

[ECC](#), Room 188, 4343 Oceanview Blvd, San Diego, CA 92113 | In-Person

In-Person Participants: Esteban Alvarado, David Anton, Carol Basilio, John Bromma, Karl Cameron, Carla Grossini-Concha, Tara Gilboy, Richard Gholson, Ingrid Greenberg, Kirsten Lachenmayr, John Louie, Francisco Manzano, Kelly Metz-Matthews, Eric Miller, Cristian Montana, Denise Munoz, William Olmstead, Kenny Parker, Shirley Pierson, Rachel Rose, Kim Salerno, Stacy Surwilo, Claudia Tornsauer, Jessica Varnado-Swall, Richard Weinroth, Becky Wilkins

Zoom Participants: Aaron Iffland, Elissa Claar, Joy Cole, Krista Carraway, Sean Caruana, Alayne Flores, Leticia Flores, Ingrid Greenberg, Dan Houston, Nathan Klein, Megan Leppert, Kirsten Lollis, Vicki Maheu, Carolyn McGavock, Eric Miller, Jessica Peterson, Paul Richard, Sany Ramirez, Doria Ruhl, Michelle Schauder, Casey Simon, Terry Sivers, Anagit Traganza, Ryane Willis, Matthew Zobin

Call to Order **3:08 pm**

1. Reading: Land Acknowledgment [Statement](#) | All (3 minutes)
2. Academic Senate General Session [Procedures](#) | Gholson (5 minutes)
3. Approval of Agenda | All (2 minutes)
4. Approval of January 27, 2026, AS General [Meeting Minutes](#) | All | (5 minutes)
5. Public Comment | All (10 minutes)
6. AS Executive Council Reports | (12 minutes)
 - i. Treasurer | [Feb 2026 Report](#) | Surwilo
 1. Please follow order when requesting funds
 2. Stacy will check on summer travel
 - ii. Chair of Program Chairs | Rose
 1. Chairs have been informed that there will be delegate election
 - iii. Curriculum Chair | Gholson
 1. 40 pieces of curriculum on March agenda
 - iv. Secretary | Kim Salerno
 1. No Report
 - v. Vice President | Metz-Matthews
 1. Reminder to apply for funding for ASCCC
 - vi. President | Weinroth
 1. No report
7. Action Items (10 minutes)
 - i. Proposed SDCCD [AP 5500.1](#): AI Student Use [District Resource](#) (10 minutes)
 1. Susan Topham asked A.S. to review

2. Rachel Rose suggested delegates take back to departments and report back
 3. Ingrid Greenberg mentioned 'digital doubles'
8. Information Items (25 minutes)
 - i. Election Timeline Senate Officers Vice President & Secretary
 1. Delegate election will be held after officer election
 - ii. Election Timeline Senate Delegates
 - iii. ICE [Q&A](#) District General Council: Feb. 24 Mid City 1-3pm [Resource](#)
 - iv. District Immigration Resources [ONLINE](#)
 - v. ASCCC [Liaisons](#) 2 reports per month
9. Committee Reports
 - i. AFT Updates | Bromma
 1. Entering contract negotiations late spring/summer
 2. July moving to new pay scale
 3. COLA check one lump sum next month 1.4% of last year gross income
 4. Professional advancement is gone, but sabbaticals will still be processed
 - ii. ASCCC Part time Liaison | Davis
 1. No report
 - iii. [ASCCC IDEAA Liaison](#) | Manzano
 - iv. Technology Committee | Eric Miller
 1. District will continue supporting Copilot for faculty
 - v. AS Constitution Committee | Surwilo
 1. No report
 - vi. [AS Distance Education Committee](#) | Greenberg
 1. Agentic AI tools
 2. Fraudulent student enrollment
 - vii. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Antiracism, & Accessibility | Alvarado
 1. Book club
 - viii. Professional Development Committee | Grossini-Concha
 1. Loretta Ross coming March 18th to present
 - ix. SLO Committee | Foster
10. Round Table
11. Upcoming Dates:
 - i. Academic Senate General Meeting [Dates](#)
 - ii. SDCCE Academic [Calendar](#)
 - iii. SDCCE Master [Calendar](#)
 - iv. SDCCE Important Dates 25-26 [Calendar](#)
 - v. SDCCD Board of Trustees Meeting [Calendar](#)

12. Motion to Adjourn 4:22 pm

To submit an agenda item, please email the agenda item with all necessary documents to both AS President Richard Weinroth rweinroth@sdccd.edu and AS Secretary Kim Salerno ksalerno@sdccd.edu at least one week prior to the next SDCCE Academic Senate Meeting.

Academic Senate Priorities

1. **Enhance Communication**
Foster stronger collaboration between the Academic Senate, SDCCE Administration, and Classified Professionals by implementing transparent, consistent, and accessible communication processes.
2. **Amplify Faculty Representation**
Strengthen faculty voice and influence within college and district participatory governance structures to ensure diverse perspectives are heard and valued.
3. **Increase Faculty Engagement**
Actively encourage and support faculty participation in all participatory committees and decision-making processes to promote shared governance and accountability.
4. **Ensure Constitutional Relevance**
Conduct regular reviews of the Academic Senate Constitution to ensure it reflects current practices, priorities, and the evolving needs of faculty and the institution.

Resource links

- AFT Adjunct Shared Governance: Committee Service [Payment Form](#)
- AFT [Licensure/Certification Reimbursement Form](#)
- Academic Senate Travel and Conference [Forms](#)
- SDCCE Updated [Travel Resource Links](#)
- SDCCE Shared Governance 2023 [Handbook](#)
- Committee Report [Template](#)
- Committees List and Membership [Directory](#)
- Institutional Important Dates 2025-2026 [Calendar](#)
- July 2022 – July 2029 [SDCCE Strategic Plan](#)
- November 2025 [CE Academic Senate Constitution](#)
- CE Re-branding Resources, Zoom backgrounds, and Email Signature [Webpage](#)
- Faculty Association of California Community Colleges [View and Track Legislation](#)
- The Past, Present, and Future of Noncredit Education in California (Nov. 2016) [Report](#)

Academic and Professional Matters (10+1):*

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites. 2. Degree and certificate requirements. 3. Grading policies. 4. Educational program development. 5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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	10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.
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11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

(*) SDCCD Board of Trustees Policy [AP 2510](#) ~ The Board shall rely primarily on advice of the Academic Senate as the representative of the faculty body on matters 2-7 & 10, and reach mutual agreement on matters 1, 8, 9, and 11.

Academic Senate Executive Committee:

[Richard Weinroth](#) President \ [Kelly Metz-Matthews](#) Vice President \ [Rachel Rose](#) Chair of Chairs \ [Richard Gholson](#) Curriculum Chair \ [Stacy Surwilo](#) Treasurer \ [Kim Salerno](#) Secretary

Acronyms: AFT = American Federation of Teachers; APC = Assistance Program Chair; AS = Academic Senate; CE or SDCE = San Diego Continuing Education; DE = Distance Education; DGC = District Governance Council; EGC = Executive Governance Council; EXEC = Academic Senate Executive Committee; M/S/P = Motioned, Seconded, and Passed; PC = Program Chair; SDCCD = San Diego Community College District; VP = Vice President