

EGC Meeting Minutes

Virtual

Date: May 13, 2026

Meeting Start: 2:30 pm

Person Recording Minutes: Desiree Redulla

MEMBER NAME	TITLE	PRESENT/ABSENT/PROXY
Dr. Tina M. King (non-voting)	CCE President	Absent
Dr. Masa Omae	CCE Vice President, Instruction	Present
Dr. Shakerra Carter	CCE Vice President, Student Services	Present
Jacqueline Sabanos	CCE Vice President, Administrative Services	Present
Dr. Richard Weinroth	President, Academic Senate	Present
Dr. Kelly Metz-Matthews	Vice President, Academic Senate	Present
Stacy Surwilo	Treasurer, Academic Senate	Present
Dr. Rachel Rose	Chair of Chairs, Academic Senate	Present
Catherine Shafer	Dean of Deans	Present
Dr. Esther Anthony-Thomas	President, Classified Senate	Present
Trenton Romero	Vice President, Classified Senate	Present
Mitza Lindsey	Treasurer, Classified Senate	Present
Neill Kovrig	Member at Large, Classified Senate	Patty Lopez - Proxy
Andre Harris	SPAA Site Director	Present
Rocio Lopez	SPAA Representative	Present
Cindy Ybarra	SPAA Representative	Brenna Leon Sandeford - Proxy
Silvia Nogales	SPAA Representative	Present
Dr. Yahir Melendez	Student Representative	Present
Luis Miguel Ecarri	Student Representative	Present

GUEST NAME	TITLE	PRESENT
Esteban Alvarado	Chair, DEIAA	Present
Carla Grossini-Concha	Professional Development Coordinator	Present
Brenna Leon-Sandeford	Public Information Officer	Present

Action Items

Review of Meeting Minutes for April 22, 2026

Approved with edits

PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER	TIME CERTAIN
Proposal Implementation of Centralized Waste and Recycling Stations	Raymond Arellano, Sr.	2:40pm

President's Updates

President King – Chair

- VP Omae shared on behalf of President King

	- Classified Service Awards – May 18 We will be hosting our <i>Classified Service Awards</i> on May 18 from 1:00–3:00 PM on the ECC front lawn. Everyone is welcome—please come join us as we celebrate the incredible dedication and years of service of our classified colleagues. - Harbor View Campus Renaming Process We will officially begin the discussion and process for renaming the Harbor View campus in the fall semester, once faculty have returned from their well-deserved summer break - Upcoming Presentation – Next Meeting – Masa will connect with Ildi 5/26 At our next meeting, Ildi Carrillo will present the Strategic Instructional Plan analysis report. - Faculty Celebration Appreciation Thank you to everyone who participated in Monday’s faculty celebration—we truly appreciate the strong Senate representation.
Governance Updates	
Academic Senate Update (5 min) Weinroth	- Faculty Appreciation Event Feedback Richard shared that he appreciated having the event indoors this year—no sunburn worries, which was a big improvement. One small suggestion: moving the drinks inside would help, as people were quite thirsty. Overall, it was a great event and nice to connect with colleagues. - Academic Senate Elections I’m pleased to announce that our Academic Senate elections have concluded. Our officer team will remain consistent: Vice President: Dr. Kelly Metz-Matthews Secretary: Kim Salerno Thank you to both for continuing their service and leadership. - Statewide Senate Engagement We continue to actively participate in multiple Academic Senate initiatives across the state. Several faculty members will remain engaged in this important work over the summer, including attending leadership conferences and other statewide events. I’m especially proud of their commitment to representing us and contributing at that level, even during their summer break. - Kelly shared: I don’t have anything to add beyond sharing that I also enjoyed the summit. Thank you to everyone who organized it, we know the faculty really appreciated it. - Rachel had nothing to add except the Academic Senate meeting is next week. - Richard added they are looking forward to having VP Sabanos at their next meeting. - Stacy shared that she loved the notebook that she received. Thank you again for a wonderful summit.
Classified Senate Update (5 min) Anthony-Thomas	- Esther shared appreciation for collegial environment and solidarity with faculty, acknowledging current concerns and impacts of recent changes - Next Classified Senate meeting will take place the following week; no additional formal updates at this time - Expressed gratitude to college leadership, administrators, and COS’s/SPAA partners for supporting classified professionals’ participation in the CLI conference in Riverside - Approximately 9–10 classified professionals will attend - Highlighted the significance of this opportunity for leadership development and engagement

