



COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS  
ACADEMIC SENATE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**May 1, 2025**  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Via Zoom

## SUMMARY

### Non-Voting Members:

Faculty Name	Title		Faculty Name	Title	
Lisa Hooper	Academic Senate President	X	Jason Burgdorfer	COCFA President	A
Garrett Rieck	Vice President of Academic Senate	X	Dan Portillo	AFT President	A

### Voting Members:

Faculty Name	Title		Faculty Name	Title	
Jesse Vera proxy for Alisha Kaminsky	MQE	A	Jesse Vera	Legislative Liaison	X
Chase Dimock	Honors Steering Committee	A	Julie Jonhson & Robert Wonser	CETL	A
Dustin Silva	Elections Committee	X	Linda Beauregard Vasquez	Lead Adjunct Senator	X
Erik Altenbernd	Academic Staffing Committee Faculty	A	Lisa Hooper	President's Advisory Committee on the Budget Faculty	X
Erika Torgeson (on sabbatical)	Program Review Committee	A	Pamela William-Paez	Scholarly Presentation (Tentative)	A
Garrett Rieck	Noncredit Liaison	X	Teresa Ciardi	Faculty Professional Development Committee	A
Garrett Rieck	Vice President; Program Viability	X	Tricia George	Curriculum Committee	X
Gary Collis	Policy Review Committee	X	VACANT	College Planning Team Committee Faculty	
Gary Quire	Career Education Liaison	A			

### Additional Voting Members:

Faculty Name	Title		Faculty Name	Title	
Shane Ramey	Academic Integrity Committee	A	Katie Coleman	Equity Minded Practitioners	A
Karyl Kicenski	Academic Freedom Committee	X	VACANT	Civic Engagement	X

### A. Routine Matters

1. Call to order: 5/1/25
2. Public Comment
  - I. An announcement was made regarding the upcoming "Coffee with your Assemblymember" with keynote speaker Pilar Schiavo on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00pm – 4:00pm at the UCEN. For information, please contact Linda Beauregard-Vasquez.
3. Approval of the Agenda
  - I. Motion to approve the agenda by Gary Collis, seconded by Lisa Hooper. Unanimous. Approved.

### B. Consent Calendar

1. Adoption of April 3, 2025, Senate Executive Committee Summary (pg. 3-6)
  - I. Motion to approve the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate Executive summary by Lisa Hooper seconded by Linda Beurgard-Vasquez. Dustin Silva abstained. Jesse Very proxy for Alisha Kaminsky (yes, vote). Approved.

### C. Reports

1. Presidents Report, Lisa Hooper
  - I. **Discussion at Senate on Academic Integrity and Artificial Intelligence:** There was a suggestion to have all senators and faculty review the documents as this will form the work of Artificial Intelligence locally.
  - II. **Graduation Ceremony:** The college graduation will be held on Friday night and will have a keynote speaker. The hope is to have more families participate in the graduation ceremony due to the change of day and location. If anyone needs anything or has questions, please reach out to Lisa Hooper.
2. Vice President Report, Garrett Rieck
  - I. **Faculty Office Lottery Results:** The Faculty office lottery ran for one round. There was one issue that was resolved.
  - II. **Senate Exec Meeting Times:** Garrett will meet with Lisa to adjust meetings time to accommodate faculty teaching schedules. Garrett will send out an email during FLEX week with a doodle poll to identify a more suitable time. Award nominations may be ranked in advance to allow more time for discussion in the meetings.

