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9. Processes for program review.
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ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE Academic Senate Meeting

Agenda for Tuesday, October 14, 2025

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Room F-225

(Fine Arts Building)

Senator's Remote Participation Link ***

[See bottom of the agenda for details.]

1. Call to Order. [2] (AR)
2. Rollcall.
3. Approval of Minutes from 9/9/2025. * [5] (ASE)
4. Public Comments. [3-minute limit per individual]
5. President's Remarks. [10] (AR)

CONSENT

6. 2025 – 26 Annual Curriculum Approval Certification. * [5] (AR)

ACTION ITEMS

7. Deletion of Multicultural and Gender Studies (MCGS) Requirement beginning Fall 2026. * [5] (D. Degroot/B. Britten)
8. BP 5100 Student Support Services. * [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
9. BP/AP 5130 Financial Aid. * [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
10. BP/AP 5400 Associated Student Organizations. * [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
11. BP/AP 5420 Associated Student Finance. * [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
12. BP/AP 7120 Recruitment and Hiring. * [5] (TR/R. Ramirez)
13. Motion to Rescind 9/23/2025 Approval of BP 3530 Weapons on District Property. * [5] (Y. Frazier/TR)

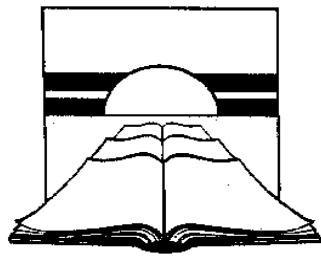
INFORMATION (FOR FUTURE ACTION/APPROVAL)

14. BP/AP 5200 Student Health Services. * [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
15. BP/AP 5210 Communicable Disease. * [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
16. 2025 – 2028 Student Equity Plan (SEP). * [20] (Y. Teniente/E. Biely)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

17. Disaggregated Grade Data Reports to Faculty. [10] (B. Curry/ASE)
18. Faculty Innovation Fund Presentation. [10] (M. Muscio)
Strategies for Supporting English Language Learners in STEM majors.
19. Institutional Grants Update. * [5] (L. McNulty)
20. Scheduling Standing Committees and CCPD Committees and Councils Reports. * [5] (ASE)

CCPD COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES' REPORTS (NON-ACTION ITEMS) [3 min each unless otherwise indicated.]



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None

ACADEMIC SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORTS (NON-ACTION ITEMS) [5 min each unless otherwise indicated.

None

21. Future Agenda Items and Department Suggestions.

22. Adjourn.

Next Academic Senate Meeting: October 28, 2025.

Agenda Items due by October 21, 2025 @ noon.

* *Documents available on Senate SharePoint.*

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