



In accordance with California's Code of Regulation, Title 5

ARC's Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function, as the representative of the faculty, is to make recommendations to the administration of a college and to the governing board of a district with respect to academic and professional matters.

"Academic and professional matters" means the following policy development and implementation matters:

(1) curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines;

(2) degree and certificate requirements;

(3) grading policies;

(4) educational program development;

(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; and

(11) other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

2/25/2021

3:00 P.M.

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Password = 10+1

American River College Academic Senate Regular Meeting AGENDA

Preliminaries

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per speaker)
6. President's Report

Consent Items

7. Affirm District Curriculum Coordinating Committee recommendations to:
 - a. eliminate credit by exam eligibility criteria
 - b. revise P-7241 to allow C- grades from other institutions to meet Los Rios major requirements

Decision (10 minutes maximum per item)

None

Reports (5-10 minutes per item)

8. Councils
 - a. Student Success – *Carina Hoffpauir*
 - b. Institutional Effectiveness – *Janay Lovering*
 - c. Operations – *Araceli Badilla*

Discussion (10-15 minutes per item)

9. Reviewing the Faculty Hiring Prioritization process through an Equity Lens
10. Inclusive practices for Academic Senate & increasing participation in Senator elections
11. What does a Faculty Handbook look like in 2021+?
12. Report Back: (5-10 minutes per item)
 - a. Opt Out Student Schedules
 - b. Planning Fall 2021
13. Report Out: District Academic Senate <https://employees.losrios.edu/our-organization/committees/district-academic-senate>
 - a. Los Rios Colleges Online
 - b. Chancellor's Cabinet as Re-opening Steering Group
 - c. Faculty Ethnic Studies Council
14. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration

Upcoming Meetings and Events

1. District Academic Senate Meeting: Tuesday March 2nd, 3:00pm
Meeting ID 943-1304-6533
2. LRCCD Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday March 10th 5:30pm
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91513113440#success>
3. ARC Academic Senate Meeting: Thursday March 11th 3:00pm, Meeting ID 962-1284-9461 password 10+1
4. District Academic Senate Meeting: Tuesday March 16th, 3:00pm
Meeting ID 943-1304-6533
5. ARC Academic Senate Meeting: Thursday March 25th, 3:00pm, Meeting ID 962-1284-9461 password 10+1
6. ASCCC Area A: Friday March 26th, 9:00am – 2:00pm, virtual