



ACADEMIC SENATE

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

AGENDA

April 15, 2026, 3:15 p.m.

Santa Rosa: Senate Chambers, Doyle 145

Petaluma (New): Mahoney Library 726, 2nd Floor, Petaluma.

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CALL TO ORDER 3:15 p.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 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 Academic Senate to be read by the Executive Secretary.

MINUTES (3:25 – 3:30) Correction/Adoption
[Minutes of April 1, 2026](#) (5 min)

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA Any senator may move any Consent item to the Action agenda for discussion.

REPORTS (3:30 – 4:00)

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| 1. President’s Report | J. Stover | (5 min) |
| 2. AP2410 Process Update re: AP7120A | M. Ohkubo | (5 min) |
| 3. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee | I. Tircuit, S. Sydney | (5 min) |
| 4. Accreditation Oversight Committee | L. Mitchell | (5 min) |
| 5. Textbook and Instructional Materials Committee | B. Demmitt | (5 min) |
| 6. Faculty Staffing Committee | M. Ohkubo, V. Tam | (5 min) |

INFORMATION (4:00 – 4:15)

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| 1. SLO Update | S. Avasthi & E. Schmidt | (5 min) |
| 2. Career and Academic Pathways Update | M. Long, M. Hale, M. Galindo | (10 min) |

CONSENT N/A Treated collectively as one Action item. Any senator may move any Consent item to the Action agenda to allow for discussion.

BREAK (4:15 – 4:20)

ACTION (4:20 – 4:50) Items must come from the Discussion agenda of a previous meeting or be carried over from a previous Action agenda.

- AP7120A[markup]: Addressing Final Concerns (including updated [clean] AP7102A)** (M. Ohkubo) The Academic Senate will again review the changes approved by the body thus far in AY2025—26 and address concerns in support of finalizing our mutual collaboration with the District (Action Item {11/19; 12/03; 2/4; 2/18; 3/04; 4/01; 4/15} and Discussion Item {10/01; 10/29; 11/04} histories). (20 min)

2. Does the Body wish to accept the recommendation of the Faculty Professional Development Committee on the follow topic: To Change the Name of "PDA Day" to "All College Day" (See History/Rationale) (10 min)

DISCUSSION (4:50 – 5:00) *note: items marked [urgent*] can be moved to Action and voted on in the same meeting*

1. Expanding Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies to Associate Faculty As previously reported on 1 April 2026, does the body wish to support the work of the FFAS in taking the necessary follow up actions that include associate faculty in their scope and charge by supporting the following:
 - a. Recommending the inclusion of associate faculty in the membership of FFAS
 - b. Recommending the referral of the matter of pay to AFA and the District as per their purviews (10 min)

Please note: the April 1st Discussion Item Does the Academic Senate wish to accept the recommendation of the Faculty Professional Development Committee as follows: "The FPDC recommends the adoption of the Vision Resource Center to the Academic Senate" **will come back on April 29th after the Faculty Professional Development meets on April 23rd and discusses the topic "Suggestions for Improving Recommendation to Adopt VRC to Academic Senate"**.

ADJOURNMENT 5:00 p.m.

ALL FACULTY MEMBERS 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.