWC Homepage > Quick Links > Academic Senate > Committees – Vacancies & Nominations)

- A. Call for Academic Senate Vice President – closes Tuesday, February 24 at noon.
- B. Call for Nominations for vacant spring terms and terms beginning in Fall 2026.
The initial call is open for ten days. Refer to the AS emailed announcement for details. After that period, positions will stay open until filled, with nominations submitted by noon on the Friday before a Senate meeting will be included on the agenda for committee appointment. Refer to the committee vacancies and nomination spreadsheet to access the nomination forms.
 - **Academic Senate** | Term: three years
 - Vice President | 2026-28
 - Business, Accounting, Computer Science | 2026-29
 - Classified Senate | 2025-27
 - Counseling & EOPS | 2026-29
 - Criminal Justice | 2026-29
 - History & Education | 2026-29
 - Kinesiology, Health Ed, Athletics | 2024-27 (Fall 2026)
 - Library | 2026-29
 - ELL/ESL/GED | 2026-29
 - Nursing/Health Professions | 2026-29
 - **Council for Curriculum & Instruction (CCI)** | Term: three years
 - Art | 2026-29
 - CCI Chair | 2026-28
 - Communication Studies | 2026-29
 - Cosmetology | 2026-29
 - Criminal Justice | 2026-29
 - ELL/ESL/GED | 2026-29
 - History & Education | 2026-29
 - Kinesiology, Health Ed, Athletics | 2025-28
 - Mathematics & Engineering | 2026-29
 - Physical Sciences | 2026-29
 - **Distance Education Advisory Committee (DEAC)** | Term: three years unless otherwise specified
 - Automotive Technology, Digital Arts, & Drafting | 2024-27
 - Biological Sciences | 2026-29
 - Business, Accounting, Computer Science | 2026-29

- Counseling & EOPS | 2026-29
- Criminal Justice | 2024-27
- English | 2026-29
- History & Education | 2026-29
- Psychology | 2026-29
- Social Sciences | 2025-28
- **Institute for Professional Development (IPD) | Term: three years unless otherwise specified**
 - Art | 2026-29
 - Automotive Technology, Digital Arts, Drafting | 2024-27
 - Criminal Justice | 2025-28
 - English | 2026-29
 - ELL/ESL/GED | 2026-29
 - History & Education | 2026-29
 - Kinesiology, Health Ed, Athletics | 2026-29
 - Library | 2024-27
 - Nursing/Health Professions | 2025-28
- **Budget Council**
 - Faculty At-Large | 2026-28
- **Planning Council**
 - Faculty At-Large | 2026-28
- **College Technology Committee**
 - Counselor | 2026-28
 - CTE | 2026-28
 - DEAC | 2025-27
- **DEIA Committee**
 - Counselor | 2026-28
 - English | 2026-25
- **Institutional Effectiveness Committee**
 - Two Faculty At-Large | 2026-28
- **Sustainability & Facilities Committee**
 - Quadrant 1 | 2026-28 | M&O, Central Plant, Women & Men PE, Rec Ed/Gym, Training Room, Tennis Courts, Volleyball Courts, Athletic Fields, Q1 Grounds & Parking
 - Quadrant 2 | 2026-28 | Auto Tech, Technology, Student Union, Cosmetology, Graphics, Fine Arts, Boand Gym, Robert Mayer Preschool, PLFB School Age Center, Q2 Grounds & Parking
- **Professional Development Advisory Committee**
 - Full-time Faculty At-Large | 2026-28
 - Part-time Faculty At-Large | 2026-27
- **Classified Senate**
 - Full-time Faculty At-Large (non-voting) | 2026-27

IV. GUEST REPORTS & UPDATES *(max 5 minutes per item; 5-10 minutes total)*

- A. ASGWC Report – Sharon Fabian, ASGWC President
- B. Introduction - Raul Enciso, Director of EOPS/CARE/NextUP/Guardian Scholars/CalWORKS (1:10 pm)
- C. Introduction & overview of Nursing department in relation to Faculty Prioritization – Terrie Becker, Associate Dean/Director of Nursing (1:20 pm)

V. UNFINISHED DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS *(max 5-10 minutes per item; 10-15 minutes total)*

VI. NEW DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS *(max 5 minutes per item; 5-10 minutes total)*

- A. Role of AS in addressing systemic inequity and institutional barriers as it pertains to academic and professional matters - Acknowledgement * Accountability * Action
 1. P2P RSI – Justin Smith, AS President
 2. Faculty Prioritization Work Group Update – Annamaria Crescimanno, AS Vice President
 - a. [Faculty Request form with Edits 11-18 .docx](#)
 3. Program Review crosswalk discussion – Damien Jordan, AS Vice President

B. Other Agenda Requests

VII. STANDING DISCUSSIONS & ACTION ITEMS *(max 5 minutes)*

- A. Program Review
- B. AI (Artificial Intelligence)
- C. 10 + 1

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

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

- A. AS President's Report – Justin Smith
- B. AS Vice Presidents' Reports – Damien Jordan and Annamaria Crescimanno
- C. Council for Curriculum & Instruction (CCI) – Jennifer Bailly, Chair
- D. Institute for Professional Development (IPD) – Kate Green, Chair
- E. Distance Education Advisory Committee (DEAC) – Michelle Veyette, DE Coordinator
- F. Union Update – Theresa Lavarini, CFE Executive Director
- G. Special Reports (as requested by Academic Senate)
- H. Information Item

X. ADJOURNMENT

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

XI. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Senate Scholarship Fund Balance: Endowed balance: \$7,417. Recommended 2025-26 scholarship: \$370 *(Contact the Foundation Office to submit donations)*
- B. Senate Sympathy and Salutations Fund – *(Senators may contact the Foundation Office to submit donations)*
- C. 10+1 Senate Purview
 1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines *(rely primarily)*
 2. Degree and certificate requirements *(rely primarily)*
 3. Grading policies *(mutually agree)*
 4. Educational program development *(rely primarily)*
 5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success *(rely primarily)*
 6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles *(mutually agree)*
 7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports *(rely primarily)*
 8. Policies for faculty professional development activities *(rely primarily)*
 9. Processes for program review *(rely primarily)*
 10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development *(mutually agree)*
 11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate *(mutually agree)*