

Academic Senate

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ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE Academic Senate Meeting

Agenda for Tuesday, November 25, 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 10/14/2025. * [5] (HA)
4. Public Comments. [3-minute limit per individual]
5. President's Remarks. [10] (AR)

CONSENT

6. Curriculum Summary Report. * (L. Manalo)
7. BP/AP 5300 Student Equity. * (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
8. BP/AP 5570 Student Credit Card Solicitations. * (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
9. AP 5610 Voter Registration. * (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)

ACTION ITEMS

10. BP/AP 4900 Transfer of Credit and Course Waiver. ** [5] (J. Raybould-Rodgers/B. Curry)
11. BP/AP 5052 Open Enrollment. ** [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)
12. BP 5205 Student Accident Insurance. ** [5] (M. Arvizu Rodriguez/G. Siwabessy)

INFORMATION (FOR FUTURE ACTION/APPROVAL)

13. Equivalency Petition for Faculty Positions. * [10] (C. Montanez/D. Degroot)

This item must come as an Information item again during the Spring 2026 semester, prior to a vote, since this is the last meeting of the Fall semester.

REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

14. Add Without an Add Code Project. [10] (D. Vasquez/G. Siwabessy)
15. Institutional Grants Update. * [10] (L. McNulty)

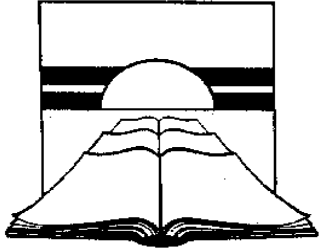
CCPD COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES' REPORTS (NON-ACTION ITEMS) [3 min each unless otherwise indicated.

16. Calendar Committee. [5] (M. McComas)

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

None

17. Future Agenda Items and Department Suggestions.



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18. Adjourn.

Next Academic Senate Meeting: February 10, 2026.

Agenda Items due by February 3, 2026 @ noon.

- * *Documents available on Senate SharePoint.*
- ** *Documents available in previous Senate meeting's SharePoint folder.*
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<https://hancockcollege.zoom.us/j/95506515929>

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