



Academic Senate – All Faculty

Agenda for May 22, 2025

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 take-action for continued improvement of teaching, learning, and faculty participation in the areas of:

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| 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.**

Senators:

Corbyn Wild, President; John Learned, Curriculum; Kurt Spurgin, Educational Policies & Practices; Jenne Carey, Ed Tech & Distance Ed; Leif Jordan, Faculty Development; Kristie Camacho, Outcomes & Assessment, Sarah Gaete, Adjunct; Lisa Davenport, Adjunct; Oceana Collins, Social Sciences; Talon Hart Health Sciences & Education/DE; Edith Rojas Salazar, Science & Engineering; Jorge Pérez, Math & Computer; Cameron Miller, Applied Science; Victoria Bautista, General Counseling; Marina Church, Communication and Humanities, Jin An-Dunning, Student Support Services & Library; Kurt Struwe, Business; Lisa Soccio, Arts & Media

Recorder:

Cheryl Louise Etter, Academic Senate

Quorum 9 Majority 10:**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 May 8, 2025, [Minutes](#)

2.3 Consent

2.4 Second Readings

2.4.1 Resolution 7.10: AB 1705 Resolution, First Reading (Committee Origin: Math Department) [Second Reading](#)

3. Information/Discussion Items**4. Good of the Order****5. Future Agenda Topics****6. Adjournment**

Next Meeting September 11, 2025