

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate	
Grossmont College	
April 21, 2025	
11:00 AM - 12:20 PM - Griffin Gate	
<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>	
1	Call to Order 11:06 am
2	<p>Public Comment:</p> <p><i>S. Davis</i> - requested faculty support for “Thrive at 35”. This initiative aims to lower classroom sizes from a max of 50 to an optimistic 35. In exchange, faculty will forego the large class bonus.</p> <p><i>A. Deutsch</i> - voiced concern about administrative issues and mentioned that this takes away time meant to be focusing on schoolwork.</p> <p><i>J. Bennett</i> - “Into the Woods” art exhibit being held at Mesa College on 4/22. Encouraged faculty to support.</p>
3	<p>Approval of minutes from 4/7/25</p> <p>VOTE: Minutes approved with no objections.</p>
4	<p>Approval of Agenda from 4/7/25</p> <p>VOTE: Agenda approved with no objections with edition of 7.2.1 Professional Advancement Committee</p>
5	PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Dr. Perla Lopez
5.1	<p>Plenary Resolutions</p> <p>Dr. Lopez asked for any comments regarding any resolution to be shared with her. J. Waller asked for support of 111.02 and 111.03 related to math and Student Success Funding Formula.</p>
5.2	District AI Taskforce

5.3	<p>Introduction of charge for AI Taskforce. Will be led by Dr. Tate Hurvitz. Faculty will have an opportunity to provide feedback regarding District task force charge and input from faculty will be solicited related to AI under Senate 10+1.</p> <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Governance Handbook was shared. • The deadline for Senate Officer Elections has been extended to the end of the week.
6 6.1	<p>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</p> <p>District Presentation - Chancellor Neault & Executive Team</p> <p>Barbara Gallego discussed ESS Department Goals including optimizing systems, cleaning up data, and implementation of legislation.</p> <p>Kerry Kilber Redman reported Student Systems Project status, including completed and ongoing projects, as well as a list of project examples. She also mentioned projects happening in District IT, such as a Workday Optimization project and InfoSec and IT Service Management.</p> <p>Linda Beam gave a Human Resources update. This contained the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development master calendar is accessible on the Human Resources Professional Development Website • Reviewing processes and forms • Ongoing recruitment • Employee-initiated reclassification interviews and process are in progress • NANCE employees can no longer tutor or TA, only enrolled students can; the explanation was that this is due to the Personnel Commission. HR is exploring other ways to hire tutor's who may have specializations and are not current students.
7 7.1 7.2	<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Participatory Governance Committees</p> <p>Academic Senate Committees</p> <p>7.2.1 Professional Advancement Committee - Nadra Farina-Hess presented the Academic Rank Recommendation List for 2025. The list was approved with no objections.</p>
8 8.1	<p>Special Reports</p> <p>Student AI Research Project - Felicia Kalker & Michael Bacon</p> <p>Felicia and Michael gave a presentation on collaborating for information literacy and student AI research. They created a project where students work in small groups and are given a topic to brainstorm.</p>

8.2	Dual Enrollment Plan - Angela Feres & Natasha Palumbo We will be hiring a dual enrollment coordinator soon. The writers of the Dual Enrollment plan provided an update on their current progress and requested feedback from the faculty to inform further development.
8.3	BP/AP 4240 Academic Renewal - Dave Dillon The AP4240 Academic Renewal draft was presented. Counseling faculty are presenting changes, which were done in collaboration with Cuyamaca counseling faculty. Requesting support from Senate. This will come back for a vote during the next meeting.
9	Next meeting: May 5, 2025.
10	Adjournment: VOTE: Motion to adjourn: J. Calo/J. VandenEynden Meeting adjourned at 12:20.

