



# ACADEMIC SENATE

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

## Call to Faculty Senators: Resolution for Faculty Civility Resources

### Background Information:

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The Academic Senate held four discussions this academic year on the dissolution of the Professional Ethics Committee and faculty needs in the area of civility. The Interim Vice President of Human Resources, Theresa Richmond, attended one such discussion to hear directly from Senators on matters and concerns regarding collegiality and civility between faculty members. Given Senators are the only faculty who have been consistently present and participating in these discussions, the Academic Senate Executive Committee is of the opinion that Senators are the most informed faculty on this topic to draft a resolution.

### Draft Workgroup Call:

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Greetings Senate Colleagues,

The Academic Senate recently voted to dissolve the Academic Senate Professional Ethics Committee and develop a resolution requesting the District identify and develop resources for matters related to faculty civility.

To that end, this is a call for **2-3 current Senators and one Academic Senate Executive Committee member** to form a work group to develop such a resolution.

The workgroup will meet in Spring 2024 with its work to be completed by the end of the Spring 2024 semester.

The resulting resolution will be placed on Academic Senate discussion agenda for early fall 2024.

If interested, please reply to this email with a brief statement of interest by **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at noon\***.

With Appreciation,

The Academic Senate Executive Committee

\*This date is tentative and may change should this item be pulled from the Consent Agenda.