ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 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/83068916663 | Meeting ID: 830 6891 6663
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	Noah Levin – Liberal Arts & Culture (ANTH, GEOG, GLST, PHIL)
Christy Banales – Classified Senate *(non-voting) pending consent*	Phuong Nguyen – Nursing/Health Professions
Krissy Barone – Kinesiology, Health Ed, Athletics	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 *(non-voting)*	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 *(non-voting)*
Heather Kelley – Communication Studies	Derrick Watkins – Criminal Justice
Theresa Lavarini – English	

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Call to order – Justin Smith, AS President
B. Welcome Guests
   1. Welcome Christy Banales, representing Classified Staff
C. Approval of the Agenda and Minutes
   1. Agenda – March 10, 2026
   2. Minutes – February 24, 2026
D. Announcements, Congratulations, and Appreciation
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 and terms:

	FACULTY	DISCIPLINE	COMMITTEE	POSITION	TERM
	Maryam Khakbazan	Mathematics	Engineering Equivalency Committee	Full-time Faculty	2026-28
	Damien Jordan	Counselor	Academic Senate	Vice President	2026-28
	Damien Jordan	Counseling	Academic Senate	Counseling & EOPS	2026-29
	Aleksandra Uchlik	Accounting	Academic Senate	Business, Accounting, Computer Science	2026-29
	Christy Banales	Classified Staff	Academic Senate	Classified Staff *(non-voting)*	SPR2026 & 2026-27
	Damien Jordan	Counseling	Academic Senate	Counseling & EOPS	2026-29
	Teresa Nguyen	ELL	Academic Senate	ELL/ESL/GED	2026-29
	Justin Smith	History	Academic Senate	History & Education	2026-29
	Leilani Johnson	KIN/HLED/ATHL	Academic Senate	Kinesiology, Health, Athletics	F2026
	Julie Terrazas	Library	Academic Senate	Library	2026-29
	Tiffany Rugerri-Delillo	COMM (PT)	CCI	Communication Studies	2026-29
	Jon Holland	Cosmetology	CCI	Cosmetology	2026-29
	Michael McCarthy	Criminal Justice	CCI	Criminal Justice	2026-29
	Jeanette Adame	History	CCI	History & Education	2026-29
	Matthew Carlson	Chemistry	CCI	Physical Sciences	2026-29
	Shatarupa Ray	Biology	DEAC	Biological Sciences	2026-29
	Claudia Alcala	Counseling	DEAC	Counseling & EOPS	2026-29
	Elizabeth Remsburg Shiroishi	English	DEAC	English	2026-29
	Ruth Canales	Sociology	DEAC	Social Sciences	2025-28
	Amanda Best	Art	IPD	Art	2026-29
	Keisha Cosand	English	IPD	English	2026-29
	Doreen Fioretto	Education	IPD	History & Education	2026-29
	Leilani Johnson	KIN/HLED/ATHL	IPD	Kinesiology, Health, Athletics	2026-29
	Justin Smith	History	District Consultation Council (DCC)	Academic Senate President	2026-28
	Noah Levin	Philosophy	DCC BP/AP Subcommittee	Academic Senate Designee	2026-28
	Annamaria Crescimanno	Biology	DCC Budget Subcommittee	Academic Senate Designee	2026-28
	Shawn Taylor	Mathematics	DCC Technology Subcommittee	Academic Senate Designee	2026-28
	Alice Rivera	Accounting	Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC)	Full-time Faculty At-Large	2026-28
	Lindsay Lewis	Mathematics	Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC)	Full-time Faculty At-Large	2026-27
	Monique Henderson	KIN/HLED/ATHL	Classified Senate	Full-time Faculty At-Large	2026-27
	Antony Hoang	Mathematics	Budget Council	Faculty At-Large	2026-28
	Damien Jordan	Counseling	Planning Council	Academic Senate Designee	2026-28
	Heather Antunez	Counseling	College Technology Committee	Counselor	2026-28

	AJ Edmonds	Computer Science	College Technology Committee	CTE	2026-28
	Armando Garcia	Counselor-EOPS	DEIA Committee	Counselor	2026-28
	Lindsay Lewis	Mathematics	IEC	Faculty At-Large	2026-28
	Nick Mitchell	Athletics	Sustainability & Facilities Committee	Quadrant 1 - M&O, Central Plant, Women & Men PE, Rec Ed/Gym, Training Room, Tennis Courts, Volleyball Courts, Athletic Fields, Q1 Grounds & Parking	2026-28
	Max Brinkman-Marheine	Automotive Technology	Sustainability & Facilities Committee	Quadrant 2 – Auto Tech, Technology, Student Union, Cosmetology, Graphics, Fine Arts, Boand Gym, Robert Mayer Preschool, PLFB School Age Center, Q2 Grounds & Parking	2026-28

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 Nominations for vacant spring terms and terms beginning in Fall 2026.
The initial call is open for ten days (concluded March 4). 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
  - Criminal Justice | 2026-29
  - Nursing/Health Professions | 2026-29
- **Council for Curriculum & Instruction (CCI)** | Term: three years
  - CCI Chair | 2026-28
  - ELL/ESL/GED | 2026-29
  - Kinesiology, Health Ed, Athletics | 2025-28
  - Mathematics & Engineering | 2026-29
- **Distance Education Advisory Committee (DEAC)** | Term: three years unless otherwise specified
  - Automotive Technology, Digital Arts, & Drafting | 2024-27
  - Business, Accounting, Computer Science | 2026-29
  - Criminal Justice | 2024-27
  - History & Education | 2026-29
  - Psychology | 2026-29
- **Institute for Professional Development (IPD)** | Term: three years unless otherwise specified
  - Automotive Technology, Digital Arts, Drafting | 2024-27
  - Criminal Justice | 2025-28
  - Library | 2024-27
- **College Technology Committee**
  - DEAC | 2025-27
- **Professional Development Advisory Committee**
  - Part-time Faculty At-Large | 2026-27

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

A. ASGWC Report – Sharon Fabian, ASGWC President

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

A. RSI P2P – Plan Proposal Fall 2026 – Justin Smith, AS President
- RSI Guide, Checklist, & Sample Statement.docx
- RSI Rubric (ACCJC-GWC).docx
- Swing By for RSI Support - March 13th, 10 am-12 pm, on Zoom with Michelle Veyette, DE Coordinator

B. Faculty Prioritization Work Group Update – Annamaria Crescimanno, AS Vice President
   - Faculty Request form with Edits through 3-3.docx 2nd Reading
   - Senate Approved Program and Campus Needs Rubric.docx

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
B. Other Agenda Requests
   - Community College Survey for Student Engagement (CCSSE) is live and data collection will continue until Friday, April 3, 2026. Survey link: https://www.ccsse.org/goldenwest | PDF

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
   - DCC Budget Committee Report
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: $500 *(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*)