



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.*

9/10/2026

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

Meeting ID: 836 2610 4920

[Zoom link](#)

ARC Academic Senate Regular Meeting AGENDA DRAFT

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 Items

7. Approval of [Remote Attendees](#)
8. Unite Center Faculty Coordinator Positions
 - a. [F26/S28 El Centro](#)
 - b. [S27/F28 Pride Learning Community Faculty Coordinator](#)

Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)

9. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [Policy 7910](#) and Human Remains [Policy 7920](#) - **(2nd Read)**

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

10. Peer Review Teams Update - (Academic Senate Past President, Alisa Shubb)
11. District Budget Committee Update - (ARC Faculty Representative, Math Professor, Matt Register)
12. Council Updates
 - a. Institutional Effectiveness Council - (Dr. Connie Ayala)
 - b. Operations Council - (Sarah Lehman)
 - c. Student Success Council - (Caitlin Zumalt)

Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

13. Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Liaisons - *time certain 3:20 pm*
14. Inquiry on creating an ARC Standing Committee focused on AI (Artificial Intelligence)
15. Report Back (Feedback from College Areas)
 - a. Open Issues from any Previous Agenda Item
16. Report Out (Information from District Meetings and Other Areas)
 - a. District Academic Senate and District Meetings
 - b. Other areas
17. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration

Upcoming Meetings:

- District Budget Committee Meeting, Sept. 9th, 3:30 pm via Zoom
- Board of Trustees Meeting, Sept. 9th, 3-5 pm, District Office Board Room
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, Sept. 10th, 3-5 pm, ARC Student Center Board Room
- District Academic Senate Meeting, Sept. 15th, 3-5 pm, District Office Conference Room

