



**Tuesday, October 12, 2021  
Academic Senate Meeting**

**Palo Verde Community College  
One College Drive, Blythe, CA - CS 123/124  
(ITV held at 725 West Broadway, Needles, CA)  
3:00 p.m.**

**Academic and Professional Concerns of the faculty are discussed as per AB 1725: 10+1 areas**

**Academic Senate Officers:**

**President: Sarah Frid**

**Vice President: Rosa Linda Martin**

**Secretary: Vanja Velickovska**

**Notice is Hereby Given That Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 the Palo Verde College Academic Senate will meet via:**

**Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:**

**Vanja Velickovska is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Academic Senate Meeting**

**Time: Oct 12, 2021 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/96237461212?pwd=UG1HZk1ZN2dPTWZ0M0xOaGwydmNVdz09>**

**Meeting ID: 962 3746 1212**

**Passcode: iH5gZw**

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**Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item or other topic within the purview of the Palo Verde College Academic Senate will be given the opportunity via Zoom.**

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**Academic Senate**

## **1. Opening of Meeting**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1.1 Call to Order</b>
Meeting	Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1.2 Roll Call</b>
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Access Public

Type Procedural

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
1	ANJELA	BAVARO-RICCI
2	TIMOTHY	BOLIN
3	MICHAEL	CALABRESE
4	SERGIO	CANO
5	CHRISTOPHER	CARDONA
6	ADRIAN	CASAS
7	RICHARD	CASTILLO
8	DEREK	COPPLE
9	ALBERTO	EDRADAN
10	KEVIN	EOFF
11	JENNIFER	FAUX-CAMPBELL
12	SARAH	FRID
13	MICHAEL	GALE
14	MARIA	GAMEZ
15	LUKAS	GUNDERSON
16	VICTOR	HERNANDEZ
17	CHAMINDA	HETTIGE
18	LAURA	KRAMER
19	DENNESE	LILLEY- EDGERTON
20	ESMERALDA	LOPEZ
21	MARIA	LOPEZ
22	RENE	LOPEZ-ROEDEL
23	CESAR	LOZOYA
24	LORENZO	LUJANO
25	ROSA	MARTIN
26	JORGE	MARTINEZ
27	PETER	MARTINEZ
28	JUAN	MEDINA
29	GRACIELA	MILKE
30	ILONA	MISAKIAN
31	NIDHI	PATEL
32	SCOTT	PETERSON
33	SARAFINA	REDWINE
34	DANA	RETHWISCH
35	PAUL	SHIBALOVICH
36	DAVID	SILVA
37	JULIETTE	SINGLER
38	GREGORY	SNIDER
39	BRIAN	THIEBAUX
40	JUNE	TURNER
41	VANJA	VELICKOVSKA

**Subject** 1.3 Unanimous Consent

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Category 1. Opening of Meeting

Access Public

Type Action, Procedural

Recommended Action Unanimous Consent is a manner of expedited voting where only those who oppose a motion will speak when that has been brought to a vote. If no one opposes, then the voting item is "passed". If a single person opposes, that will trigger a roll call vote.

**Subject 1.4 Adoption of Agenda**

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Category 1. Opening of Meeting

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Adopt this Agenda

**Subject 1.5 Minutes from May 11th meeting**

Meeting Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

Category 1. Opening of Meeting

Access Public

Type Action, Minutes

Minutes [View Minutes for May 11, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting](#)

File Attachments  
[AS Meeting May 11th 2021 Minutes.pdf \(267 KB\)](#)

**Subject 1.6 Minutes from September 14th meeting**

Meeting Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

Category 1. Opening of Meeting

Access Public

Type Action, Minutes

Minutes [View Minutes for Sep 14, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting](#)

File Attachments  
[AS Meeting Minutes Sept 12, 2021.pdf \(245 KB\)](#)

## **2. Public Commentary**

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**Subject 2.1 Public to Address the Senate on Agenda Items**

Meeting Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

Category 2. Public Commentary

Access Public

Type Procedural

The public (non-senators) is welcome to address the Senate about items on the agenda only. Each speaker has a time limit of five minutes. While a speaker has the floor, Senators will refrain from comments, questions, discussion, and call for action.

Pursuant to the Brown Act Government Code Section 54954.2(a): "No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3."

### 3. Old Business

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**Subject 3.1 Correspondence Ed Policy**

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Category 3. Old Business

Access Public

Type Action

#### **Based on Survey Feedback for improving Spring 2022, suggested adjustments to the Correspondence Course Materials Policy/Procedures:**

1. Move the Course Materials submission deadline to November 5th for Spring (6 work weeks). In order for students to have a \*chance\* to get packets for the first day, the packets need to be mailed by January 3rd. There are significant delays anticipated on the CDCR side and PVC is closed from 12/20-1/2.

2. Email back and forth frustration: if you need more than 3 emails or 2 revisions, it should result in a zoom meeting with the Associate Dean, Maria Kehl or Dean, Biju Raman.

#### **::Announcement for SPRING 2022::**

1. No proctoring will be available for Spring 2022.
2. Many things have changed at the CDCR educational units and some of these changes are permanent.

It is important that before PVC goes back to proctored exams at CDCR institutions, that we have a clear understanding of how this functions at each site that we offer classes.

### 4. New Business

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**Subject 4.1 Academic Standards - Recommended Academic Dishonesty Appeals Process**

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Category 4. New Business

Access Public

Type Action

At the September 20, 2021, Academic Standards meeting, the committee voted unanimously to bring forth this recommendation.

