

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Sep 9, 2025. 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

F-225 (Fine Arts Bldg.)

Senator Participation Link (See bottom of the page)

AS Executive Committee

President: Alberto Restrepo (AR)

Vice-President: Ana Gomez de Torres (AGT)

Secretary: Hector Alvarez (HA)

Member-at-Large: Fred Patrick (FP)

Member-at-Large: Thesa Roepke (TR)

Voting Members Present

A. Restrepo, A. Gomez de Torres, F. Patrick, T. Roepke, Y. Frazier, C. Provencio, B. Bryant, K. Villa, C. Perales, A. Romo, C. Carroll, A. Gisclon, S. Maxson, G. Marquez, D. Auten, A. Fox, S. Gottlieb, A. Kopcrak, M. Landeros, L. West, R. Chaudhari, C. Sprecher, M. Segura, M. Hammil, D. Serrano, D. Auten, and D. DeGroot

Student Representative

Faith Davis, Abbygail Velazquez

Guests:

C. Bach, E. Biely, T. Lamica, C. Reed, D Millard, Ruben Ramirez, Deborah Pirman, Bob Curry

1. **Call to Order. [2] (AR).** The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM.
2. **Rollcall. 26.** A. Restrepo, A. Gomez de Torres, F. Patrick, T. Roepke, Y. Frazier, C. Provencio, B. Bryant, K. Villa, C. Perales, A. Romo, C. Carroll, A. Gisclon, S. Maxson, G. Marquez, D. Auten, A. Fox, S. Gottlieb, A. Kopcrak, M. Landeros, L. West, R. Chaudhari, C. Sprecher, M. Segura, M. Hammil, D. Serrano, and D. DeGroot.
3. **Approval of Minutes from 5/13/2025. [5] (ASE)**

Motion for Approval: R. Bryant / A. Fox.
Discussion: None.

Yes: 21. A. Gomez de Torres, F. Patrick, T. Roepke, Y. Frazier, C. Provencio, B. Bryant, K. Villa, C. Perales, A. Romo, C. Carroll, A. Gisclon, G. Marquez, A. Fox, S. Gottlieb, A. Kopcrak, M. Landeros, L. West, R. Chaudhari, C. Sprecher, M. Segura, and M. Hammil.

No: 0.

Abstain: 3. S. Maxson, D. Auten, and D. Serrano.

The 5/13/2025 minutes passed by majority vote.

Motion: Re-sequence the Reports and Discussions Item 11 to Item 13.

Motion for Approval: A. Kopcrak / R. Bryant.

Discussion: None.

The motion passed by consent.

4. Public Comments [3 minutes per individual]

Great California Shake-out. Oct 16, 2025. 10:16 AM.

Innovation Grant Applications. Due: Sep 14, 2025. The grant is not open to prior recipients. As part of the grant award, the awardees need to share the innovation to the Senate.

5. President's Remarks [5] (AR)

Alberto R introduced the Academic Senate Executive. Acknowledged Larry M. for taking notes for the meeting.

Upcoming Senate review of the Student Equity Plan on Oct 1, 2025. The document has a short turnaround time for further vetting by the councils and board of trustees.

Request for agenda items and topics for the upcoming senate meetings.

Consent: None.

Action Items: None.

Information (For Future Action / Approval)

6. BP 7810 Faculty Emeritus Status.* (5) (TR/R Ramirez).

7. AP 7924 Management recruitment and Hiring.* (5) (TR/R Ramirez).

8. BP/AP 3530 Weapons on District Property.* (5) (T Aye/D Curran).

9. BP 6541 Reporting Injury.* (5) (T Aye/D Curran).

10. Approval of 2024-25 Retirees Emeritus Status.* (5) (ASE).

Discussion: The above BP and AP are undergoing periodic review with minor updates and friendly revisions.

Reports and Discussions [Non-action Items]

11. Council and Committee Vacancies.

Discussion: F. Patrick acknowledged the committee work of the faculty and shared vacancies in a number of committees. He will send the list to the senators for department consideration.

12. Dual Enrollment and CCAP Agreements, (10) (ASE).

Dual Enrollment Task Force / Committee
Evaluation Process for CCAP High School Faculty
Equivalency by Course

Discussion:

- Alberto R opened discussions on creating a Dual Enrollment Task Force or Committee. Described the (1) difference between a task force (time-limited) versus committee (sub-committee of the senate); (2) purpose and goals to address evaluation processes and equivalency by course.
- The signed agreement (MOU) between the District and the Faculty Association will be shared in the upcoming Senate meeting.
- Task Force / Committee responsibilities may include processes, vetting and evaluation of CCAP faculty, and other related matters.
- Continuing discussions regarding all matters related to CCAP partnerships.

13. Governance Issues Affecting the Academic Senate*. (5). (AR).

Motion: Table the discussion. A. Fox / R. Bryant.
The motion passed by consent.

14. CCPD Councils and Committees Reports (Non-action Items). None.

15. Academic Senate Standing Committees Reports (Non-action Items). None.

16. Future Agenda Items and Department Suggestions. None.

17. Adjourn. 6:00 PM.

Next Academic Senate Meeting: Sep 23, 2025.
Agenda Items due by Sep 16, 2025.

*Documents available on Senate SharePoint.

**Documents available in previous Senate meeting SharePoint folder.

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