IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE

AGENDA

Academic Senate

November 5, 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

  October 15, 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)
  - Advanced Planning Technology Committee (APTC) Update
  - Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Update
  - College Council Update
- Senate Vice President (Keith Donavan)
  - IEC updates
  - BDRPC updates
- Senate Vice President of Equity (Jeff Wilson)
  - DEIAC
    - DEIA Day: April 16, 2027
    - November: Native American Heritage Month
  - SSEC
- Academic Affairs Chair (Summer Serpas)
  - 2026-2027 PD funds update
    - $133,371.02 encumbered in PD funds as of October 22

(v) = voting item

        - AAC also voted to increase the allowable percentage for part-time faculty stipends to 30% of the PD budget for this fiscal year ($60,000).
            - $37,706.00 encumbered as of October 22 (18.9% of overall budget and 28.3% of total encumbered funds)
        - Rollover budget proposal by Kristen Skjonsby and Mark Okuhata to bring Naomi Hirahara to campus for an event in March.
    - Committee projects update
        - Faculty Handbook revision
        - Bylaws revision
        - Transition from Academic Affairs to Faculty Affairs
        - Creation of Professional Learning Committee
        - Department Chair selection process
        - FT faculty hiring prioritization lis process review
    - Upcoming Hub events & other PD events
        - Tech Thursday - 10:00 and 4:00 in the Hub (link)
            - November - Canvas/Instruction series
        - De-escalation training in the Hub (link)
            - Tuesday, December 1 from 4:00-5:00 OR
            - Friday, December 4 from 10:00-11:00
    - Spring 2027 Flex Week
        - Proposals were due October 30
        - Schedule will be online in early December

- Curriculum (RJ Dolbin)

TOP-to-CIP -

- Reminder - spreadsheets due November 16
- Questions regarding cross-listed courses and tutoring courses, RJ find answers and report back

Updates coming to META -

- "Clone" button - good for mostly identical versions of courses within the discipline area (e.g. honors versions, mirrored credit/noncredit), but NOT for cross-listed courses; separate process for linking cross-listed courses coming
- DEI/UDL tab-
    - Adding "accessibility" to DEI
    - Adding "SLOs" and "LOs" as check boxes where DEIA/UDL can be incorporated
    - Reordering check boxes to mirror order items appear as tabs on left side
- DEIA/UDL resources - working with Jeff to create documents that provide guidance, examples, before/after language, etc. to help faculty optimally incorporate DEIA/UDL into both CORs and classrooms

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- BPARC - AR 7401 (Candidate Travel Reimbursement) - IVC changes accepted:
  - Full-time faculty candidates covered for both first and second level interviews
  - Language added to make it clear it's $800 per interview level (i.e. $800 for first level and another $800 for second)

- Guest Reports:
  - Standing Guest Reports
    - ASIVC Report (Anna Pak and Bechr Sawas)
    - Faculty Association President (Deanna Scherger)
    - Classified Senate (Briana Bell)

- Consent Items

- Old Business
  - (v) Low Textbook Cost (LTC) - Attachment
  - Revised Academic Senate Bylaws - Attachment

- New Business

- Formal Presentations (10 mins)
  - Shirin Sahani - Professor, Political Science: Experiential Learning - Attachment

- Public Comments

- Adjournment