



Academic Senate Council Agenda
 September 11, 2026, 1:30-3:30pm
 San Luis Obispo: 2609; North County: N1128
 832 Dogwood Dr. Murphys, CA 95247
 Guest Zoom meeting access:
<https://cuesta-edu.zoom.us/j/83108745151>

President	Erich Tucker	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Vice-President	Ryan Lowenstein	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Curriculum Co-Chair	Matt Knudsen	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Secretary (non-voting)	Vacant	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
ASCC (non-voting)	Yanelly Cardenas	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
CCFT President (non-voting)	Greg Baxley	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Child Development, Education, & Ethnic Studies	Melina Simonds/Brittany Wiley	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
At Large, Full-Time		Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
At Large, Part-Time		Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
At Large, N.C.C.		Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Agriculture	Seth Abugho	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Biology	Devon Bradley	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Business		Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Skilled Trades & Technology	Jonathan Blackketter	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
English	Stacy Kimmey	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Fine Arts	Canguo Liu	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Movement and Health Sciences	Kate Haisch	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Languages & Communication	Vacant	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Learning Resources	Michelle Hopper	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Mathematics & Computer Science	Jennifer Sanders-Moreno	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Nursing & Allied Health	Vacant	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Performing Arts	Jennifer Martin	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Earth, Engineering, & Physical Sciences	Pat Len	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Social Science	Billy Keniston	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Student Development & Success	Amy Kayser	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote
Student Services-Counseling	Matt Fox	Present/ Absent / AB 2449 remote

Land Acknowledgment: We collectively acknowledge that Cuesta College occupies the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of both the Salinan and the Northern Chumash who are the original, current, and future caretakers of the land upon which we, as guests, work, teach, and learn.

Cards:

Timekeeper:

Computer:

- I. Approval of Agenda** (3 minutes)
- II. Approval of Minutes** [Minutes-DRAFT 8-28-2026](#) (3 minutes)
- III. Public Comment** (9 minutes): All public comments will be limited to three minutes in length for each speaker. Interest in speaking during Public Comment must be expressed at the beginning of Public Comment.
- IV. Presidents Report** (9 min)
- V. Business Agenda**

Be sure to discuss these items with your division faculty so that you can adequately represent your division in reaching consensus on these items.

Contents:

- 1. **Appointment of North-County At-Large, Part-time At-Large, and Full-Time At-Large Senators** (First Read, Approval)
 - 2. **2026 ISER Standard 3.2 Draft, Updated Timeline, and Draft Tracker** (First Read, Feedback)
 - 3. **Governance Taskforce (2.0) Draft Participatory Governance Structure** (First Read, Feedback)
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- 1. **Appointment of North-County At-Large, Part-time At-Large, and Full-Time At-Large Senators** (Erich Tucker, Ryan Lowenstein, 10 minutes, First Read, Approval)

The Academic Senate Council currently has vacancies in the North County At-Large, Full-Time At-Large, and Part-Time At-Large representative positions for the Fall 2026-2027 term. To provide continuity in faculty representation and Senate operations for the remainder of the current term, the individuals currently serving in these roles have offered to continue their service.

Ron Clark has offered to continue serving as the North County At-Large representative, Dina Hallmark has offered to continue serving as the Full-Time At-Large representative, and Marie-Luise Goeritz has offered to continue serving as the Part-Time At-Large representative for the remainder of the current term (26-27).

Proposal: The Academic Senate Council appoints Ron Clark to serve a one-year term as North-County At-Large Senator commencing Fall 2026 and appoints

Dina Hallmark to serve a one-year term as Full-Time At-Large Senator commencing Fall 2026 and appoints Marie-Louise Goeritz to serve a one-year term as Part-Time At Large Senator commencing Fall 2026 – Spring 2027 (July 1).

2. **2026 ISER Standard 3.2 Draft, Updated Timeline, and Draft Tracker** (Jason Curtis 20 minutes, First Read, Feedback)

Background: This proposal stems from the Accreditation Steering Committee as they oversee the work being done this Fall on the 2026 Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) and share that work through the participatory governance process. As with the development of past ISERs, the Accreditation Steering

The Accreditation Steering Committee approved the development of a Writing Team. Their work will follow the timeline developed and approved by the committee to ensure sections are ready for review at each committee meeting. The purpose of this agenda item is for the Academic Senate to have its chance to read and provide feedback on the drafts of Standards 3.2 draft.

The Accreditation Steering Committee reviewed and provided feedback at their meeting on 8/31/26. It will go to College Council on 9/8/26 and Planning and Budget on 9/15/26 with the same proposed outcome.

Please provide feedback on content only; style and formatting will be edited later. All feedback will be discussed at the next Accreditation Steering Committee meeting.

The other two documents provided are the updated ISER timeline for Fall and the Writing Team's draft tracker. The timeline provides a more detailed description of which drafts will be going to each committee this semester. The draft tracker is a tool used by the Writing Team to have a better understanding of the status of each draft.

Supporting Documents:

[ISER Standard 3.2 - Draft](#)

[ISER Process Tracking Draft](#)

[2026 ISER Sections Committee Calendar Revised](#)

Proposal: The Academic Senate Council approves the feedback provided on ISER Drafts 3.2, Draft Tracker, and Revised Timeline as presented.

3. **Governance Taskforce (2.0) Draft Participatory Governance Structure** (Kelli Gottlieb 20 minutes, First Read, Feedback)

Background: The Governance 2.0 taskforce, or “Governance 2.0”, was charged with evaluating and then providing recommendations related to the participatory governance structure at the college. To align with the governance structure approved during the Spring 2026 semester, Governance 2.0 has prepared recommendations for revisions to the SLOCCCD Participatory Governance Handbook (PGH).

The PGH will be brought through participatory governance in a manner similar to the ISER drafts. Four separate sections of the PGH draft will be presented around campus at different committee meetings to gather first read feedback. Stakeholders will also be able to provide feedback on the PGH through an anonymous feedback form that will be sent via email by Institutional Research in the next few weeks. The task force will consider and address all feedback, then the assembled PGH will be presented for a final read at these committees.

The first section being presented for feedback is the “Committee Members” section. This section is mostly new, expanding upon the original Committee Members sections of the PGH. This section includes best practices and a “how-to” for committee members and committee chairs, much of which was inspired by the collegial meeting practices prepared by the Campus Climate committees, as well as information related to self-assessment, reporting structure, and the initiatives timeline.

Supporting Documents:

[Participatory Governance Handbook Section 4 - Committee Members](#)

Proposal: The Academic Senate Council approves the feedback provided on Section 4 of the Participatory Governance Handbook as presented.

VI. Summit Items: Are there any items, campus issues, and/or divisional concerns/issues that anyone wants to go to Summit for answers/clarification?

VII. Standing Reports:

1. ASCC – Yanelly Cardenas
2. CCFT – Greg Baxley
3. Curriculum – Matt Knudsen
4. Equity and Student Success – TBA
5. Faculty Professional Development – Matthew Davis
6. Online Educational Resources – Carina Love
7. CMC – Sabrina Rock
8. Online Education Committee – Cynthia Wilshusen
9. Student Learning Outcomes Assessment – Kelli Gottlieb
10. Legislative Liaison – Alex Kahne

+1 Other (if you are interested in presenting any report from your committee, please send a report to Erich Tucker before noon on the day of the ASC meeting)

Next Meeting: September 25, 1:30-3:30 pm
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VIII. 10+1

Title 5 § 53200 (b): Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters. In Sections 53200 (c), "Academic and professional matters" mean the following policy development and implementation matters

1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
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11. Other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

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