



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.*

3/26/2026

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](#)

Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)

8. [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\) Midterm Report Draft \(2nd read\)](#) - (Sociology Professor, Dr. Jeff Sacha, Research Analyst, Dr. Diana Lopez, and Dean of Institutional Effectiveness & Innovation, Dr. Brenda Valles)
9. [Dual Enrollment Charter \(2nd Read\)](#) - (English Professor, Dr. Neue Leung, and Vice President of Instruction, Angela Daroy)

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

10. Senate Nominations Committee for F26/S27 - (Caitlin Zumalt, Nicole Mann, Jeff Sacha)
11. LRCFT Safety Location Committee
12. Council Updates
 - a. Institutional Effectiveness Council (Dr. Connie Ayala)
 - b. Operations Council -
 - c. Student Success Council (Caitlin Zumalt)

Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

13. ARC's New Bookstore - (Librarian, Sarah Lehmann)
14. ARC's Accessibility Capability Maturity Model (ACMM) - (Universal Design and Accessibility Coordinator, Lori Hokerson)
15. DESSC Committee recommendation to [amend Board Policy P-7241](#)
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:

- District Academic Senate Meeting, April 7, 3-5 pm, District Office Conference Room
- Board of Trustees Meeting, April 8, 3-5 pm, District Office Board Room
- Board of Trustees Meeting, May 13, 3-5 pm, District Office Board Room
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, April 16, 3-5 pm, Student Center Board Room