	• Encouraged continued communication regarding classified participation in hiring processes and professional development opportunities • Patty shared that they are very excited about the upcoming STAR conference, planning many activities with the help of Carla Grossini-Concha; and looking forward to VP Omae kicking off the conference with them. • Trenton shared elections are starting at the next CS meeting; ○ Nomination process to begin, followed by the full election cycle ○ Goal to finalize and announce results by the June meeting ○ Positions up for election include President and Secretary • Increase in screening committees currently forming ○ Urged supervisors and managers to encourage classified staff to participate in screening committees • Acknowledged recent communication challenges due to network outages • Requested support in promoting participation as communications resume
Budget Committee (5 min) Sabanos	• No Report
Enrollment Management Committee (5 min) Carter/Omae	• No Report
Professional Development Committee (5 min) Grossini-Concha	• Hosting Uprise Theater and they will have a Know Your Rights performance this evening from 7pm – 9pm at the Mid-City campus • Professors Lepert and Foster are offering a Restorative Justice Workshop tomorrow at the West City campus from 10am – 1pm. • PD hosted a Restorative Practices Initiative the week of April 27th which included participants from across the institution. • Planning monthly community circles and a restorative circle will be offered during the STAR conference.
Safety & Facilities Committee (5 min) Sabanos	• Met on April 23 ○ Reviewed the Emergency Operations Plan ○ Discussed campus emergency drill implementation ○ Confirmed completion of “ICE on campus” response drills across all campuses ○ Final drill was conducted at West City campus
Technology Committee (5 min) Sabanos	• No Report
College Updates	
Administrative Services Update (5 min) Sabanos	ECC campus flooring project in coordination with the theater • Installation of new terrazzo flooring to ensure a consistent and cohesive design throughout the building • Work will be completed in phases: ○ South Campus hallways: June 1 – July 2 ○ Student Services area: July 6 – August 8 • Impacted groups (Student Services, DSPS, Academic Senate, Foundation) ○ Adjustments being made, including relocation of classes and services as needed ○ Noted temporary relocation of Student Services, restroom accommodations (including an accessible trailer), and class adjustments to minimize disruption • Confirmed network restoration and use of hotspots during outages

	○ Expressed appreciation for faculty and staff flexibility during disruptions, especially during finals and Canvas outages
BOT Meeting Update (5 min) Sabanos	Items for the April BOT meeting: • Rupe Grant for \$20,000 • Approved scope increase (\$4 million) for the ECC Theater and Multipurpose Room project • Dr. King and I secured an additional \$21.5 million for the new West City building after presenting to the Bond Budget Committee ○ Funding will support expanded needs for the culinary and clothing/textiles programs, enabling state-of-the-art facilities • Selection of a design-build team for the new Mid City campus ○ Contract to be awarded to Hensel Phelps, top-ranked proposer out of 13 submissions, they have a strong safety record and industry recognition. • Richard shared his appreciation for VP Sabanos’ advocacy in securing the \$20 million.
Dean of Deans (5 min) Shafer	• Next meeting set for in-person session with Student Services Deans ○ We are making progress on the Dean and Manager Handbook. Once it is complete, she will share the handbook with the committee. • We are in development of a Dean and Manager Orientation Checklist to support onboarding • Working on Promising Practices project in collaboration with faculty and Dr. Rose ○ Focused on creating resources and training for new instructors, particularly those transitioning from industry backgrounds • Working to deliver materials via Canvas shell for ongoing access • Some project delays due to recent system disruptions; hoping to share additional updates at the final meeting of the year
DEIAA (5 min) Alvarado	• Shared that an email for the district PD event: “Checking in with Loretta Ross” on May 18 (4:00–5:30 PM, Zoom) was sent out. • The upcoming DEIA Committee meeting: May 21 (12:30–2:00 PM), final meeting of the academic year • DEIA initiatives: ○ Diversity Book Club (final in-person session): May 21 (3:00–5:00 PM, ECC) ○ DEIA Strategic Planning Retreat: May 22 (10:00 AM–2:00 PM, Harbor View campus) Includes cross-constituency participation and strategic planning, with closing community-building session ○ Virtual book club session: May 28 (3:00–5:00 PM, Zoom) • Update to Equity Summit: ○ Event postponed due to logistical challenges ○ Summit deferred to next year to allow for stronger planning and alignment with a proposed speaker series • Will share additional updates after the DEIA strategic planning session
Instructional Services Update (5 min) Omae	• Provided update on the state-led transition from TOP (Taxonomy of Programs) to CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs) coding • Noted that this shift moves from California-specific to federally recognized coding systems

