



In accordance with California's Code of Regulation, Title 5

ARC's Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function, as the representative of the faculty, is to make recommendations to the administration of a college and to the governing board of a district with respect to academic and professional matters.

"Academic and professional matters" means 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; and

(11) other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

8/26/2021

3:00 P.M.

Meeting ID: 986-5887-6175, Password: 10plus1

Zoom link: <https://lrccd.zoom.us/j/98658876175?pwd=VkZQQUdVS0g5Rkk5TnZUOG9naFBpUT09>

American River College Academic Senate Regular Meeting AGENDA

Preliminaries

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per speaker)
6. President's Report

Consent Items

none

Decision (10 minutes maximum per item)

None

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

7. Open Faculty Positions on Councils & Committees
8. Brown Act
9. MESA - (4:00pm Vice President of Instruction, Frank Kobayshi)

Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

10. Faculty Hiring Prioritization
11. Academic & Professional Impacts as relates to mask & vaccine requirements
12. Considerations for Afghani Students on Special Immigrant Visas
13. Establishing Community Guidelines for Academic Senate
14. Report Back: (5-10 minutes per item)
 - a. Convocation
 - b. Open issues from any previous agenda item
15. Report Out: District Academic Senate <https://employees.losrios.edu/our-organization/committees/district-academic-senate>
 - a. General Counsel's review of ARC/DAS proposed revisions to LRCCD Policy & Regulations
 - b. Ethnic Studies Council
 - c. DAS Retreat
16. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration

Upcoming Meetings:

- District Academic Senate Meeting: Tuesday Sept 7th, 3:00 P.M
Meeting ID TBD
- LRCCD Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday Sept 8th 5:30 P.M.
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting: Thursday Sept 9th, 3:00 P.M.,
Meeting ID: 986-5887-6175, Password: 10plus1
- District Academic Senate Meeting: Tuesday Sept 21th, 3:00 P.M
Meeting ID TBD
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting: Thursday Sept 28th, 3:00 P.M.,
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