

Academic Senate Governing Council (ASGC)

AGENDA

May 17, 2011
2:15pm - 4:15pm
BLDG 12-170

Meetings of Governing Council are open to all members of the campus community.

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1. Call to order: 2:15pm - President
 2. Adoption of Agenda 5/17/11 – ACTION 2 min
 3. Approval of Minutes: 4/26/11 – ACTION 3 min
 4. Public Comment (3 minutes per speaker)
 - a. Comments by public on non-agenda items

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2011/2013 Budget- INFO Bennett 30 min
2. Summer Senate –ACTION Bennett 30 min

Adjournment: 3:15pm

Next meeting, FALL 2011

All faculty welcome to attend. Please feel free to contact your Academic Senate division representative or me should you have any questions or comments about specific agenda items.

Mission Statement

The Academic Senate has been established in accordance with **Education Code Section 70902(b)(7)**, which calls on the Board of Governors to enact regulations to ensure the right of faculty, as well as staff and students, to participate effectively in district and college governance. It further ensures the right of Academic Senates to assume primary responsibility for "making recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards."

The Governing Council, elected by the Academic Senate, shall make recommendations regarding academic and professional matters to the District Academic Senate, the College and District administration, the Board of Trustees, and to other appropriate individuals and bodies.

Academic and professional matters as defined in **Title 5, Section 53200**, include the following policy development matters:

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisite
2. Degree and certificate requirements

3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. College governance structures as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for instructional planning and budget development
- + 1. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon

Rely primarily upon the advice and judgment of the *academic senate*,
OR

Consult collegially means that the district governing board shall develop policies on academic and professional matters through either or both of the following:

The governing board, or its designees, and the *academic senate* shall reach **mutual agreement** by written resolution, or policy of the governing board effectuating such recommendations.