	• Key concern for noncredit programs: ○ New CIP codes are limited and may group diverse programs into broad, less meaningful categories ○ The state is still working on solutions to better align coding with noncredit program distinctions • The initiative is moving from policy discussion into implementation, requiring faculty involvement • Alignment with other systems (e.g., SOC codes) may carry financial and reporting implications • There are significant unanswered questions and potential coding challenges • Would like a separate discussion with Academic Senate leadership and curriculum teams as more details emerge
SDCCE Foundation (5 min) Foy	• No Report
SPAA Update (5 min) Harris	• Andre announced and congratulated Janay Patton on successfully defending her dissertation • SPAA election updates: ○ Mark Gabriel has transitioned from Vice President to President ○ Silvia Nogales was nominated and elected to serve as Vice President for a one-year term • So happy to have CE representation within SPAA leadership; and to see CE as a strong and active contributor at the district level. It's very nice to see colleagues stepping into leadership roles. • Silvia shared that she is very proud to serve as SPAA's next vice president and to represent CE at the district level. She is looking forward to collaborating with labor partners and district leadership. Thank you all.
Student Report (5 min) Melendez/Ecarri	• Yahir congratulated Luis Miguel on becoming the new Student Trustee and President of ASCCE. • Luis Miguel shared he would like the elections results to be formally and officially announced to the community. Elections are very important. • The importance of student voice and participation in our college governance. Students are essential to the institution as they are the souls of the college. • Yahir thanked everyone and shared his appreciation for the opportunity to work together over the past year. He acknowledged his support and confidence for Luis Miguel as the incoming Student Trustee. • VP Omae: Thank you Yahir for your service and for all your advocacy and dedication to our students during your time as Student Trustee. • Luis Miguel, I'm looking forward to working with you in your new role. You've already been a strong presence as Vice President, and I'm excited to continue supporting you and seeing all that you will accomplish in this new capacity. • Kelly shared that both Yahir and Luis Miguel are her former students and wanted to personally congratulate both students on their growth and leadership; she is looking forward to the opportunity to continue working with Luis Miguel. • VP Carter thanked Yahir for his service and contribution and highlighted the establishment of the partnership with Feeding San Diego to support campus food pantries; Thank you for your impact and continued dedication to serving students. • Very excited and looking forward to working with Luis Miguel. Welcome!

Student Services Update (5 min) Carter	• Mental Health Awareness Fair at Harbor View campus (May 16, 12:00 PM) • AANHPI Heritage Month celebration at ECC (12:00–1:30 PM, front lawn) ○ Will feature diverse performances and food • Grad Fest events across campuses ○ Graduates can pick up regalia and commemorative items • SDCCE Commencement on June 2 ○ Volunteer sign-up form to be distributed ○ Form will also capture participants for the processional line ○ Please encourage faculty and classified professionals to participate and support students
Roundtable	Catherine Shafer: Glad to have internet back at Harbor View campus Patty Lopez: Glad to have internet as well. Congratulations to VP Sabanos for bringing money for West City. VP Sabanos: Clarified that it was her and President King’s efforts for the additional money. Gave kudos to Patty for her work she has created through her classes at West City. Esther Anthony-Thomas: Shout out to the Restorative Practice circles. If you have an opportunity to attend one, run, don’t walk! It’s an amazing opportunity. Andre Harris: Shared that the Restorative Practices circle was absolutely beautiful. Carla and Esteban brought it home with this. Esteban Alvarado: Wants to praise Andre, Dr. Thomas, and Rocio for their participation in the Restorative Practice circle, thank you for sharing. We will have more community circles to offer in the fall semester and throughout the academic year. Brenna Leon Sandeford: We wrapped up our CE student media fest at all the campuses despite the network outages. Thank you to all at CE who helped prepare the spaces and all the faculty. We will be rolling out some messaging with element 451, which is the new platform to support the Summer Enrollment and capture those students who we might have missed with everything happening. DeeDee Redulla: Reminder that the next meeting on May 27 is the last meeting for the academic year. The committee will resume at our first business meeting on August 26th. An invitation to the VIP reception has been sent. Please come join and support our students. Richard Weinroth: Would like to echo what he said about the IT challenges and sends his appreciation for those working behind the scenes. Still having issues syncing his calendar to his phone. VP Sabanos informed him that IT can help support this. VP Omae: New venue for commencement, heard it will have wonderful food at the VIP reception. It’s time to celebrate so please encourage your faculty and colleagues to join and participate in the procession.

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