



ACADEMIC SENATE

The primary voice of the faculty in academic and professional matters at Santa Rosa Junior College.

AGENDA

August 25, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Santa Rosa: Doyle Library Reading Room
4th floor

[Current Meeting Materials.](#)

CALL TO ORDER, 9:00 a.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge that we gather at Santa Rosa Junior College on the territorial traditional land of the Pomo People in Santa Rosa and the Coast Miwok People in Petaluma, past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations.

OPEN FORUM: Not to exceed 3 min. per person and 10 min. per topic. Time may be extended by the President or by approval of two-thirds of Senators present. To be added to the queue for Open Forum, please fill out the [Open Forum Form](#) and submit it to the Academic Senate's Administrative Assistant before the meeting. Options for delivering your public comment include making your own statement or asking a colleague to read your statement when recognized, or emailing your statement in advance to nhaworth@santarosa.edu, to be read by the Administrative Assistant.

RETREAT AGENDA:

9:00-9:15: Open Forum, Meet and Greet (breakfast snacks and coffee provided for senators)

9:15-9:45: Debrief first Academic Senate meeting of 2023-24

9:45-10:15: Roberts Rules of Order, Brown Act, Infusion of IDEAA into our work

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15: Mock debate and debrief

11:15-11:30 Break, pick up lunch (provided for senators)

11:30-12:15 Academic Senate Goals 2023-24

12:15-12:20 Mini break

12:20-12:40 Academic Senator Responsibilities

12:40-1:00 Retreat reflection, wrap-up

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