



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.*

9/24/2026

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](#)

Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)

8. Affirm placement of Universal Design Accessibility Coordinator Critical Hire in Fall 2027 Faculty Prioritization (**1st Read**)

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

9. Program Review Updates (Psychology Professor Dr. Andréa Pantoja Garvey)
10. Hiring Manual Updates
11. 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)

12. LMS Disruption & Course Backup
13. Results from ARC Cluster Hiring Pilot 2.0 for Spring 2026
14. ARC Testing Center
15. Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)
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:

- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, Oct 8th, 3-5 pm, ARC Student Center Board Room
- District Academic Senate Meeting, Oct. 6th, 3-5 pm, District Office Conference Room
- Board of Trustees Meeting, Oct. 14th, 3-5 pm, Sacramento City College

