



Academic Senate Meeting Agenda

September 2, 2026, from 3:00 – 4:45pm in the CFE
Join us for Collegial Conversations starting at 2:30pm

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Agenda Topics

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Agenda (3:00 – 3:02)**
- III. Approval of Minutes (3:02 – 3:04)**
 - A. Academic Senate Meeting Minutes, May 20th, 2026
- IV. Public Comments (3:04 – 3:10) – Please limit comments to 1 minute on items not on the agenda. Informational only - no action taken.**
- V. Consent Agenda (3:10 – 3:15)**
 - A. Committee Appointments
- VI. Updates (3:15 – 3:35)**
 - A. Current Committee Vacancies (3:15 – 3:20)
 - B. BCEA Bargaining Update (3:20-3:25)
 - C. Homecoming (3:25-3:35)
- VII. New Business (3:35 – 4:00)**
 - A. Curriculum Committee Charter (3:35 – 3:40)
 - B. Software Approval Taskforce (3:40 – 3:50)
 - C. AP 4030 Academic Freedom (3:50 – 4:00)
- VIII. Unfinished Business (4:00 – 4:35)**
 - A. Strategic Initiatives (4:00 – 3:55)
 - B. AP 3725 Accessible and Acceptable Use of Information Technologies (4:05 – 4:15)
 - C. AP 5020 Non-Resident Tuition (4:15 – 4:25)
 - D. AP 5055 Enrollment Priorities (4:25 – 4:35)
- IX. Reports (4:35 – 4:45)**
 - A. WeCare@Butte
 - B. Classified Senate
 - C. Student Senate
 - D. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
 - E. CTE Liaison
 - F. Vice President
 - G. President
- X. Future Business**
 - A. SPA Committee Charter and Bylaws
 - B. Equivalency Committee Charter and Bylaws
 - C. AP 3775 Artificial Intelligence
 - D. SEM Plan
 - E. Safety Committee



F. AP 7211 Faculty Service Areas, Minimum Qualifications, and Equivalencies

G. NAPGRA

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XI. Next Meeting

A. September 16, 2026, from 3:00 – 4:45 pm in SAS 360

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According to California State Educational Code/Title 5, an Academic Senate is an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters.

“Academic and Professional Matters” refers to the following policy development matters:

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standard or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
11. Other professional matters as mutually agreed upon

