



ACADEMIC SENATE

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

AGENDA

May 6, 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 29, 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) (all 5 min each)

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| 1. President’s Report | J. Stover |
| 2. Student Equity Committee | D. Kingwill |
| 3. Faculty Equivalency | V. Hamilton, L. Hsu |
| 4. Gen AI Taskforce | A. Garcia, L. Jay |
| 5. District Technology | A. Pulos |
| 6. IDEAA Taskforce | N. Perrone |

INFORMATION (4:00 – 4:10)

- Banner Implementation Update 6 May 2026
[including presentation from 29 April 2026](#) J. Adams, R. Holcomb (10 min)

CONSENT (4:10 – 4:15) Treated collectively as one Action item. Any senator may move any Consent item to the Action agenda to allow for discussion.

- Does the Academic Senate wish to recommend \$30 as a “low textbook cost” standard as per new guidelines from the state.

Support Documents Include:

- [Resolution passed 21 April 2026: Recognition of Course Sections with Low-Cost Course Material Options in the SRJC Online Schedule of Classes](#)
- [April 21, 2021 Academic Senate minutes](#)
- [XB12 Instructional Materials Cost Document](#)

- [Resolution in Honor of President Emeritus and Senator N. Persons](#)

BREAK (4:15 – 4:20)

ELECTIONS (ASEC Officer: Vice President Candidate Statements) (4:20 – 4:35) Ballots will be paper-based, and voting will take place in the Senate Chambers and in our SRJC Petaluma location. Election Taskforce Senator Members V. Hamilton, T. Melvin, and N. Perrone will confirm the results of the election for the body.

- a. [ASEC Ballot Template Sp26 Elections](#)
- b. [Elections Taskforce Certification Report](#)

ACTION (4:35 – 4:50) Items must come from the Discussion agenda of a previous meeting or be carried over from a previous Action agenda.

1. **[Expanding Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies to Associate Faculty \(FFAS\)](#)** (5 min) *A motion and second to approve the recommendations a. and b. below was made on 29 April 2026. The item was tabled after reviewing “[ARTICLE IX: CHANGES TO BYLAWS, Section 1: Changes or additions to the Bylaws will be placed on the agenda at two meetings in succession. Bylaws changes may be adopted by the Senate at the second or subsequent meeting and require a two-thirds vote.](#)”*
 - a. [Recommending the following changes to the Bylaws \(link here\)](#) as per [Article IX, Section 1 of the Academic Senate Bylaws](#).
 - b. Recommending the referral of the wages and working conditions to AFA and the District
2. **Does the Senate wish to accept this [updated recommendation from the Faculty Professional Development Committee \(April 23rd\)](#): to adopt the Vision Resource Center as an avenue for faculty to access statewide PD opportunities and conversations.** [Additional detail in support of recommendation can be found here.](#) (5 min)
3. **Does the Academic Senate endorse this [Proposal for Pilot Consultation Process Between the Academic Senate and AFA \(linked here\)](#)?** This proposal was developed in consultation with AFA President(s) and Chief Negotiator and the Academic Senate Executive Committee (ASEC). (5 min)

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

1. **Establishing an Honors Transfer Program at Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC).** *Does the Academic Senate wish to endorse the two recommendations of the workgroup as previously presented:*
 - a. Recommend that SRJC move forward with the creation of an Honors Transfer Program (HTP).
 - b. Recommend an SRJC HTP meet the requirements of the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) and UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (UCLA TAP)

Support Documents Include:

- i. [Honor’s Program Workgroup Report](#)
- ii. [Honor’s Program Workgroup Slide Deck](#)
- iii. [Honor’s Program Full Research Report](#)

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.