

## *Academic Senate*

February 19, 2026

LSB-112

2:00pm-3:50pm

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

- Call to Order

**2:02 pm**

- (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.

First	Second
<b>Dan Scott</b>	<b>Tony Lin</b>

Motion passes (Approved by unanimous consent)

- (v) Approval of Minutes

February 5th, 2026 Representative Council Meeting Minutes - [Attachment](#)

First	Second
<b>Dan Scott</b>	<b>Heather Johnson</b>

Motion passes (Approved by unanimous consent)

- 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.

## **Elissa Oransky - Executive Director, College Foundation**

- A huge thank you to all that signed up to be a scholarship reviewer!
  - The reviews are due by March 17.
  - The new rubric was changed slightly (1-5 scoring)
  - For questions about the process, please contact Financial Aid Director Korey Lindley.
- The annual Foundation Awards dinner (Celebrating Excellence) is completely sold out!
  - A waitlist is available; please email Elissa if interested in joining.
  - Online auction goes live February 27.
  - Please consider donating any unwanted holiday gifts to the Foundation Office for auction by February 25.

## **Robert Melendez - Faculty, Counselor; Faculty Association President**

### **Brandee Idleman - Faculty, Librarian**

- Major to Career Fair: Wednesday, March 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (SSC quad)
  - This event aims to create student awareness of Interest Areas and relevant future careers. Faculty volunteers will staff the booths in their respective areas and answer questions. This is a fantastic opportunity to tell students why your courses and programs are exceptional!
  - Event Contact: Amanda Romero or Brandee Idleman
  - Faculty/Staff Volunteer Form - <https://bit.ly/MajortoCareerFacultyStaffVol2026>
  - Student Volunteer Form - <https://bit.ly/MajortoCareerStudentVolunteers2026>
- Save the date! Preview Night is scheduled for April 15

### **Taliah Chatterfield - Faculty, Counselor**

- The Equity Department is celebrating Black History month with an event kickoff scheduled for February 25 from 12-2pm in the SSC quad.
- Black Student Success Scholars is hosting a mix and mingle. All are welcome to attend! The event is scheduled for March 3 from 3-430pm in the Student Activity Center.

### **Rebecca Beck - Academic Senate President**

- Ramadan officially started yesterday. To support our students, The Spot is offering snack packs to students to help break their fast. The snacks will be available from February 17-March 13.
  - Other locations offering snacks include the Veterans Center, the Library, and in the Counseling Department.

## ● **Standing Items**

### **A. SENATE CABINET REPORTS (25 MINUTES):**

- Senate President (Rebecca Beck)
  - College Council
    - Waiting to hear back from the strategic planning workgroup on the adoption of values.
    - ASIVC provided excellent feedback on the state of IVC from a student perspective. They will be presenting their budget at the next meeting.
  - SPOWG updates
    - Approved the values and will send them to the College Council next.
    - The 7 values of the college will be: excellence, community, inclusivity, integrity, innovation, empowerment, and sustainability.

