



ACADEMIC SENATE

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

AGENDA

October 29, 2025, 3:15 p.m.

Santa Rosa: Senate Chambers, Doyle 145

Petaluma: Room 690, Richard Call Bldg.

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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 September 3, 2025](#) (revised draft)

[Minutes of September 17, 2025](#) (revised draft)

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

REPORTS (3:30 – 4:00):

1. [President's Report \(Oct 15th\)](#) and [Oct 29th](#) (5 min) – J. Stover
 - a. [\(see also here for committee vacancies\)](#)
2. [District's Current Perspective Regarding 4.3.2p](#) (10 min) – A. Dunphy
3. **A Preview of the SRJC Student Equity Plan 2025 – 2028** (15 min) – M. Senecal, M. Long
 - a. [\[Slide Deck\] SRJC Student Equity Plan 2025 – 2028 Overview and Key Strategies](#)
 - b. [\[Executive Summary\]* SRJC Student Equity Plan 2025 – 2028](#)
 - c. [\[Final Draft\]* SRJC Student Equity Plan 2025 – 2028](#)

* = updated 22 October 2025

CONSENT Treated collectively as one Action item. Any senator may move any Consent item to the Action agenda to allow for discussion. None

ACTION Items must come from the Discussion agenda of a previous meeting or be carried over from a previous Action agenda. None

DISCUSSION (4:00 – 5:00):

1. **What recommendations does the Academic Senate have regarding curriculum needs specific to Generative Artificial Intelligence?** (10 min) *The Senate serves a “rely primarily upon” role in recommending curriculum* [\(see also p5 of previous draft minutes from 17 Sept 2025 for previously discussed topics\)](#).

BREAK (4:10– 4:15)

2. [AP7120A Contract Faculty Hiring Procedure](#) (30 min) Questions raised to date include the following:
 - a. [How shall the Title V 9+1 rights of students to participate](#) be reflected in the hiring procedures of SRJC contract faculty members? For instance, and as previously discussed...
 - i. *Shall Students be included on all contract faculty hiring committees?*
 - ii. *Does the body wish to require a teaching demonstration or, for allied faculty, a skills demonstration that includes direct student interaction, as a part of all contract faculty hiring committees?*
 - b. Does the body wish to continue to support the inclusion of outside contract faculty members on contract faculty hiring committees as appears in both [4.3.2p](#) and [AP7210A](#)?
 - c. Does the body wish to reintroduce this aspect from the 2023 proposal: *The Screening and Interviewing Committee may choose to rank candidates if desired; if the candidates are ranked, the ranking may be given to the appropriate Vice President(s) or designee(s) in writing, verbally, or after the administrative interviews are conducted.*
 - d. What else does the body wish to discuss related to the [AP7120A Document \(Clean\)](#)?
Related Resources:
 - [AP7120A Document \(Clean\)](#)
 - [From 4.3.2p to AP 7120A Contract Faculty Hiring \(Slide Deck from May 21st Special Listening Session\)](#)
 - [4.3.2P 2023 Senate Recommendation](#)
3. [Does the Senate wish to develop a resolution in support of AB1705 Reform?](#) (7.5 min) Senator McGregor Gordon has brought forward the template included above for the Senate's consideration as a local resolution.
4. Does the Senate wish to pursue the adoption of a standard 16-week academic calendar, and if so, [do we wish to establish a senate workgroup](#) to begin the necessary effort required? (7.5 min) [The Mira Costa Calendar Project](#) serves as model for how one District moved from 18 weeks to 16 weeks.

INFORMATION

None

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.