



Academic Senate Standing Report District Governance Senate

DGS Meeting: October 13, 2026

Academic Senate Meeting Date: September 23, 2026

Standing Report:

- *Announcements to faculty appointments:* Ambar Alvarez Soto (Equivalency Committee)
- *Curriculum Report* was amended and approved
- *Taskforce for Professional Learning Plan* was approved.
 - Goal is to align PLP to Strategic Plan
- *Initiatives for the 2026-2027 AY* were voted on
 - Finalized and adopted initiatives include:
 - Completion of Routine Business
 - Develop a faculty guide on Brown Act requirements.
 - Develop process for advertising positions and increasing involvement in participatory governance.
 - In discussion: some expressed concern that scope isn't well defined, which will make progress difficult. There are many different participatory government positions with different processes.
 - Institutionalize Academic Senate-COSTA/COSAFA Liaison Committee
 - In discussion: the liaison committee already exists. It was approved on Nov. 9, 2022 with the senate's representation being the senate president and vice president.
 - Update Academic Senate Bylaws
 - On Artificial Intelligence:
 - The initiative for a "District-wide use of Generative Artificial Intelligence policy" was struck.
 - In discussion: AS is a recommending body, and the senate has already adopted the recommendations. All we can do at this point is send them forward.
 - Senator expressed concern that someone or some institutional body should develop/implement an institutional AI policy.

Recommendation(s) for Possible Action Items

- Identify faculty chairs for Committee A and Committee B.