



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.*

5/14/2026

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. Grant Authority to Academic Senate Officers to Act on Behalf of the Academic Senate During Summer

Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)

9. Revision of the [LRCCD Emergency Closure Distance Education](#) addendum **(2nd Read)**
10. District Equity Student Success Committee (DESSC) [Los Rios Artificial Intelligence Guidelines](#) - **(1st Read)** - (AI Fellow, Professor Dyanne Marte and English Professor Michael Angelone)
11. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [Policy 7910](#) and Human Remains [Policy 7920](#) - **(1st Read)**

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

12. Safety Location Committee - (LRCFT ARC President, Art Jenkins, and Administrative of Justice Professor, Bill Wann)
13. Senate-Led Committee Reports
 - a. Affordable Learning Materials Committee (ALMC)
 - b. [Curriculum Committee](#)
 - c. [Distance Education Committee](#)
 - d. Faculty Professional Development Committee
 - e. Professional Standards Type A/B Leaves Committee
 - f. [Program Paths](#)
 - g. Program Review
 - h. [SLO Committee](#)
14. Council Updates
 - a. Institutional Effectiveness Council (Dr. Connie Ayala)
 - b. Operations Council
 - c. Student Success Council (Caitlin Zumalt)

Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

15. Updates to [Regulation 2222](#)
16. Updates Hiring Manual Task Group - (Vivian Dillon and Veronica Lopez)
17. [ARC Student Senate Resolution](#)
18. Report Back (Feedback from College Areas)
 - a. Open Issues from any Previous Agenda Item
19. Report Out (Information from District Meetings and Other Areas)
 - a. District Academic Senate and District Meetings

	<p>b. Other areas</p> <p>20. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration</p> <p>Upcoming Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ARC Academic Senate Meetings for Fall 2026:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● August 27th● September 10th and 24th● October 8th and 22nd● November 12th* (only one meeting in November due to the November Holiday)● December 10th
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