Currently, PVC policy states that students have a right to appeal when charged with academic dishonesty, however, we currently do not have any defined process on how to do so.

#### **Proposed Process for Appealing Academic Dishonesty:**

After receiving notification of violating the Academic Honesty Policy, the student may choose to appeal the decision by:

1. Student submits the Petition Form and attaches evidence demonstrating the authenticity of submitted work that was flagged as academically dishonest.
2. The Dean of Instruction & Student Services and the Instructor of Record will select another faculty member to serve on the appeals committee. They will review the evidence of academic dishonesty, the petition, the student evidence and make a determination as to whether the charge should be upheld or overturned.
3. Students are expected to continue with classwork if they are pursuing an appeal, faculty are expected to keep the work submitted after the accusation of academic dishonesty and grade it should the appeal be successful.
4. The Appeals Committee has 15 working days during the Fall and Spring terms to respond to the petition. Students who appeal during Summer will receive a response during the Fall term.

**Subject**                                **4.2 Academic Standards - Recommended Additional Component to DE Faculty Certification Policy**

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Category                                4. New Business

Access                                 Public

Type                                     Action

**Online Teaching Certificate Equivalency**

To maintain best practices and keep high standards in distance education at Palo Verde College, faculty may either complete **@one Certificate in Online Teaching & Design** or apply for Online Teaching Certificate Equivalency by following the process below. Training must have been completed at an accredited institution or other educational organization within the last three years.

Step 1: You must provide evidence that the training program met each the following objectives.

1. Create and organize course and support material.
  - Topics related to this objective: Course syllabus, assignments, rubric, discussion board design, welcoming homepage, orientation module/materials, instructional videos.
2. Implement course design that specifies and plans for regular and effective contact, which includes meaningful instructor-to-student and student-to-student communication/interaction.
  - Topics related to this objective: Welcome letter, course access instructions, substantive feedback, regular/consistent use of discussion board, peer review, groups.
3. Apply universal design concepts to create accessible content within the campus-sponsored LMS
  - Topics related to this objective: Styles tool use, LMS Styles formatting and accessibility checker, video closed captioning.

Equivalency Committee offer alternative courses to meet above objectives.

Step 2: Provide documentation of the program content relevant to the objectives and your completion of the program.

- Copy of certificate (Required)

And, one of the following options showing a minimum of 40 hours:

- Screenshots from the training program of course objectives and content relevant to equivalency objectives listed on the form below

OR

- Copy of course catalog description of the course



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Category 5. Reports - Senate Leadership & Committees  
Access Public  
Type Reports

**Subject 5.4 Curriculum Co-Chair: June Turner**

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**Subject 5.5 Articulation Officer: Jennifer Faux-Campbell**

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**Subject 5.6 Academic Standards - R. Martin**

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**Subject 5.7 Equivalency - S. Redwine**

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**Subject 5.8 Flex - S. Redwine**

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**Subject**                    **5.9 Scholarship - C. Medina**

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Access                    Public

Type                    Reports

**Subject**                    **5.10 Faculty Handbook Taskforce: Rosa Martin**

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Category                    5. Reports - Senate Leadership & Committees

Access                    Public

Type                    Reports

## **6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees**

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**Subject**                    **6.1 Benefits and Professional Development - V. Hernandez**

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Access                    Public

Type                    Reports

Chair of this committee: Assoc VP of HR  
Has put this committee on an "on call" basis

**Subject**                    **6.2 Budget - B. Thieboux**

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Category                    6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access                    Public

Type                    Reports

File Attachments  
21-22 AS Committee Rep Report Form - signed (1).pdf (242 KB)



**Subject** **6.3 Equal Employment Opportunity Plan - P. Martinez**  
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Access Public  
Type Reports

**Subject** **6.4 Foundation - V. Velickovska**  
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Access Public  
Type Reports

**Subject** **6.5 Facilities & Safety - C. Lozoya**  
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Access Public  
Type Reports

**Subject** **6.6 Guided Pathways - S. Frid**  
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Access Public  
Type Reports

**File Attachments**

21-22 AS Committee Rep Report Form - signed.pdf (241 KB)

**Subject**                    **6.7 Program Review - T. Bolin**

Meeting                    Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

Category                    6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access                    Public

Type                    Reports

**File Attachments**

21-22 AS Committee Rep Report Form - Bolin PR SEP 2021 (1).pdf (365 KB)

**Subject**                    **6.8 Student Learning Outcomes - P. Martinez**

Meeting                    Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

Category                    6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access                    Public

Type                    Reports

**Subject**                    **6.9 Student Success and Equity - J. Singler**

Meeting                    Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

Category                    6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access                    Public

Type                    Reports

**Subject**                    **6.10 Technology - C. Hettige/A. Edradan**

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Access Public  
Type Reports

## **7. Open Forum**

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**Subject 7.1 Open Floor for Discussions**

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Category 7. Open Forum

Access Public

Type

Any business that the Senate may need to address, review, or act upon in future session

## **8. Announcements**

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**Subject 8.1 Open Floor for Announcements**

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Category 8. Announcements

Access Public

Type

Any activities and events happening at Palo Verde College and in the community.

## **9. Adjournment of Meeting**

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**Subject 9.1 Adjournment of Meeting**

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Category 9. Adjournment of Meeting

Access Public

Type