Academic Senate of College of San Mateo

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Building 10-468
1700 W. Hillsdale Boulevard, San Mateo, CA 94402
Zoom
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Officers	
President	Daniel Keller
Vice President	Rene Anderson
Secretary	Yvette Butterworth
Treasurer	Makiko Ueda

Standing Senate Committee Chairs	
Curriculum Committee	Malathi Iyengar
Distance Education Committee	Julieth Diaz Benitez
Committee on Teaching & Learning	Rene Anderson

Division & Student Representatives	
Student Representative	Vacant
ASLT / Library	Lia Thomas
ASLT / Library	Susan Khan
Business/Technology	Vacant
Business/Technology	Kimberly Salido
Creative Arts/Social Science	Lee Miller
Creative Arts/Social Science	Maggie de Vera
Kinesiology/Athletics/Dance	Vacant
Kinesiology/Athletics/Dance	Mike Marcial
Language Arts	Tim Maxwell
Language Arts	Kat Webster
Math/Science	Angel Pilar
Math/Science	Katryn Wiese
Counseling	Brandon Williams
Counseling	Jennifer De La Cruz
Enrollment Services and Support Programs	Daniel Rhyne

1. Opening Procedures				
No.	**Item / Description**	**Presenter(s)**	**Approx. Start Duration**	**Action?**
1.1	Call to Order *Senate meetings shall require a quorum of the membership to vote on action items. A quorum for a meeting of the Senate and all Senate committees shall consist of 50% plus 1 of the committee's voting faculty members.*	President / Facilitator	~2:30pm 2 min	Procedure
1.2	Adoption of Today's Agenda	President / Facilitator	~2:32pm 2 min	Action
1.3	Adoption of Consent Agenda *All items on the consent agenda may, by unanimous vote of the Academic Senate members present, be approved by one motion after allowing for Senate member questions about a particular item. Prior to a motion for approval of the consent agenda, any Senate member, interested student, citizen, or member of the staff may request that an item be removed from consent to be discussed in the order listed, after approval of remaining items on the consent agenda.*	President / Facilitator	~2:34pm 5 min	Action
1.4	Public Comment ● Questions/comments on non-agenda items ● If more than one public commentator is present, comments may need to be limited to 1-2 minutes to accommodate everyone	Public	~2:39pm 6 min	Information
1.5	Highlights and Recognition • Share positive news about great things happening with our students, faculty, staff, and programs	Public	~2:45pm 5 min	Information
2. Standing Agenda				
No.	**Item / Description**	**Presenter(s)**	**Time**	**Action?**
2.1	Presidents' Report	Daniel Keller	~2:50pm 5 min	Information

2.2	Curriculum Committee Chair Report	Malathi Iyengar	~2:55pm 3 min	Information
2.3	Distance Education Committee Chair Report	Julieth Diaz Benitez	~2:58pm 3 min	Information
2.4	Committee on Teaching and Learning Update	Daniel Keller	~3:01pm 3 min	Information
2.5	Student Representative Report	Vacant	~3:04pm 3 min	Information
2.6	Other Officer & Liaison Reports ● CSM Faculty Dual Enrollment Liaison: Carissa Cardenas ● ASCCC CTE Liaison: Beth LaRochelle ● ASCCC OER Liaison: Alex Mata ● ASCCC Rising Scholars Faculty Liaison: VACANT ● ASCCC Legislative & Advocacy Liaison: VACANT ● ASCCC IDEAA Liaison: Makiko Ueda ● ASCCC Part-time Faculty Liaison: Maggie de Vera ● ASCCC Credit for Prior Learning Liaison: Daniel Rhyne	Treasurer, Secretary & Faculty Liaisons	~3:07pm 3 min	Information

3. Senate Business

No.	Item / Description	Presenter(s)	Time	Action?
3.1	**Update from OER/ZTC:** Learn about our local efforts to support faculty in lowering the costs of education for our students as well as the state-level recommendations and grants to support this process.	Jennifer Howze Owens, Ame Maloney	~3:10pm 20 min	Information
3.2	**Supporting the OER/ZTC Program**: We will discuss funding cuts that threaten the OER/ZTC program and review a draft resolution for action in our 11/10 meeting	Jennifer Howze Owens, Ame Maloney	~3:30 pm 20 min	Discussion
3.3	Update on the **dual enrollment program** at CSM	Carissa Cardenas, Counselor	~3:50 pm 20 min	Information

3.4	Reflecting on our Academic Senate goals and values: As an alternative to voting on our list of goals, we will begin a discussion of our responsibilities, past commitments, and role in college governance, modelled roughly on Skyline Academic Senate's "This is How We Do It" grounding activity.	President	~4:10 pm 20 min	Discussion

4. Closing Procedures				
No.	**Item / Description**	**Presenter(s)**	**Time**	**Action?**
4.1	Final Announcements *President or facilitator elicits final announcements about upcoming deadlines, events, scheduling changes, etc.*	President /	~4:30pm 0 min	Information
4.2	Adjourn	President /	~4:30pm	Procedure