



ACADEMIC SENATE

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

AGENDA

Fall Retreat 2025 Sept 5, 2025

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Santa Rosa: Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), Doyle Library, 3rd Floor.

[in person retreat]

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 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; ADJUSTMENTS; REPORTS; CONSENT; INFORMATION

None

DISCUSSION

9:00 - 9:10 am: Land Acknowledgement, Welcome Back, SLOs, Agenda Review	[10 min]
9:10 - 9:30 am: Coffee Talk	[20 min]
9:30 - 9:40 am: Senate Basics (a quick review)	[10 min]
9:40 - 10:00 am: The Role of The Academic Senator	[20 min]
10:00 - 10:20 am: The Mira Costa Calendar Project and a 16 Week Semester	[20 min]
10:20 - 10:30 am: Break	[10 min]
10:30 - 10:40 am: Students' 9+1 Right to Participate	[10 min]
10:40 - 11:10 am: GenAI and the 10+1 – A Discussion	[30 min]
11:10 - 11:20 am: Break	[10 min]
11:20 am - 12:00 pm: Mock Debate(s) Intro/Format w/ +/- Mics	[40 min]
12:00 - 12:45 pm: Senate Priorities for AY25-26	[45 min]
12:45 - 1:00 pm : Wrap-Up & Looking Ahead	[15 min]

ADJOURNMENT 1:00 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.