



In accordance with California's Code of Regulations, 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.

3/12/2026

3:00 P.M., Student Center Board Room

Meeting ID: 816 8060 2582

[Zoom link](#)

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 Item

7. Approval of [Remote Attendees](#)

Action Item

8. Formation of Senate Election Committee for F26/S27

Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)

9. [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\) Midterm Report Draft \(1st read\)](#) - (Sociology Professor, Dr. Jeff Sacha, Research Analyst, Dr. Diana Lopez, and Dean of Institutional Effectiveness & Innovation, Dr. Brenda Valles)
10. [ARC Distance Education Project Charter \(2nd Read\)](#) - (Distance Education Faculty Coordinator, Pamela Bimbi, and Vice President of Student Services and Equity, VPSSE, Dr. David Miramontes-Quiñones)
11. [Dual Enrollment Faculty Coordinator Position for F26-S28](#) job description (**2nd Read**)
12. [New Faculty Learning Community Coordinator Position F26-Sp27](#) job description - (**2nd read**)
13. [ARC Dual Enrollment Charter \(1st Read\)](#) - (English Professor, Dr. Neue Leung, and Vice President of Instruction, Angela Daroy)

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

14. LRCFT Safety Committee - (LRCFT ARC President, Art Jenkins, and Administrative of Justice Professor William Wann)
15. Council Updates
 - a. Institutional Effectiveness Council (Dr. Connie Ayala)
 - b. Operations Council
 - c. Student Success Council (Caitlin Zumalt)

Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

16. Report Back (Feedback from College Areas)
 - a. Open Issues from any Previous Agenda Item
17. Report Out (Information from District Meetings and Other Areas)
 - a. District Academic Senate and District Meetings
 - b. Other areas
18. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration

Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Trustees Meeting, March 11, 3-5 pm, District Office Board Room
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, March 26, 3-5 pm, Student Center Board Room
- District Academic Senate Meeting, April 7, 3-5 pm, District Office Conference Room

