

Academic Senate

March 5, 2026

LSB-112

2:00pm-3:50pm

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

- Call to Order

2:04 pm

President Beck requested to amend the order of the agenda to move Vice President Davit Khachatryan's presentation to after public announcements.

First	Second
Diana Hurlbut	Thomas Cullen

- (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
Carrie Goulding	Thomas Cullen

Motion passes (Approved by unanimous consent)

- (v) Approval of Minutes

February 19th, 2026 Representative Council Meeting Minutes - [Attachment](#)

First	Second
Diana Hurlbut	Mike Salviani

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

- Celebrating Excellence is tomorrow night! Thank you for your support.
 - The silent auction is now live. You do not have to be present to participate or win.
- Scholarship reviewers: Deadline to finish is March 17.

Diana Hurlbut- Faculty, Biology

- Since Orange County is progressing toward a retirement community, community colleges within the area may consider downsizing from nine to five in total.
- Please consider offering baccalaureate degrees in your respective areas to attract students to IVC. There are a number of potential fields that may be worth exploring (i.e. "Compounding Pharmacy" and "Life Coaching").

Robert Melendez - Faculty, Counselor; Faculty Association President

Carrie Goulding - Faculty, English

- The IVC English Department joined forces with UCI writing and rhetoric faculty, Irvine Unified faculty, and others on Friday to discuss critical AI literacy. The event was held at UCI which had a guest speaker on AI and various breakout sessions.
 - Please consider bringing a similar discussion to IVC and reach out to Carrie if interested.

- **Formal Presentations (10 mins)**

- Davit Khachatryan, Vice President of Administrative Services, and Anna Petrossian, Interim Director of Facilities: Signage Project - [Attachment](#)
 - The signage project is a Guided Pathways initiative based on campus community feedback in an effort to better serve our students, be more welcoming, and cause less confusion to building and room locations.
 - For 2 years, campuswide engagement sessions were held to gather feedback and then incorporated into the signage project.
 - The campus buildings will be renamed using cardinal direction and be colored coordinated.
 - A crossroad map will be created to show the new numbers/names and will have the legacy numbers.
 - Fundraising opportunities will be offered to potential donors who would like to have a building named in their honor.
 - One of the goals was to make teaching spaces more flexible in the event the location was moved somewhere else on campus later down the road.
 - Please let Davit and Anna know if you have any feedback on the project.

- **Standing Items**

A. SENATE CABINET REPORTS (25 MINUTES):

- Senate President (Rebecca Beck)
 - College Council
 - Officially approved the values of the college. These values will now be used within the vision and the mission. A future presentation to the Academic Senate will be forthcoming.

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- HR Update
 - AR-7123 was pulled from BPARC by the Faculty Association due to concerns over the language written within the document.
 - For the hiring committees interested in having students for this cycle, the exceptions clause can be used.
 - To date, several disciplines have expressed interest and were approved to incorporate students within the hiring process including the ESL, History, Counseling, and Theatre Arts hiring committees.
 - Each hiring committee is doing something a little differently involving student involvement.
 - Senate Vice President (Keith Donovan)
 - Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC) updates
 - Program reviews will be coming to the Representative Council soon.
 - In 2004, ACCJC began conducting a pilot program to assess how colleges were in compliance with standard 2.6 (online education) and regular and substantive contact.
 - Of the programs that have gone through the program since its implementation, 10 colleges have been given recommendations and 9 recently. Our Online Education Task Force may be in contact with faculty to ensure we are in compliance ahead of our accreditation visit a few years down the road.
 - Budget Development and Resource Planning Council (BDRPC) updates
 - The cafeteria is scheduled to open March 9; however, will be closed for spring break. Once we return, full operations are expected.
 - Saddleback would like to move away from Facilitron, a program that assists with the scheduling of rooms and buildings.
 - Senate Vice President of Equity (Jeff Wilson)
 - March is Women's History month! Thank you for all that you do.
 - March 9: Women's History panel from 1230-230 in the Fine Arts building.
 - March 13: Women's Veterans networking forum from 9-3pm hosted in the PAC.
 - March 26: Movie night! The screening is "The Witches of Hollywood" from 3-5pm hosted in SAC-130.
 - Culturally Sustaining Teaching Practices/UDL Workgroup w/ the Hub
 - The workgroup officially started. Will be meeting with the Curriculum Committee to assist with incorporating UDL in all of our courses.
 - DEIAC Update
 - Currently focused on tactics and Inspire 2030.
 - Will provide an update to DEI Day scheduled for April 3 during the next Academic Senate meeting.
 - SSEC Update
 - Academic Affairs Chair (Summer Serpas)