- o HR Update
  - AR-7123 moved to BPARC.
  - Currently, the History hiring committee requested from HR to follow the old process since the new revisions to AR-7123 haven't been approved yet.
  - The History hiring committee will be piloting a teaching demonstration where students will serve in a non-advisory capacity.
- Senate Vice President (Keith Donovan)
  - o Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC) updates
  - o Budget Development and Resource Planning Council (BDRPC) updates
    - Teams telephone migration will be occurring over the summer. IT will be replacing all of the handsets.
    - Beginning next year, there will be an increase of the student health fee by \$2 per semester. This is the first increase in over 4 years.
    - The bus stop off of the Jeffrey Rd entrance was approved. Construction can start as early as April.
    - The Arts Promenade is nearing completion with a scheduled opening in May.
    - The Patio Cafe soft opened this week. A larger opening will occur next week.
    - The cafeteria will have a soft opening on March 9.
    - There will be a new rate of charging electric cars at IVC. The rate will increase from 25 cents per kwh to 35 cents per kwh. This is to cover the cost of electricity.
    - The summer book tool adoption for Barnes and Nobles will be available next week!
- Senate Vice President of Equity (Jeff Wilson)
  - o Culturally Sustaining Teaching Practices/UDL Workgroup w/ Academic Affairs
    - 25 faculty members expressed interest in participating. Decisions will be made soon.
    - In celebration of Black history month, the campus will be hosting an event on February 25 in the SSC quad from 12-2pm. Please consider joining!
    - The college will be launching a medical assistant program next year.
    - This will be a non-credit certificate of proficiency and is one year in length. There will be direct placement for employment for students who complete the program.
    - DEIA Day is scheduled for April 3.
  - o DEIAC and SSEC Update
    - Currently working on Vision 2035 tactics.
- Academic Affairs Chair (Summer Serpas)
  - o PD funds update
    - \$182,065.00 encumbered as of February 5 (of \$200,000)
    - PT faculty stipend - \$53,698.00 encumbered as of February 5 (of \$60,000)
    - As a reminder, the fiscal year ends on June 30.

- o Committee projects update
  - Future role of Academic Affairs
    - Working on drafts for revised charges for Academic Affairs. The committee proposed title will be “Faculty Affairs.” A job description of the Faculty Affairs chair is being worked on.
    - Currently working on a new committee called the “Professional Learning Committee” as well as a new job description for the Hub Coordinator.
    - Once draft proposals are finished, they will come to the Representative Council for approval.
  - Faculty handbook updates
    - A working draft will be finished by the end of the semester. The new handbook will be available by next fall.
    - Will be sharing a survey on professional development at a future Senate meeting. The survey will be analyzing fund expenditures by the various departments on campus.
  
- o Highlighted event - Faculty/Student Lunch on February 25 ([link](#))
  - Sponsored by the Hub and the Caring Campus committee. This lunch will provide an opportunity for faculty and students to come together. Please consider joining!
  - The next faculty/student lunch is scheduled for April 7.
  
- o The Hub updates and events: [Website](#)
  - Walking clubs (Spring 2026) ([link](#))
  - Board Game Social - 1st Tuesdays from 2:30-4:00 in the Hub (drop-in - no need to register)
  - Book Club - *Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals* by Oliver Burkeman - Feb 27, March 27, and April 24 from 2:00-3:30 on Zoom ([link](#))
  - AI Taskforce Book Club - *The Opposite of Cheating* by Tricia Bertram Gallant and David A. Rettinger - Feb 18 (hybrid), March 11 (hybrid), March 25 (asynch), April 4 (asynch), April 15 (hybrid), April 29 (asynch), and May 20 (TBD) ([link](#))
    - Hybrid meetings from 4:30-5:00
    - Asynchronous offered on padlet
    - We have ordered additional books.
  - Future-Ready IVC CoP continues - 1st Spring 2026 meeting March 2 from 1:30-2:50 in A 311 and on Zoom ([link](#))
  - Tech Thursdays ([link](#))
    - February - AI Support
    - March - Accessibility
    - April - Canvas & DesignPlus
  - Games & Grub - April 9 from 5:00-7:00 in the Hub ([link](#))
  - Emburse training - April 23 from 1:00-3:00 in the Hub (B 309) ([link](#))
  - Dr. Jonathan Henderson from Southwestern College will be coming to campus to present. Dr. Henderson is a leading expert on Black Diaspora.
    - The presentation is scheduled on April 15 from 1-3pm in A-311.
  
- o Flex Week updates
  - Call for proposals for Fall 2026 went out on February 10 ([link](#))
    - Proposals are due on Friday, March 27
  
- Curriculum Committee Chair (RJ Dolbin)
  - o TOP to CIP conversion
    - The plan is to create a spreadsheet which will be emailed out to the chairs of the various departments for everything that requires a CIP code.

