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Title 5 §53200(b): Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters. In **Sections 53200(c)**, "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;



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Academic Senate Agenda

Monday, October 5, 2026

11:00 am–12:20 pm

Griffin Gate

ATTACHMENTS

1. **Call to Order** - 11:00 AM
2. **Public Comment**—Persons wishing to address the Senate will be given a maximum of 4 minutes to address the Senate about a non-agendized item or items, with a maximum of 15 minutes allowed for public comment. The Senate may vote to extend public comment at any meeting. If you wish to speak during public comment, please complete the attached [form](#) by Thursday, within 72 hours of the scheduled Academic Senate meeting. The Senate will still welcome public comment on the scheduled meeting day, and it may continue at the end of the meeting if necessary.
3. **Approval of minutes** (9/21/2026) (2 min)
4. **Approval of Agenda** (2 min)
5. **Announcements**
 - 5.1 Chancellor's Forum (10.5.26)
 - 5.2 Faculty Hiring Committee Volunteers (Timeline 10.6.26)
 - 5.3 ASCCC Area D Mtg (10.9.26)
 - 5.4 Dia de Muertos Event (10.22.26)
 - 5.5 ASCCC Site Visit on Equivalency (Joint AS-Monday 10.26.26)
 - 5.6 Sabbatical Application Timeline (Submission Deadline 11.4.26)
 - 5.7 Assembly Bill [AB 2017](#)
6. **President's Report** (10 min)
 - 6.1 AS Canvas Container—now live

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(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

District/College is to "rely primarily upon the advice and judgment."
(5 CCR 53200(d)) Of the A.S. in the following areas:

COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION

Grossmont College serves the diverse population of our surrounding community and beyond by creating clear and accessible pathways to degrees and careers that lead to social and economic mobility for our students. We work collaboratively to cultivate an equitable student-centered learning environment, and we hold ourselves accountable for improving student outcomes through ongoing assessment, evaluation, and data-informed decision-making. Grossmont.

PROCESSES FOR COLLEGIAL CONSULTATION

(5 CCR 53200(d) & GCCCD AP 2510)
*The Board will Rely Primarily Upon the Academic Senate

**The Board will seek Mutual Agreement with the Academic Senate.

6.2 Equivalency Committee (In alignment w/ AP 7211)

6.3 Safety Emergency Preparedness (Great California ShakeOut 10.15.26)

6.4 Faculty Hire Timeline

6.5 Camera Protocol/Camera Installations Phase I & II

7. **Information Items:** Updates and information are presented for discussion and feedback, including the introduction of items that will need constituency feedback and a vote of approval or endorsement at the next meeting.

7.1 MOU Process

7.2 AP 7211 Faculty Service Areas, Minimum Qualifications, and Equivalencies

7.3 AP/BP 7333-Return to Work Procedure

7.4 AP 3775 Safe and Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence

7.5 Peer-to-Peer Anonymous [Reporting Form](#)

7.6 Hierarchical [Anonymous Reporting Form](#)

7.7 [Phone System Replacement](#)

8. Presentations

8.1 CPL - High-level overview (Evan Wirig & Greg Pace)

8.2 Faculty Representatives' Reports

- Senate Committees
- Participatory Governance Committees
- Facilities/Budget/PIEC/FPSC
- EEOAC (Update-District)
- TPPG (Update-District)

9. Action Items

9.1 None

10. Vice-President's Report/Unfinished Business

10.1 Academic Senate President Election

10.2 Participatory Governance (open active recruitments) [Governance](#)

[Committees](#)

10.3 Senators (updating dept./department reps, specifically counseling)

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11. Future Agenda Items

- 11.1 Undocumented Student Success Week—Clemente Ayala
- 11.2 Campus Safety—Jenny Cleary Act
- 11.3 PIEC-New College Mission & Vision Statements (M. Molina/T. Hurvitz)
- 11.4 Faculty Hiring Committees Workshop
- 11.5 AP 4105 Distance Education
- 11.6 New Procedure for Verifying Deceased Students

12. ASCCC Webinars, Announcements, and Resources

- Oct 9, 2026, 9 am: Area D Meeting at Mt. San Jacinto College's Temecula Valley Campus and Zoom Events. [Click Here to Register for the Fall Area Meeting!](#)
- Nov 5-7: Registration is now open for the [2026 Fall Plenary Session](#), [Climate Justice Institute](#), and [Fall Area Meetings](#).
- October 29, 2026; AI Syllabus Statements: Building Transparency, Trust, and Shared Responsibility. Date: Register [for the Webinar](#)
- October 23-24: ASCCC's [Just Transition: Academic Academy for Climate Justice and Action](#) (Canceled)
- October 2nd, 2026: What Chief Instructional Officers and Academic Senate Presidents Need to Know About Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC), Low Textbook Cost (LTC), and Burden-Free Instructional Materials (BFIM). [Register for the Webinar](#)
- ASCCC Disciplines' Lists are now open on the [Discipline Lists webpage](#).
- MQs: <https://www.asccc.org/minimum-qualifications-faqs>

13. Adjournment – Next meeting 10/19/2026