- PD funds update
 - \$196,562 encumbered as of today. This includes:
 - PT faculty stipend - \$58,663
 - FT travel - \$102,856
 - PT travel - \$34,427
 - Please continue to put in requests; however, it will be approved provisionally based on fund availability.
 - PD requests are now open for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Committee projects update
 - Future role of Academic Affairs
 - Drafts of the job descriptions are being created and will be coming forward to the Representative Council soon!
 - Faculty handbook updates
 - The goal is to have this completed for Fall 2026.
- PD survey - please distribute to faculty in your school and ask them to complete by March 30 ([link](#))
 - Looked at 10 years of professional development fund usage. A qualitative data element was added as well.
 - Please distribute the survey within your area!
 - Within the new contract, part faculty are entitled to 1.5 hrs per semester of DEIA related training. However, access to these funds are still unknown.
- Highlighted event - Accessibility training
 - Tech Thursday - 10:00 am and 4:00 pm options in March
 - UDOIT training - March 4 (do we want additional trainings?)
 - March 27 - 8am-4pm: Open accessibility support is being offered for one on one training.
 - Vice President Donovan mentioned that the college needs to develop a compliance plan for online courses to be accessible by April 24, with full implementation of course accessibility by the fall term.
- 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)
 - Zoom training - March 26 11:00-12:00 and April 2 10:00-11:00 in the Hub ([link](#))
 - AI Taskforce Book Club - *The Opposite of Cheating* by Tricia Bertram Gallant and David A. Rettinger - March 11 (hybrid), March 25 (asynch), April 4 (asynch), April 15 (hybrid), April 29 (asynch), and May 20 (TBD) ([link](#))
 - Book Club - *Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals* by Oliver Burkeman - March 27, and April 24 from 2:00-3:30 on Zoom ([link](#))
 - DEIA Day - April 3 (save the date!)
 - Faculty & Student lunch series - April 7 from 12:00-1:15 in the Hub ([link](#))
 - Future-Ready IVC CoP continues - next meeting April 20 from 1:30-2:50 in A 311 and on Zoom ([link](#))
 - Games & Grub - April 9 from 5:00-7:00 in the Hub ([link](#))
 - Introduction to Anti-Blackness at California Community Colleges - April 15 from 1:00-3:00 ([link](#))
 - Emburse training - April 23 from 1:00-3:00 in the Hub (B 309) ([link](#))
- 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)
 - Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and universal design for learning (UDL) in the course outline of record (COR) - [ASCCC DEI in Praxis Canvas shell](#)
 - Working with Vice President Wilson to attend a future Curriculum Committee meeting to discuss implementation of DEI and UDL in the CORs.
 - Further, the Curriculum Committee is exploring the Title 5 changes and how to best go about incorporating things into META.
- Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC) Updates (RJ Dolbin)
 - [Attachment](#)
 - AR-7123 was pulled and will be on the agenda during the April meeting.
 - AR-4230 was pulled because of language discrepancies involving CPL postings on student transcripts.
 - BP/AR-5050 was pulled because the committee would like to add MESA to the AR.

B. Guest Reports:

- Standing Guest Reports
 - ASIVC Report (Katelynn Armas and Brian Nguyen)
 - Faculty Association President (Robert Melendez)
 - A survey will be going out soon concerning the upcoming negotiation cycle and what faculty would like to see in the contract.
 - Currently, part-time faculty membership in the Faculty Association is around 30% of the total number districtwide.
 - Classified Senate (Ace Caguioa)

• Consent Items

• Old Business

- Resolution of Support for Iranian Students: [Attachment](#)
 - Please take the revised resolution back to Schools for input. This will go to vote during the April 2 Representative Council meeting.
 - Resolutions are a faculty-led process that anyone can participate in. Senate leadership in turn brings it forward to the Academic Senate body for consideration. If interested in drafting a resolution, please contact the IVC Senate cabinet.
 - Also, guidance on drafting a resolution can be found at: asccc.org
 - Senator Hurlbut requested that prior resolutions be posted to the IVC Academic Senate website.

- New Business (15 mins)
- Public Comments
- Adjournment

3:53 pm

Attachment 1: Attendance

#	School	Name	In Attendance	Notes
1	Arts	Matthew Tresler	No	
2	Arts	Edwin Tiongson	No	
3	Business Sciences	Dan Scott	Yes	
4	Business Sciences	June McLaughlin	No	
5	Counseling	Taliah Chatterfield	No	
6	Counseling	Heather Johnson	Yes	Proxy for Eddie Tiongson
7	Humanities	Brittany Adams	No	
8	Humanities	Carrie Goulding	Yes	
9	IDEA			
10	IDEA			
11	Kinesiology			
12	Kinesiology			
13	Languages	Sarah Kim	Yes	Proxy for Keith Gamache
14	Languages	Keith Gamache	No	
15	Library	Anthony Lin	No	
16	Library	Brandee Idleman	Yes	Proxy for Matt Tresler
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	No	

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

Total Senators: 22

In Attendance: 13 + 4 proxies

Quorum (50% +1): Met