



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.

9/9/2021

3:00 P.M.

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

Zoom link: <https://rccd.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. Updates to Faculty Hiring Prioritization Process
8. Bookorders (*Sarah Lehmann, Librarian, SCC Faculty Co-Chair*)
9. Council Updates
  - o Institutional Effectiveness Council – (*Sarah Lehmann*)
10. ASCCC Anti-Racism Paper adopted Fall 2020 (*document posted in Canvas supporting materials*)

### Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

10. Adopting Courageous Conversations Community Guidelines for Academic Senate: "*Stay engaged*"
11. Considerations for Afghan Students on Special Immigrant Visas
12. Academic & professional impacts as related to mask & vaccine requirements
13. Providing faculty guidance on attendance/drop policies
15. Report Back: (5-10 minutes per item)
  - a. Faculty appointments to councils & committees
  - b. Insider faculty resource pages
16. Report Out: District Academic Senate <https://employees.losrios.edu/our-organization/committees/district-academic-senate>
  - a. Transfer Credit Redesign Project
  - b. Ethnic Studies Council
17. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration

### Upcoming Meetings:

- District Academic Senate Meeting: Tuesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 P.M.
  - o Meeting ID TBD
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting: Thursday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 P.M., Meeting ID: 986-5887-6175, Password: 10plus1
- District Academic Senate Meeting: Tuesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 P.M Meeting ID TBD
- LRCCD Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 P.M.
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting: Thursday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 P.M., Meeting ID: 986-5887-6175, Password: 10plus1
- ASCCC Area A Meeting 9:00am – 2:00pm virtual