SIGN IN

4/21/2025 10:54:52	Ryan Gray	Senator	VAH	
4/21/2025 10:55:36	Felicia Kalker	Senator	Library	
4/21/2025 10:56:16	Susan Working	Senator	Mathematics	
4/21/2025 10:57:13	James Holden	Senator	Biology	
4/21/2025 10:57:23	Denise Schulmeyer	Senator	Communication	
4/21/2025 10:57:25	Angela Feres	Senator	History ESBS	
4/21/2025 10:57:31	Robin Sepulveda	Senator	CDEFS	
4/21/2025 11:00:10	Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry	
4/21/2025 11:01:01	Joel Castellaw	Senator	Communication	

4/21/2025 11:01:48	Holly Reed	Senator	OTA	
4/21/2025 11:01:57	Claire Liu	Senator	World Languages Dept	
4/21/2025 11:02:21	Carey Flores	Senator	Respiratory therapy	
4/21/2025 11:02:39	Dave Dillon	Senator	Counseling	
4/21/2025 11:02:39	Romeo Madrid Jr.	Senator	Nursing - AHN	
4/21/2025 11:02:45	Adam Deutsch	Senator	English	
4/21/2025 11:02:56	Michael Backn	Senator	Psychology	
4/21/2025 11:03:09	Alan Traylor	Senator	English	
4/21/2025 11:03:12	Katie Banville	Senator	Theatre Arts	
4/21/2025 11:03:13	Keff Waller	Senator	Math	
4/21/2025 11:03:36	Sosha Thomas	Senator	BOT	
4/21/2025 11:03:37	Hau Nguyen	Senator	CSIS	
4/21/2025 11:03:50	Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry	
4/21/2025 11:04:04	Jennifer bennett	Senator	VAH	
4/21/2025 11:05:22	Michele Perchez	Senator	Biology	
4/21/2025 11:00:39	June Yang	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	PHIL and RELG	
4/21/2025 11:01:06	Regina Garcia	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Cardiovascular Technology	
4/21/2025 11:03:43	Courtney Willis	Guest	Student Services	
4/21/2025 11:03:45	Victoria Rodriguez	Guest	CPIE	

4/21/2025 11:04:33	Agustin Albarrán	Guest	Academic Affairs	
4/21/2025 11:05:08	Michele Martens	Guest	Classified Senate President	
4/21/2025 11:05:19	Nadra Farina-Hess	Guest	Library	
4/21/2025 11:05:57	Jennifer Vanden Eynden	Senator	Math	
4/21/2025 11:06:12	Brian keliher	Senator	Bus adm	
4/21/2025 11:06:15	Randy Abshier	Senator	ESNH	No
4/21/2025 11:06:17	Natasha Palumbo	Guest	Business/DE project	
4/21/2025 11:06:33	Jamie Gould	Senator	ASL	
4/21/2025 11:06:34	Sébastien Cormier	Senator	Physics and astronomy	
4/21/2025 11:07:20	Noora Al Saegh	Guest	CalEORKs	
4/21/2025 11:07:32	Shawn Hicks	Guest	Math and Sciences Division	
4/21/2025 11:07:54	Jeanette Calo	Senator	Media Communications	
4/21/2025 11:07:55	Michelle crooks	Senator	English	
4/21/2025 11:08:06	Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy	
4/21/2025 11:08:17	Lara Braff	Senator	Behavioral sciences	
4/21/2025 11:09:29	Tate Hurvitz	Guest	LTR	
4/21/2025 11:09:52	Patricia Chow	Senator	CTE/Business	
4/21/2025 11:12:05	Karen Caires	Senator	Exercise Science,	

			Nutrition and Health	
4/21/2025 11:12:12	Denise Aceves	Senator	Counseling	
4/21/2025 11:12:40	Richard Unis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Sociology	
4/21/2025 11:15:03	Adelle Roe	Senator	Online Ed Coordinator	
4/21/2025 11:21:14	Natalie Ray	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Counseling	
4/21/2025 11:22:22	Deborah Chow	Guest	AHN	
4/21/2025 11:33:02	James foran	Guest	Culinary	
4/21/2025 11:42:52	Sharon Sampson	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	AOJ	
4/21/2025 13:41:31	Selene Miles	Senator	Biology	