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.

11/12/2026
3:00 P.M., Student Center Board Room
Meeting ID: 836 2610 4920
Zoom link

ARC 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 Items

7. Approval of Remote Attendees
8. Affirm Fall 2026 Faculty Senate Rankings
9. Affirm DAS PREP Committee Spring 2026 Report

Decision Items (5-10 minutes maximum per item)

10. Resolution to support Timelines and Equity-Centered Milestones for Faculty Staffing and Hiring Processes (***1st Read***)
11. Adoption of ARC Cluster Hiring Supplemental Questions ***(1st Reading)***

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

12. Curriculum Updates (Curriculum Chair and English Professor, Aaron Bradford)
13. 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)

14. Enrollment Management (*time certain 3:30 pm*)
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:

- Board of Trustees Meeting, Nov. 18th, District Office Board Room
- Board of Trustees Meeting, Dec. 16th, District Office Board Room
- District Academic Senate Meeting, Nov. 17th, 3-5 pm, District Office Conference Room
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, Nov. 12th, 3-5 pm, ARC Student Center Board Room
- ARC Academic Senate Meeting, Dec 10th, 3-5 pm, ARC Student Center Board Room