



ACADEMIC SENATE

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

AGENDA

February 18, 2026, 3:15 p.m.
Santa Rosa: Senate Chambers, Doyle 145
Petaluma: Room 690, Richard Call Bldg.
ZOOM ID: 958 4627 3808
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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 (3:30 – 3:35) Correction/Adoption
[Minutes of February 4, 2026](#)

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

REPORTS (3:35 – 4:00)

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| 1. President’s Report | J. Stover | (5 min) |
| 2. Accreditation Midterm Report | J. Smotherman | (10 min) |
| 3. Title V Updates and Course Outlines of Record | A. Foster | (10 min) |
- Supporting documentation linked [here](#) and [here](#)

INFORMATION (4:00 – 4:15)

[Academic Interest Areas – Student Focus Group Results](#) B. Lamb/J. Smotherman (15 min)

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

ACTION (4:15 – 4:35) Items must come from the Discussion agenda of a previous meeting or be carried over from a previous Action agenda.

- AP7120A: Addressing Final Concerns (including updated AP7102A document)** (M. Ohkubo) The Academic Senate will again review the changes approved by the body in Fall 2025, and address final questions and concerns in support of finalizing our mutual collaboration with the District. (20 min)
Support Document: [AP7120A Addressing Remaining Questions & Concerns \[18 February 2026\]](#)

BREAK (4:35 – 4:40)

DISCUSSION (4:40 – 5:00)

note items marked [urgent] can be moved to Action and voted on in the same meeting*

1. Does the Academic Senate wish to recommend the establishment of a CTE Faculty Liaison? [urgent*]

Should the body proceed, the District and AFA would need to take up the matter at their earliest convenience due to upcoming funding deadlines (before March 31, 2026). (10 min)

[Support Document: CTE Liaison Summary for Academic Senate 18 February 2026](#)

2. How can we support the institutionalization of student involvement (9+1) on the Academic Senate? (10 min) Carrying over this topic from our Spring Retreat, how can we more proactively support the inclusion of the student voice in our deliberations?

Support Document: [Student Rights in Shared Governance \(9+1\)](#)

Support Document: [ASCCC Rostrum Article Honoring Student Voice: Ensuring Students' Effective Participation in Governance \(April 2018\) by Julie Bruno](#)

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.