

Academic Senate

October 1, 2026
N3.106 (BSTIC -117)
2:00pm-3:50pm

Attachments: <https://tinyurl.com/IVC-Senate-Documents>

- Call to Order

- (v) Adoption of the Agenda

Items on the agenda may occur out of order at the discretion of the Academic Senate President, or designee, based on availability of those presenting to, and meeting with, the Senate.

- (v) Approval of Minutes

September 17, 2026 Representative Council Meeting Minutes - [Attachment](#)

- Introduction of Guests and Brief Announcements - (10 minutes)

- Please limit announcements to two minutes. Senate meetings are open. Guests are welcome and invited to contribute to discussion on agenda items when recognized by the Senate President or designee.

- Standing Items

A. SENATE CABINET REPORTS:

- Senate President (Rebecca Beck)
 - College Council Updates
- Senate Vice President (Keith Donovan)
 - IEC updates
 - BDRPC updates
- Senate Vice President of Equity (Jeff Wilson)
 - DEIAC updates
 - SSEC updates
 - Inclusive Teaching with CSTP and UDL [interest form](#)
- Academic Affairs Chair (Summer Serpas)
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 - 2026-2027 PD funds update
 - \$97,546 encumbered as of September 17
 - Committee projects update
 - Faculty Handbook revision
 - Waiting for OOI review

- o Bylaws revision for vote during Senate election this fall
 - Received first round of feedback from Reps at our September 22 meeting
 - Will share updated version at October 13 meeting for finalization at October 27 meeting
 - o Transition from Academic Affairs to Faculty Affairs
 - No updates
 - o Creating of Professional Learning Committee
 - No updates
 - o Department Chair selection process
 - In early stages of discussion
 - o FT faculty hiring prioritization list process review
 - Will consider how and when retirees and new hires are counted and how non-classroom LHE (e.g. Writing Center) will be counted in our annual review.
 - Please share any other concerns with your AAC rep
- Upcoming Hub events & other PD events
 - o Tech Thursday - ([link](#))
 - Today at 4:00 - Overview of Accessibility Tools
 - Next week at 10:00 and 4:00 - Accessibility in MS Word/Office
 - o Together at the Table - October 6 from 12:00-1:15 in the Hub ([link](#))
 - o ICE on Campus: Tabletop Exercise - October 9 from 8:00-12:00 ([link](#))
 - o Spooky Science & Snacks - October 22 from 5:00-7:00 ([link](#))
- Spring 2026-2027 Flex Week updates
 - o Proposals due October 26 ([link](#))
- Curriculum Committee Chair (RJ Dolbin)
 - o TOP to CIP (ADT, CCN courses) - [Attachment](#)
 - o Low Textbook Cost Updated Requirements - [Attachment](#)
 - o 5 year updates
 - Courses - [Attachment](#)
 - Programs - [Attachment](#)
- Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC)
 - o BP/AR 7150: [Attachment](#)
 - o BP 3100, BP/AR 5110, AR 7401: [Attachment](#)
- Guest Reports:
 - o Standing Guest Reports
 - ASIVC Report (Anna Pak and Bechr Sawas)
 - Faculty Association President (Deanna Scherger)
 - Classified Senate (Briana Bell)
- Consent Items
- Old Business
 - Academic Senate Governance Structure and Bylaws Revision Process

- New Business
 - (v) FT Faculty Hiring List - [Attachment](#)
- Formal Presentations (10 mins)
- Public Comments
- Adjournment