- The spreadsheet will be prepopulated with a CIP code taken from the state Chancellor's Office that predetermined the appropriate code. Chairs can either adopt the populated CIP code(s) or choose an alternative one.
- The Office of Instruction will be sending out the spreadsheet soon.
- o Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and universal design for learning (UDL) in the course outline of record (COR) - [ASCCC DEI in Praxis Canvas shell](#)
  - Currently working on a process on how to incorporate DEI and UDL within the COR.
- Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC) Updates (RJ Dolbin)
  - o AR 5031: [Attachment](#)

## B. Guest Reports:

- Standing Guest Reports
  - o ASIVC Report (Katelynn Armas and Brian Nguyen)
    - Elections are next week! Voting begins Feb 25-27.
    - Some ASIVC officers will be traveling to Washington D.C. with other students throughout the California community college system to lobby for issues concerning Veterans, basic needs, etc.
    - A future event in mid-March called Laser Hacks is currently being developed.
    - Earth week is coming up in April.
  - o Faculty Association President (Robert Melendez)
    - Ratified all of the articles of the MOU.
    - Article 21 was pulled which outlines medical benefits for retirees. The goal is to clean up the language.
    - Also, a meeting has been scheduled with district services regarding the issues surrounding tax withholdings which include pay dates, multiple paychecks, accurate updated sick time, etc.
  - o Classified Senate (Ace Caguioa)

- Consent Items
- Old Business
- New Business (15 mins)
  - First read: Resolution of Support for Iranian Students: [Attachment](#)
    - Bahareh Alaei (Faculty, English)
      - On behalf of the IVC Iranian Student Association, over 40,000 Iranians have been killed over the past several weeks.
      - This resolution, with the Academic Senate's Support, has been brought forth by our IVC Iranian students who are experiencing extreme grief with the current state of affairs happening abroad. Further, numerous campus employees of Iranian descent are also experiencing hardship.
        - Senator Tapia recommended adding professional development support for trauma-informed teaching practices to the resolution.
        - Senator Adams mentioned that bringing in an expert regarding Iranian history may be beneficial to the campus community.
          - Bahareh said that an event is scheduled for March 12 from 12-2pm to have a speaker come to campus to present on the topic.
- Formal Presentations (10 mins)
  - Rick Miranda, Vice President of Instruction: Baccalaureate Degrees: [Attachment](#)
    - Additional resources: [Attachment](#), [Attachment](#)
- Public Comments
- Adjournment

**4:02 pm**

## Attachment 1: Attendance

#	School	Name	In Attendance	Notes
1	Arts	Matthew Tresler	Yes	
2	Arts	Edwin Tiongson	Yes	
3	Business Sciences	Dan Scott	Yes	
4	Business Sciences	June McLaughlin	Yes	
5	Counseling	Taliah Chatterfield	Yes	
6	Counseling	Heather Johnson	Yes	
7	Humanities	Brittany Adams	Yes	
8	Humanities	Carrie Goulding	Yes	
9	IDEA			
10	IDEA			
11	Kinesiology			
12	Kinesiology			
13	Languages	Sarah Kim	Yes	
14	Languages	Keith Gamache	Yes	
15	Library	Anthony Lin	Yes	
16	Library	Brandee Idleman	Yes	
17	Life Sciences	Roland Rodriguez	Yes	
18	Life Sciences	Diana Hurlbut	Yes	
19	Math/Comp Sci.	Joel Sheldon	Yes	
20	Math/Comp Sci.	Michael Salviani	Yes	

21	Physical Sciences	Justin Komine	Yes	Proxy for Thomas Cullen
22	Physical Sciences	Thomas Cullen	No	
23	Social Behavioral	Erick Peterson	Yes	
24	Social Behavioral	Donna King	No	
25	PT Representative	April Kim	Yes	
26	PT Representative	Tiffani Gamboa	Yes	

Total Senators: 22

In Attendance: 20 + 1 proxy

Quorum (50% +1): Met