



ACADEMIC SENATE

Special Meeting – August 14, 2026
Time - 1:15pm-1:45pm
Hyflex Meeting – OC 1054 and Via Zoom
1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056

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AGENDA

We respectfully acknowledge that MiraCosta is on the traditional territory of the Luiseño/ Payómkawichum people. Today, this meeting place and surrounding areas are home to the six federally recognized bands of the La Jolla, Pala, Pauma, Pechanga, Rincon, Soboba Luiseño/ Payómkawichum people and remain the shared space among Kumeyaay and Ipai peoples. In addition, we pay respect to elders, present and past: keepers of history, culture, wisdom, and knowledge.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Remote Member Attendance
Description: *Academic Senate will consider remote participation of members under the provisions of Just Cause if any.*
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Persons Wishing to Address the Senate **[Time 1:15 pm; 15 minutes]**
Members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the committee either before or during the committee's consideration of each item of business to be discussed at regular or special committee meetings, including closed session items. In addition, with limited exceptions, the committee will provide an opportunity at regular meetings to address the committee on any other item of interest which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Academic Senate. In order to efficiently manage the business of the committee, the committee chair may limit the amount of time.
- V. Consent Calendar
 - A. Equivalency Request Film Studies
 - B. Equivalency Request Biological SciencesDescription: *The equivalency committee approved two equivalencies in August. The August 4th meeting agenda approved one in Film Studies and a special meeting was called on August 14th to approve one in Biological Sciences. The faculty members whose equivalencies were approved need to be cleared for hire ahead of the first day of Fall classes. Therefore, the Academic Senate is holding a special meeting to review these equivalency requests.*
- VI. Adjournment

BP 2510: Collegial Governance and Participation in Local Decision Making

The board recognizes the Academic Senate as the body that represents the faculty (fulltime and associate) in collegial governance relating to academic and professional matters.

1. Curriculum
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies for student prep. and success
6. Governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Faculty professional development policies
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget dev.
- +1 • Academic calendar • Prioritization of full-time faculty hiring • Program discontinuance procedures, in alignment with program review • Equivalency procedures • Policies and procedures protecting academic freedom • Recommendation on tenure and professional advancement

The public may observe the meeting remotely or in person and offer public comment. If you wish to attend the meeting and you have another disability requiring special accommodation, please notify the Academic Senate Administrative Assistant at 760-795-6873. The California Relay Service (CRS) is available by dialing 711, or 800-855-7100 for English or 800-855-7200 for Spanish. In compliance with Government Code section §54957.5, nonexempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the MiraCosta Community College District Academic Senate in advance of their meetings may be viewed at the Office of the Academic Senate President, One Barnard Drive, Oceanside, California, or by clicking on the Academic Senate's website at <https://www.miracosta.edu/governance/academic-senate/index.html>. Such writings will also be available at the Senate meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Arielle Locke, Administrative Assistant to the Academic Senate President, at 760.795.6873 or by email at alocke@miracosta.edu. Audio recordings of AS meetings may be available and requested for up to 30 days.

