



Academic Senate – All Faculty

Amended Agenda for Thursday May 23, 2024

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm Cravens MPR

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Senate Executive Members:

Corbyn Wild, President; John Learned, Curriculum; Kurt Spurgin, Educational Policies & Practices; Donna Greene, Cora Leighton, Ed Tech & Distance Ed; Leif Jordan, Faculty Development; Kristie Camacho, Outcomes & Assessment; Mike Gladych, Adjunct

Senators:

Sarah Gaete, Adjunct; Cameron Miller, Applied Science; Lisa Soccio, Arts & Media; Kurt Struwe, Business; Ed Reed, Communication & Humanities; Victoria Bautista, General Counseling; Amy Hetherington, Health Sciences; Maria Herrera, Library, DE, Student Support Services; Jorge Perez, Math & Computer Science; Giuseppe Vezzoli, Science & Engineering; Eliu Benavides, Social Sciences; Madigan Ray Escobar, Student Liaison

Recorder:

Cheryl Louise Etter, Academic Senate

Quorum 9 Majority 10 Subject to Brown Act: Yes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

1.1 Public Comments

1.1.1 Public Comment of [Melissa Flora](#)

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of May 9, 2024, [Minutes](#)

2.3 Consent

2.4 Items removed from Consent

2.5 Second Reading

2.5.1 EPP Recommendations for [Academic Calendar and Scheduling Flexibility](#)

2.5.2 FDC Recommendation to submit Flexible Calendar modification request to CCC
Chancellor's Office – 7 days to 5 days

2.6 First Reading

3. Information/Discussion Items

3.1 Faculty Prioritization [Results](#)

3.2 [Catalog Rights Updated 2024](#) – Kurt Spurgin

3.3 2024-2025 Senate Committees

4. Reports/Updates

5. Good of the Order

6. Future Agenda Topics

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday September 12, CSSC MPR 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm