



*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.*

**4/16/2026**

**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](#)
8. [ARC Science Success Center Faculty Liaison](#) Job Description - (Science & Engineering Dean Joel Keebler)

### **Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)**

9. [Homebase Charter \(1st Read\)](#) - (Vice President of Student Services and Equity, VPSSE, Dr. David Miramontes-Quiñones, and IEC Co-chair, Dr. Connie Ayala)
10. [Institutional Equity Plan \(IEP\) Report \(1st Read\)](#) - (AVP of Student Services Steven Roberson and IEP Faculty Co-Chair, Dr. Rick Ramirez)
11. Universal Design Critical Hire Request **(1st Read)** - (Universal Design and Accessibility Coordinator and Psychology Professor Lori Hokerson)
12. [ARC Resolution Supporting ARC Faculty Voice in Dual Enrollment \(1st Read\)](#)
13. [Dual Enrollment Charter \(2nd Read\)](#) - (English Professor, Dr. Neue Leung, and Vice President of Instruction, Angela Daroy)

### **Reports (5-10 minutes per item)**

14. Senate Nominations Committee Updates - (Nicole Mann, Jeff Sacha, and Caitlin Zumalt)
15. LRCFT Safety Location Committee - (LRCFT ARC President, Art Jenkins, and Administrative of Justice Professor, Bill Wann)
16. Council Updates
  - a. Institutional Effectiveness Council (Dr. Connie Ayala)
  - b. Operations Council -
  - c. Student Success Council (Caitlin Zumalt)

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

17. District Equity Student Success Committee (DESSC) [Los Rios Artificial Intelligence Guidelines](#) - (AI Fellow, Professor Dyanne Marte and English Professor Michael Angelone)
18. Proposal to revise the [LRCCD Emergency Closure Distance Education addendum](#)
19. Report Back (Feedback from College Areas)
  - a. Open Issues from any Previous Agenda Item
20. Report Out (Information from District Meetings and Other Areas)
  - a. District Academic Senate and District Meetings
  - b. Other areas
21. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Board of Trustees Meeting, May 13th, 3-5 pm, District Office Board Room
- District Academic Senate Meeting, April 21, 3-5 pm, District Office Conference Room
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, April 30th, 3-5 pm, Student Center Board Room