### D. Action:

1. Academic Senate Faculty Award Deliberations
  - I. **Faculty Award Deliberation Guidelines:** Garrett provided an overview of the deliberation guidelines. There was a reminder that all committee members need to:
    - a. Maintain confidentiality of all deliberations for awards and nominations submitted.
    - b. Need to have a majority vote to award a faculty award.
    - c. If there are two nominees for an award a majority vote of the quorum of the committee needs to take place.
    - d. Proxy votes are allowed but do not count towards quorum. If there is a tie the Chair of the committee can vote.
    - e. The chair of the committee will only publish the winner and not all the nominees.
  - II. **Excellence in Education Award:**
    - a. Katie was nominated for the Excellence in Education Award. Many are aware of the breadth of Katie working as chairing the Ethnic Studies and Sociology program and helping to ask the district to provide support for the new Ethnic Studies instructors. Katie has worked on the Curriculum Committee Sand boxes with Tricia George. Garrett worked with Katie in Curriculum Development and Program Viability when Katie brought forward her proposal for the Ethnic Studies program. Katie also worked with the Scholarly Committee on a presentation along with Megan Andrade and presented two scholarly presentations. Katie is influential in bringing programs to the college and working on CETL and Anti-Racism

and the Title 5 grant.

- b. **Motion to award Katie Coleman the Excellence in Education Award** by Lisa Hooper seconded by Garrett Rieck. Jesse Vera proxy for Alisha Kaminsky, (yes, vote). Unanimous. Approved

**III. Diversity Award:**

- a. There were two nominees submitted for the Diversity Award. Erin has gone outside her traditional line of work. She was hired to teach English and Assistant director of TLC and then runs a Trans Student Alliance. Erin has run the Trans Alliance for several years and has a quiet commitment to this population. Erin has been there for many students who are struggling and has supported many students in this population. Erin has mentored many students for Linda Beuregard-Vasquez who are struggling with the transition process.
- b. **Motion to nominate Erin Delaney for the Diversity Award** by Robert Wonser, seconded by Tricia George. Jesse Vera proxy for Alisha Kaminsky (yes, vote). Unanimous. Approved.

**IV. Collegiality and College Citizenship Award:**

- a. Jeremy Patrich has been nominated for the Collegiality and College Citizenship Award. Jeremy serves on the Curriculum Committee and the Non-Credit Curriculum Committee. Jeremy always provides very detailed feedback to the authors. He has also done a lot of work with non-credit courses. He has helped other faculty not in his discipline with their Program Viability and Curriculum Committee proposal. He is a huge advocate for Cultural Competency and has done trauma informed training. He has many skills beyond the area of Geology and Geography. He has found opportunities to grow as a colleague and finds the right path that suits his interest and talent. Dilek, Tricia and Jeremy have worked on the Listening Leader project that aims to help others heal from areas that have impacted people on a personal level or in an institutional setting. He aims to build cultural collegiality to reshape the college. He has worked with the Foundation and joined the board. He created a scholarship, using his own funds in the amount of \$10K to support non-credit students.
- b. **Motion** to approve the nomination of Jeremy Patrich for the Collegiality and College Citizenship Award, seconded by Linda Beuregard-Vasquez. Jesse Vera proxy for Alisha Kaminsky (yes, vote). Unanimous. Approved.

**V. Collegial End of the Year Celebration:** Lisa will be changing the format of the celebration a bit and is looking for feedback. The event will be held in the ICC and will be the day before graduation on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. A RSVP meeting invite will be forwarded and will be sent to full-time faculty, those who nominated recipients and those who the Senate has worked closely with. A save the date will also be sent.

**VI. Announcement of Award Nominee Winners:** Garrett will send out an email announcement.

**E. Discussion**

1. Future Meeting Times/Days

2. Future Discussion Topics

**F. Unfinished Business**

*None*

**G. Announcements**

- a. Next Academic Senate Meeting Dates Spring 2025: May 15<sup>th</sup> & May 29<sup>th</sup>; Fall 2025: Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>; Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>; Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>; Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>; Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>; Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>
- b. 2025 ASCCC Curriculum Institute: July 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.
- c. 2025 ASCCC Faculty Leadership Institute: June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco Airport, CA.
- d. 2025 ASCCC Fall Plenary, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, CA.
- e. 2026 ASCCC Spring Plenary, April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, Hyatt Regency Santa Rosa, CA.

**I. Adjournment: 11:00 am**

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