



Academic Senate – All Faculty

Agenda for April 24, 2025

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

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Academic Senate Mission Statement: As the official voice of faculty in academic and professional matters at the College of the Desert, the Academic Senate is committed to equity, student learning and student success. The Academic Senate at College of the Desert is committed to:

Lead and advocate proactively for the development of policies, processes, and practices that benefit student success and develop faculty leaders;

Include diverse faculty, perspectives, and experiences that represent our student populations in our decision making;

Empowering faculty to engage the shared governance of College of the Desert in the 10+1 areas and to take-action for continued improvement of teaching, learning, and faculty participation in the areas of:

1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development and educational program discontinuance
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development

❖ **Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.**

Senate Executive Members:

Corbyn Wild, President; John Learned, Curriculum; Kurt Spurgin, Educational Policies & Practices; Jenne Carey, Ed Tech & Distance Ed; Leif Jordan, Faculty Development; Kristie Camacho, Outcomes & Assessment, Sarah Gaete, Adjunct

Senators:

Oceana Collins, Social Sciences; Talon Hart Health Sciences & Education/DE; Edith Rojas Salazar, Science & Engineering; Jorge Pérez, Math & Computer; Cameron Miller, Applied Science; Victoria Bautista, General Counseling; Marina Church, Communication and Humanities, Jin An-Dunning, Student Support Services & Library; Kurt Struwe, Business; Lisa Soccio, Arts & Media; Lisa Davenport, Adjunct

Guests:

Recorder:

Cheryl Louise Etter, Academic Senate

Quorum 9 Majority 10:

Subject to Brown Act: Yes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

1.1 Public Comments

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of April 10, 2025, [Minutes](#)

2.3 Consent

2.3.1 Curriculum Courses Approved through [April 22, 2025](#)

2.3.2 Items removed from Consent

2.4 Third Readings

2.4.1 Senate Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures [Third Reading](#)

2.5 Second Readings

2.5.1 Ed Tech & Distance Ed Committee Charter – Committee of Origin: Ed Tech & Distance Ed [Second Reading](#)

2.5.2 AP 2510 Participation in Local Decision Making, Committee of Origin: Educational Policies & Practices [Second Reading](#)

2.6 First Readings

2.6.1 Outcomes and Assessment Committee Charter [First Reading](#)

2.6.2 2025-2026 Senate and Committee Meeting Schedule [First Reading](#)

2.6.3 Curriculum Committee: GE Subcommittee Charter [First Reading](#)

3. Information/Discussion Items

3.1 ASCCC Advocacy Updates – Gwen Earle

- *New ASCCC Legislative Tracker -Bills identified by ASCCC as impacting 10+ 1*
<https://asccc.softtr.app/>
- [Media on Demand | California State Assembly](#)
- Link to the California State Assembly Oversight Hearing on AB 1705 agenda to include background materials, letters of support and opposition, etc.[Oversight Hearing Agendas 2025-26 | California State Assembly](#)
- **Visit to Legislative Offices in Sacramento** (Legislative Packet) to include the Senate Rostrum - Exploring the Impacts of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education. [ASCCC](#)

3.2 Commencement Update – Mary Eden

3.3 Senate Luncheon – May 8th

3.4 Faculty of the Year Celebration, May 22nd – *“Wok and Roll” – Join us for a flavorful journey of Chinese Cuisine as we celebrate our incredible Faculty of Year members! Let’s honor their hard work and dedication with delicious food, festive vibes, and a little extra fortune on the side!*

4. Committee Chair Reports

5. Good of the Order

6. Future Agenda Topics

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting May 8, 2025