



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.*

4/30/2026

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. [Homebase Liaison Position](#) - (Vice President of Instruction, Angela Daroy)
9. Unite Center Faculty Coordinator Positions - (Dean Marwa Harps)
 - a. Rising Scholars, Re-entry Program
 - b. PRISE Coordinator Focused on Asian, Asian American, and Asian (AAA)
 - c. PRISE Coordinator Focused on Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI)
10. [UDA Coordinator \(.5 FTE\) Timeline and Process for 2026 to 2027](#) - (Dean Dr. Mikenna Modesto and VPSSE Dr. David Miramontes-Quiñones)

Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)

11. [Universal Design Critical Hire Request \(2nd Read\)](#) - (Universal Design and Accessibility Coordinator and Psychology Professor Lori Hokerson)
12. [Homebase Charter \(2nd Read\)](#) - (Vice President of Student Services and Equity, VPSSE, Dr. David Miramontes-Quiñones, and IEC Co-chair, Dr. Connie Ayala)
13. [Institutional Equity Plan \(IEP\) Report \(2nd Read\)](#) - (AVP of Student Services Steven Roberson and IEP Faculty Co-Chair, Dr. Rick Ramirez)
14. Revision of the [LRCCD Emergency Closure Distance Education](#) addendum (**1st Read**)

Action Item

15. Election of Academic Senate Officers:
 - a. President - Veronica Lopez
 - b. Vice President - Daniel Slutsky
 - c. Secretary - Mieke San Julian

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

16. Curriculum Committee Update - (Curriculum Chair, Aaron Bradford)
17. Council Updates
 - a. Institutional Effectiveness Council (Dr. Connie Ayala)
 - b. Operations Council -
 - c. Student Success Council (Caitlin Zumalt)

Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

18. District Equity Student Success Committee (DESSC) [Los Rios Artificial Intelligence Guidelines](#) - (AI Fellow, Professor Dyanne Marte and English Professor Michael Angelone)
19. ARC Mental Health Resources - (Electronics Technology Professor & Department Chair, Jordon Meyer)

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">20. Report Back (Feedback from College Areas)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Open Issues from any Previous Agenda Item21. Report Out (Information from District Meetings and Other Areas)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. District Academic Senate and District Meetingsb. Other areas22. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration |
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Upcoming Meetings:

- District Academic Senate Meeting, May 5, 3-5 pm, District Office Conference Room
- Board of Trustees Meeting, May 13th, 3-5 pm, District Office Board Room
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, May 14th, 3-5 pm, ARC Student Center Board Room