



Foothill College Academic Senate
 Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 16, 2026

2:00 – 3:55 p.m. in the Toyon Room (2020) and [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 853 2080 4114 Passcode: 875750

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2025-26 Executive Committee Members (29): Officers: Voltaire Villanueva (President), Stephanie Chan (Executive Vice President), Ben Kaupp (Vice President of Curriculum), Amber La Piana (Secretary/Treasurer), **Senators by division:** **APPR:** Stephan Schnell, Nate Vennarucci; **BSS:** Filsun Jama, Tiffany Rideaux; **CNSL:** Jue Thao, vacant; **DRC/VRC:** vacant; **FA/Comm:** Hilary Gomes, Kristin Tripp Caldwell; **HSH:** Jarod Middleton, Adam Thompson; **KA:** Katy Ripp, Rita O'Loughlin; **LA:** Allison Herman, vacant; **LRC:** Jeremy Peters, vacant; **STEM:** Rachel Mudge, Brendan Mar; **PT Reps:** Michael Chang, Lynnette Vega; **Other Members:** **ASFC:** Kayla Nguyen; **Classified:** Vanessa Santillan-Nieto; **FacAssoc:** Nicole Gray; **Prof. Dev.:** vacant; **Chair of Teaching with Technology:** Allison Lenkeit Meezan; **Student Learning Outcomes Coordinator:** Dolores Davison; **Faculty serving other roles:** Evan Gilstrap **Dean of Equity:** Laurie Scolari; **President's Cabinet:** Stacy Gleixner;

3.16.26 AGENDA:

#	Time*	Topic	Action**	Objective	Presenter	Supporting Materials***
Administrative Business						
1	2:00	Call to Order	B		Villanueva	
2	2:00	Roll Call	B		La Piana	
3	2:04	Adoption of Agenda	B		Villanueva	
4	2:05	Public Comment on items not on agenda (Senate cannot discuss or take action)****	I			
5	2:10	Approval of Consent Calendar	B		Villanueva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent Calendar
6	2:12	Approval of February 23 and March 9, 2026 Minutes	B		La Piana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 23, 2026 Minutes • March 9, 2026 Minutes
7	2:14	ASFC President Updates to the Academic Senate	I	ASFC President to share current student issues and/or events.	Nguyen	
8	2:17	Classified Senate Updates to the Academic Senate	I	Classified Senate President to share current student issues and/or events.	Santillan-Nieto	
Old Business						
9	2:20	Joint Academic Senate Meeting Debrief	D	Share reflections and discuss key takeaways from the Joint Academic Senate meeting.	Villanueva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Academic Senate Minutes • J1B/C Guidance (rev 2) • RSI Guidance • Strategic Plan Draft
10	2:40	Student Decision Factors and Return on Investment	D	Gather Senate feedback on student decision factors and implications for communicating the value of a Foothill education.	Villanueva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area B Resolution Packet (See *107.01 S26) • ACCJC Leveraging Program Level Data
	2:55	Break				

11	3:00	Blueprint for Success: Objective 4.2 Follow-Up	D	Discuss Senate feedback on Blueprint for Success Objective 4.2 and identify faculty interested in supporting related planning and implementation efforts.	Santillan-Nieto, Villanueva	• Campus Climate Survey
New Business						
12	3:15	Foothill College Realignment Process	I, D	Review the Blueprint for Success realignment process and discuss the timeline, consultation process, and opportunities for engagement.	Hueg	• Realignment Slide Deck
13	3:35	Academic Senate Budget Update	I, D	Receive an update on the Academic Senate budget and current treasury balance.	La Piana	
14	3:40	Senate Transitions	I, D	Discuss upcoming Academic Senate leadership transitions and related planning.	Villanueva	

Standing Items						
15	3:45	Officer, Chairs, Coordinator & Committee Reports	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Executive Vice President • Vice President of Curriculum • Secretary/Treasurer • TwT Chair • Elections Chair 	All	
16	3:50	Announcements and for the good of the order (the Senate cannot take action)	B		All	
17	3:55	Close of meeting	B		Villanueva	

*Times are approximate

Action Legend: **B=Regular Senate business; **I**=Information sharing; **D**=Discussion with intent to act; **A**=Action

***Supporting Materials: Link to documents posted to the Academic Senate website

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CALENDAR OF 2025-2065 REGULAR ACADEMIC SENATE MEETINGS

Fall 2025 Quarter	Winter 2026 Quarter	Spring 2026Quarter
September 29	January 12	April 6 (Joint at De Anza)
October 13	January 26	April 20
October 27	February 9	May 4
November 3	February 23	May 18
November 17	March 9 (Joint at Foothill)	June 1
December 1	March 16	June 15 (retreat)

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