



Thursday, September 3, 2026

Academic Senate

Meeting location: CFIE Bldg 10, 18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395

Meeting time: 3:30PM

VVC Academic Senate website: <https://www.vvc.edu/academics/academic-senate>

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2026-2028:

President: Jane Montgomery

Vice President: Jacqueline Stahlke

Past President: Lee Bennett

Educational Policies Officer: Jennifer Law

Secretary: Leslie Huiner

AREA REPRESENTATIVES 2026-2028:

Arts, Humanities & Design Pathway: Tim Adell, Michael Noble, Joshua Phillips

Business, Office Services, Law & Library Pathway: Regina Pierce-Brown, Jennifer Ropeter

Counseling: Melanie Dube-Price, Manika Record

Education, Society, & Human Services Pathway: Heather Hammond-Williams, Leslie Murillo, Ramon Pineda

Health Science Pathway: Tiana Gray

Part-Time Faculty: Brian LeMaster, Briana Moss, Theresa Shellcroft

Public Safety Pathway: Jose Arredondo, Jesus Verdiell

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Pathway: David Gibbs, John Nguyen, Pilar Olid, Katelyn Risinger

Skilled Trades Pathway: Jerid Scarborough

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Title 5 Section 53200 (b): Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters. Section 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.
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities.
9. Processes for program review.
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

1. OPENING ITEMS

- 1.1 Call to order
- 1.2 Roll call
- 1.3 Public Comments
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- 1.4 Brown Act Fun Fact

2. ACTION ITEMS

- 2.1 Academic Senate Meeting Minutes
- 2.2 Institutional Set Standards for BA Respiratory Therapy - 2nd Reading
- 2.3 VVC Faculty Hiring Prioritization Process
- 2.4 Full Time Faculty Hiring Procedures
- 2.5 Victor Valley College Course Numbering System - 1st Reading
- 2.6 Course Substitution Request Form - 1st Reading
- 2.7 Faculty Hiring Procedures Committee Charge - 1st Reading
- 2.8 AP 4025 Philosophy & Criteria for the Associate Degree & General Education - 1st Reading

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 3.1 Curriculum Committee Minutes

4. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

- 4.1 President's Report - Jane Montgomery
- 4.2 Vice President - Jacqueline Stahlke
- 4.3 Past President - Lee Bennett
- 4.4 Educational Policies Officer - Jennifer Law
- 4.5 Secretary - Leslie Huiner

5. SENATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- 5.1 Part-Time Faculty Area Representatives - Brian LeMaster, Brianna Moss, Theresa Shellcroft
- 5.2 Area Representatives

6. COMMITTEE OR SPECIAL REPORTS

- 6.1 Affordable Educational Materials Committee - Teresa Grenot
- 6.2 Caring Campus Committee -
- 6.3 College Council - Jane Montgomery
- 6.4 Curriculum Committee - Lisa Harvey

- 6.5 Distance Education Advisory Committee - Jane Montgomery
- 6.6 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Anti-Racism [Participatory Governance] -
- 6.7 Employee Professional Development - Lee Bennett
- 6.8 Environmental Health & Safety - Chris Shelby
- 6.9 Equivalency Committee - Patty Golder
- 6.10 Facilities Committee - Tyler Busch
- 6.11 Faculty Hiring Procedures Committee - Jane Montgomery
- 6.12 Finance, Budget & Planning Committee - Lynne Glickstein
- 6.13 Graduation Requirements Committee - Melanie Dube-Price
- 6.14 Honors Committee - Tim Adell
- 6.15 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, Anti-Racism (IDEAA) Committee[Senate] - Sandy Visser-Jones and Maria Rocha
- 6.16 Program Review - Troy Kuhns
- 6.17 Petitions Committee -
- 6.18 Strategic Enrollment Management Committee - Lee Bennett
- 6.19 Student Equity and Achievement -
- 6.20 Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment - Daniel Vecchio
- 6.21 Technology Committee - Khalid Rubayi

7. ADJOURN

- 7.1 Adjourn the Academic Senate Meeting

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