



ACADEMIC SENATE

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

AGENDA

7 October 2026, 3:15 p.m.

Santa Rosa: Senate Chambers, Doyle
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**Petaluma: 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 (5 minutes)

[Minutes of 2 September 2026](#)

[Minutes of 16 September 2026](#)

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

REPORTS (3:30 – 3:35)

1. [President's Report](#) J. Stover (5 min)

INFORMATION (3:35 – 4:00)

1. [Student Services Reorganization Overview](#) M. Senecal (15 min)
2. [The New IERP Dashboards and Potential Uses](#) J. Smotherman (10 min)

[Banner Implementation Update](#) (Standing Item)

[no additional update this week - see [VPAA update from 1 October 2026 here](#)]

CONSENT (4:00 – 4:05) Treated collectively as one Action item. Any Senator may move any Consent item to the Action agenda to allow for discussion. ***Given that Banner does not recognize in progress units...***

1. Does the Academic Senate recommend the following changes to **Priority Two Registration for Spring 2027 as highlighted in bold**. Also note that **the bold adjustments to Priority Groups 3, 4 and 5** are a result of the proposed changes to Priority Two registration (see link below for full explanation).
 - **Priority 2A – Student Athletes, Learning Communities, International Students (0+ units)**
 - **Priority 2 – 30 to 99.9 units completed**
 - **Priority 3 – Early Bird/Online Orientation & Ed Plan Workshop (0 – 29.9 units completed)**
 - **Priority 4 – 15 to 29.9 units completed**
 - **Priority 5 – 0 to 14.9 units completed**

[Spring 2027 Proposed Priority Registration Schedule Adjustments One Pager Available here](#)

ACTION (4:05 – 4:25) Items must come from the Discussion agenda of a previous meeting or be carried over from a previous Action agenda.

1. ***The Academic Senate Recommends the following actions:*** (10 min)

- a. *The District, in consultation with the Academic Senate, partners with the [CCC Accessibility Center](#) and engages with their available resources and support including but not limited to the [Accessibility Capability Maturity Model](#) and [Trainings](#).*

Note that should Santa Rosa Junior College choose to participate in the [ACMM \(see overview here, linked above too\)](#), training and a baseline assessment could be provided which would include an evaluative assessment on current accessibility maturity across college processes and would help SRJC strategically plan for [ADA Title II compliance](#).

2. **Does the Academic Senate recommend the formation of a Treasurer position (or adding responsibilities to existing position?) on the Academic Senate Executive Committee?** (10 min) *Last year we had several expenses related to Plenary travel and meeting coffee and snacks. The Academic Senate President also engaged in fundraising for plenary scholarships, and the Administrative Assistant regularly balances the Exchange Bank checking and savings accounts. Note, it is not advised to create a new position due to limitations on available reassign time. [Related Fiscal Activities currently carried out by the Academic Senate President and Administrative Assistant are listed here.](#)*

BREAK (4:25 – 4:30)

DISCUSSION (4:30 – 5:00) *note: items marked [urgent*] can be moved to Action and voted on in the same meeting*

1. ***Does the Senate wish to recommend the formation of a Priority Registration Academic Senate Consultation Committee?** Concerns have been raised over the last two academic years by Counseling, Disability Resources, and Athletics regarding 10+1 matters specific to setting registration priorities and given there is a Priority Registration Committee that is not part of participatory governance. Priority registration falls directly under [“Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success,” #5 of the 10+1.](#) (15 min)
2. **Proposed Change to Associate Area Representation and Distribution.** Does the Academic Senate support the following change to associate representation in support of more equitable distribution? (15 min)
 - Area 12 (Areas 1, 4, 6, & 10) = 187 faculty members
 - Area 13 (Areas 2, 3, 7, 9, & Lifelong Learning) = 122 179 faculty members
 - Area 14 (Associate: Areas 5, 7, 8, 9, 11) = 294 237 faculty members

*Please note that the election for the open Associate Senator seat in Area 13 will be run **after** this topic is addressed by the body.*

ADJOURNMENT 5:00 p.m.

(Discussion topic will return on Oct. 16th) The Reorganization of Academic Affairs

The following proposals have been put forward thus far:

- [Academic Affairs Reorganization \(Sept 2nd\) 1st Update](#)
- [Academic Affairs Reorganization \(Sept 16th\) 2nd Update](#)

REMAINING FALL 2026 MEETINGS

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| • ~~August 19th~~ | • ~~October 7th~~ |
| • ~~Fall Retreat Friday, August 28th from 9am to 1pm (CETL)~~ | • October 21 st |
| • ~~September 2nd~~ | • November 4 th |
| • ~~September 16th~~ | • November 18 th |
| | • December 2 nd |

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.