

Academic Senate – All Faculty

Agenda for Outcomes & Assessment Committee

Thursday, October 2, 2025

12:30 pm - 1:50 pm

CSSC Room 269

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 takeaction 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.

Committee Members:

Kristie Camacho, Chair; Jack Pansegrau, Adjunct; Stan Henry, Applied Science; Laurilie Jackson, Arts & Media; Beth Allan-Bentley, Business; Whitney Shaw, Communication & Humanities; Mary Eden, General Counseling; D'Arcy Hlavin, Health Sciences & Education; Lesley Ruiz-Reyes, Library/Student Services; Melissa Flora, Math & Computer Science; Adam Gill, Science & Engineering; Amber Black, Social Sciences

Guests/Ex-Officio:

Juan Falcon, ASCOD Student Representative

Recorder:

Tina Gonzalez

Quorum 7 Majority 8:

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 Minutes September 4, 2025
- 2.3 Consent
 - 2.3.1 Subcommittee Chair Appointments
 - 2.3.1.1 Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Committee Co-Chairs: Beth Allan-Bentley, Cora Leighton, Kurt Spurgin

3. Information/Discussion Items

- 3.1 Program Showcase Planning FLEX 2026
- 3.2 PEP and PEP Ups
- 3.3 Faculty Prioritization

4. Reports/Updates

- 4.1 SLO Coordinator's Report
- 4.2 Dual Enrollment Coordinator Report
- 4.3 Chair Report and Updates
- 5. Good of the Order
- 6. Future Agenda Topics

7. Adjournment

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