



**Tuesday, November 9, 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:

Hi there,

Vanja Velickovska is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

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Topic: Academic Senate

Time: Nov 9, 2021 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Feb 8, 2022 03:00 PM

Mar 8, 2022 03:00 PM

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+1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)

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Meeting ID: 921 8898 3324

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Or an H.323/SIP room system:

H.323: 162.255.37.11 (US West) or 162.255.36.11 (US East)

Meeting ID: 921 8898 3324

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Academic Senate

1. Opening of Meeting

Subject 1.1 Call to Order

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Category 1. Opening of Meeting

Access Public

Type Procedural

Subject 1.2 Roll Call

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Category 1. Opening of Meeting

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	MISSAKIAN
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 Compliance with AB 361, Brown Act

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Access Public

Type

Per AB 361: "This bill, until January 1, 2024, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, as that term is defined, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, during a proclaimed state of emergency held for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and during a proclaimed state of emergency when the legislative body has determined that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, as provided."

According to the Bill, we must vote by majority to meet virtually due to the state of emergency.

Does the Senate vote yea or nay to the following:

Palo Verde College Academic Senate finds that the March 4, 2020, declaration of a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic by Governor Gavin Newsom remains active and that the state of emergency continues to directly

impact the ability of the Senate and members of the public to meet safely in person, therefore, the Senate authorizes the continuation of virtual meetings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361.

Subject	1.5 Adoption of Agenda
Meeting	Nov 9, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Adopt this Agenda

Subject	1.6 Minutes from October 12th meeting
Meeting	Nov 9, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Action, Minutes
Minutes	View Minutes for Oct 12, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

File Attachments
[audio_only.mp3 \(31,577 KB\)](#)

2. Public Commentary

Subject	2.1 Public to Address the Senate on Agenda Items
Meeting	Nov 9, 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

Subject	3.1 Academic Standards -2nd reading of Addition to Academic Honesty Policy/Procedure
Meeting	Nov 9, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting
Category	3. Old 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.

4. New Business

Subject 4.1 First Reading: Resolution for PVC Textbooks

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Category 4. New Business

Access Public

Type

Presented by June Turner & Vanja Velickovska, PVC OER Liaisons

A Resolution in Support of Open Educational Resources

Whereas, an "open textbook" is defined as a textbook written by education professionals and released online under an open license permitting everyone to freely use, print, share and adapt the material; and

Whereas, the significant rise in costs of textbooks is a barrier to college attendance, student access, and student success; and

Whereas, the cost of college textbooks is a prominent affordability issue for students who take on additional loan debt to pay for textbooks, or, undercut their own learning by forgoing the purchase of textbooks; and

Whereas, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges has also formally acknowledged OER adoption as a measure towards achieving student equity and success (Resolution 09.05 SP 19); and

Whereas, the Palo Verde College Academic Senate recognizes that textbook costs can be prohibitive for many students, that shifting textbooks costs to the college is unsustainable, that open educational resources (OER) are continually improving in quality and coverage, and that reducing textbook costs aligns with our equity goals; and

Whereas, when considering an OER for a course, the OER itself and the supplemental resources associated with it are accessible; and, course materials are culturally responsive (student-centered, asset-based, diverse, accessible, and equitable); and

Whereas, individual full-time faculty have the academic freedom and choice to select course materials that are most appropriate for a class, textbook selections may include adoption of low-cost (under \$50) and no-cost options, including open textbooks, as long as there is no reduction in educational quality; and

Whereas, in the spirit of AB 798, all faculty are encouraged to adopt an OER when and if an OER of appropriate quality and rigor with acceptable supplemental instructional resources is found by faculty; and

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of Palo Verde College support efforts to increase student access to high-quality open educational resources and reduce the cost of textbooks and other instructional materials for students, and recognizes open educational resources as the preferred and most sustainable mechanism for eliminating course costs but acknowledges that instances may occur in which eliminating costs is not possible.

(We'd like to acknowledge resolutions from the Associated Student Government of College of the Canyons, Academic Senate for College of the Canyons, San Bernardino Valley College, Rio Hondo College, Foothill College, Contra Costa College and West Hills Community College District used in preparing this resolution. In addition, Resolution 3.05, F21 ASCCC Plenary).

File Attachments

OER Resolution 110321.docx (22 KB)

OER Fall21 Nov9 2021.ppt (3,099 KB)

5. Reports - Senate Leadership & Committees

Subject

5.1 President: Sarah Frid

Meeting

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Category

5. Reports - Senate Leadership & Committees

Access

Public

Type

Reports

-Update on Faculty Eval Taskforce

-ACSS Fall Plenary "Leading Change" Teaching, Learning, and Governance in a Hybrid World -

Subject

5.2 Vice President: Rosa Linda Martin

Meeting

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Category

5. Reports - Senate Leadership & Committees

Access

Public

Type

Reports

Subject

5.3 Secretary: Vanja Velickovska

Meeting

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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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Access Public
Type Reports

Subject 5.5 Articulation Officer: Jennifer Faux-Campbell

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Access Public
Type Reports

Subject 5.6 Academic Standards - R. Martin

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Access Public
Type Reports

- Next meeting is November 15th, will review @one equivalencies that have been submitted in time for that agenda.

Subject 5.7 Equivalency - S. Redwine

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

Subject 5.8 Flex - S. Redwine

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Access Public
Type Reports

Subject 5.9 Scholarship - C. Medina

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Category 5. Reports - Senate Leadership & Committees

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

Subject 6.1 Benefits and Professional Development - V. Hernandez

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Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees
Access Public
Type Reports
Chair of this committee: Assoc VP of HR
Has put this committee on an "on call" basis

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[21-22 AS Committee Rep Report Form - signed \(2\).pdf \(241 KB\)](#)

Subject 6.2 Budget - B. Thieboux

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Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees
Access Public
Type Reports

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[21-22 AS Committee Rep Report Form - signed \(2\).pdf \(242 KB\)](#)

Subject 6.3 Equal Employment Opportunity Plan - P. Martinez

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Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees
Access Public
Type Reports

Subject 6.4 Foundation - V. Velickovska

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Access Public
Type Reports

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[Foundation AS Committee Representative Form .docx \(17 KB\)](#)

Subject 6.5 Facilities & Safety - C. Lozoya

Meeting Nov 9, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting
Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees
Access Public
Type Reports

Subject 6.6 Guided Pathways - S. Frid

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Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees
Access Public
Type Reports

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

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

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Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access Public

Type Reports

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21-22 AS Committee Rep Report Form oct 28 2021.pdf (292 KB)

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

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Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access Public

Type Reports

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

Meeting Nov 9, 2021 - Academic Senate Meeting

Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access Public

Type Reports

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

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Category 6. Information Items from Shared Governance Committees

Access Public

Type Reports

No meeting until November 10, 2021

7. Open Forum

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

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

Subject **9.1 Adjournment of Meeting**

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Category 9. Adjournment of Meeting

Access Public

Type