



# DISTRICT GOVERNANCE SENATE MINUTES

October 28, 2025; 3:10 – 4:45 PM

Visalia Campus – Sequoia 1

## **Members Present**

<b>Administration:</b>	Donnie Charles, Brent Davis
<b>Faculty:</b>	David Hurst, Juan Arzola
<b>Adjunct Faculty:</b>	Charles Slaght, Amelia Sweeney
<b>Classified:</b>	Shane Hettick, Ashley Fisher
<b>Committee Representatives:</b>	Dali Öztürk, Francisco Banuelos, Dave Richert, Jillin Elizondo
<b>Ex Officio:</b>	
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Juan Vazquez, John Bratsch, Jake Johnson, Adrienne Duarte, Tracy Redden, Ashley Martinez, Ron Perez, Brent Calvin
<b>Students:</b>	Elizabeth Martinez, Jamie Rodriguez
<b>Guests:</b>	Jesse Wilcoxson, Joan Daniels

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Shane Hettick called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Regarding items ON the agenda – None
- Regarding items NOT on the agenda – None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 10/14/2025**

J. Arzola moved to approve the minutes from 10/14/25 as presented. Slaght seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## **STANDING REPORTS**

1. Budget – No update
2. Technology – No update
3. Institutional Planning & Effectiveness – See attached report. Still in need of 2 faculty members to join committee.
4. Institutional Program Review – See attached report.
5. Equity, Diversity, & Action – See attached report.
6. Academic Senate – See attached report.
7. Student Senate – E. Martinez: Hosted mid-term de-stress event with the Health Center. The event was successful and students appreciated the event. Student senate were interviewed by Lauren’s team to help promote student senate. Upcoming events include a spooky harvest event with a costume contest. The AI Task Force was brought up to student senate however there are no volunteers yet for this Task Force.
8. AI Task Force: 1<sup>st</sup> teams meeting/organizational meeting will be Friday, 10/31/25. Student Senate will send a group chat requesting volunteers for the task force.

## INFORMATION

1. Faculty Hiring Approvals 2026-027  
Jesse sent list out on behalf of academic services with ranking and voting process. Student services and academic services ranked and sent information to President Calvin. The attached list is President Calvin's final rank/recommendation.
2. AP/BP Review 1<sup>st</sup> Read
  - a. AP 5200 – Student Health Services
  - b. BP 5200 – Student Health Services
  - e. AP 5210 – Communicable Diseases
  - F. BP 5210 – Communicable Diseases
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> read: 2025 Annual Report on the COS 2015-2025 Master Plan & 2021-2025 Strategic Plan – End-of-Cycle Report. There was no feedback on the report however there were some minor typos that were corrected in the report.

## ACTION

1. AP/BP 2<sup>nd</sup> read
    - a. AP 4030 – Academic Freedom. This AP will be tabled until Academic Senate has finished their review. AP 4030 will return to the DGS agenda in December.
    - b. AP 5050 – Student Success and Support Program
      - Sweeney: Should students meet with a counselor for their student education plan? The counseling section was deleted further in the AP, does it need to be specified that the students need to meet with a counselor for the Student Education Plan (in number 6) or is this specified somewhere else?
    - c. BP 5050 – Student Success and Support Program
    - d. AP 5220 – Shower Facilities Use for Homeless Students
      - Slaght – question on signage for showers.
      - Davis – The locker room/showers are open all day. The showers get used quite often.
      - Charles – There are no laws requiring signage. Giant Marketplace advertises to their students. Student services can discuss to see if there in anything on the Student Services side that can be posted.
- AP 5610 – Voter Registration

Arzola motioned to approve AP 5050, BP 5050, AP 5220 and AP 5610. Slaght seconded the Motion. After discussion, Arzola moved to amend his motion to move to approve only BP 5050, AP 5220 and AP 5610 with the Exception of AP 4030 and AP5050. Slaght seconded the motion to approve. The motion to approve BP 5050, AP 5220 and AP 5610 was carried unanimously.

## ADJOURNMENT

- 3:34pm