

**ORIENTATION AGENDA
ACADEMIC SENATE**

August 26, 2015

3:15-5:00 pm

Senate Chambers, Bertolini Room 4638

Please visit our website at: www.academicssenate.santarosa.edu

Senate Boot Camp: Introduction to the Academic Senate

New Senators and Senators who have not attended an orientation

All Senators Welcome and Encouraged to Attend

1. Roles of the Senate (AB 1725, Ed. Code, 10 + 1) – E. Thompson (~20 m)
2. Brown Act – L. Aspinall (~10 m)
3. Senate Meetings Structure/Robert's Rules – L. Aspinall (~20 m)

Stretch Break

4. Governance Structure 2.5 & 2.5P (/polman/2govern/2.5P.pdf) – R. Fautley (~20 m)
5. Policy Manual (/polman) – T. Jacobson (~15 m)
6. Statewide Academic Senate (ASCCC) – E. Thompson (~5 m)
7. Questions

Next Senate Meeting: September 2, 2015 – Bertolini Room 4638

ALL FACULTY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ACADEMIC SENATE MEETINGS

This Academic Senate is created to secure the professional rights and to carry out the responsibilities of the faculty of the Sonoma County Junior College District. The faculty have the traditional right of college faculty to participate in the governance of the college. As specialists in specific disciplines and as experienced instructors, the participation of the faculty in the governance of the college is essential for the district's pursuit of its mission. As professionals, the faculty have the right and a duty to set professional and ethical standards for the conduct of their profession and to promote the excellence of their profession. In order to achieve these ends and in accordance with Title 5 of the California Administrative Code, Subchapter 2, Sections 53200-53205, this Academic Senate is established.