

Academic Senate Minutes—March 20, 2025

Facilitator: Sean Moore—Academic Senate President

Recorder: Michael VanOverbeck—Secretary **Time Keeper:** Victoria Martinez

Date: March 20, 2025 / **Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Vision:

Compton College will be the leading institution of student learning and success in higher education.

Mission Statement:

Compton College is an equity-driven, inclusive community resource dedicated to providing opportunities and support for historically underserved student populations, particularly students of color. We cultivate a sense of belonging to support students in achieving their academic goals. Compton College provides students with knowledge, strategies, and skills needed for workforce readiness and facilitates clear pathways for program completion and transfer to four-year institutions, all aimed at enhancing the well-being of our local community.

Attendees

Officers: Sean Christopher Moore_X_; Minodora Moldoveanu_X_; and Michael VanOverbeck_X_.

Senators: Mayela Rodriguez_X_; Juan Tavarez_X_; Mandeda Uch_X_; Andree Valdry_X_; Susan Johnson_X_; Eckko Blake_X_; Carlos Maruri_X_; Janette Morales_X_; Liliana Cazares_X_; Bria Roberts_X_; Nathan Lopez_X_; Pam West_X_; Jesse Mills_X_; Michael VanOverbeck_X_; Rashid Yahye_X_; Hassan Elfarissi_X_; Jose Martinez_X_; Kent Schwitkis_X_; Jose Villalobos_X_; Roza Ekimyan_X_; Sophia Tse_X_; Karina Lopez_X_ and Victoria Martinez_X_.

Ex Officio Voting Members: David Chavez_X_; Charles Hobbs_X_; and Brad Conn_X_.

Nonvoting Attendees: Sheri Berger_X_; Alejandra Pham_X_; Gerson Valle_X_

Meeting started at

AGENDA:

Victoria M. motioned to approve agenda. Jose V. seconded. Unanimously approved.

1. Approval of Agenda: March 20, 2025.

Jose V. motioned to approve minutes. Victoria M. seconded. Unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Minutes: March 6, 2025.

Jose V. motioned to open 3a. Carlos M. seconded

3. Presentation:

a) Mr. Jermaine Hampton—Vice President, Workforce Development and Special Projects at Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC):

Collaboration with LAEDC to assist with CTE developments.

- Regional growth through robust public and private partnerships.
- Workforce Development and Talent Pipeline
 - Align initiatives with high-growth sectors to develop equitable talent pipelines.
- Engagement and Industry Cluster Development.
 - Driven by research and data, focusing on priority sectors influencing job growth.
 - Examples include healthcare, bioscience, and aerospace manufacturing.
- Student Support and Engagement
 - Emphasis on providing comprehensive support such as childcare and housing to help students focus on education.
 - Importance of engaging with local American Job Centers in California (AJCC) for additional services and funding, especially for lower-income students.
- Grant Opportunities
 - Exploration of federal, state, and local grant opportunities, including those from the Department of Energy and Department of Defense.
- www.LAEDC.org

Charles H. motioned to close 3a. Jesse M. seconded.

Victoria M. motioned to open 4a-f. Carlos M. seconded.

4. Reports and Follow-up Questions From Attendees:

a) President, Academic Senate

- District Response to Academic Senate February 20, 2025—Document provided as a separate attachment in Academic Senate packet announcement disbursement.
- Academic Senate Summary of Decisions made on March 6, 2025 to the District—Document provided as a separate attachment in Academic Senate packet announcement disbursement.
- Informational: AB1705 Compliance Compton College March 11, 2025—Document provided as a separate attachment in Academic Senate packet announcement disbursement.
- Academic Senate Bylaw Revision Team update
 - Meeting scheduled for April 4th.

b) Vice President, Academic Senate

c) College Curriculum Committee Chair

d) Distance Education Faculty Coordinator

e) Faculty Development Chair

f) Vice President, Academic Affairs

Michael V. motioned to close 4a-f. Jesse M. seconded.

Victoria M. motioned to approve consent agenda items 5a-c. Pam W. seconded. Unanimously approved.

5. Curriculum Consent Agenda Items:

- a) Course Review; Update Course Hours; DE addendum- EFOMA: ART 219 - Watercolor Painting I.
- b) CTE Two-Year Course Review; No proposed changes; DE Addendum; Hybrid option: COSM 114 - Advanced Cosmetology and Introduction to State Board Review.
- c) New Course - 2nd Read: ENGL 245 - Asian Pacific American Literature.

Tabled March 6, 2025

Jose V. motioned to open action item 6a. Pam W. seconded.

6. Tabled Action Item(s):

- a) Second Read: AR 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education-Minodora Moldoveanu.

Kent S. motioned to close action item 6a. Jesse M seconded.

Kent S. motioned to approve action item 6a. Jesse M. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Bria R. motioned to open discussion item 7a. Charles H. Seconded.

7. Discussion Item:

- a) Collaborative Governance Workgroup Team Membership: Requesting feedback from Academic Senators. 9 people—2 Administrators, 4 Faculty (Academic Senate President, Union President and ?), 2 Classified (Classified Union President and ?), and 1 Student? Thoughts?
 - Requested feedback from all senators to ensure comprehensive representation.
 - Reach out to potential faculty members, including Brad and Amber, for their involvement.
 - Updates will be provided to keep everyone informed about the workgroup's progress and discussions.

Mayela R. motioned to close discussion item 7a. Jesse M. seconded.

Victoria M. motioned to open discussion item 7b. Carlos M. seconded.

- b) SRC Test Center: Use of Cameras for Proctoring in the SRC Testing Center—Allison Brown
 - Objective: Install cameras in the testing center to create a supportive, distraction-free environment and uphold academic integrity.
 - Current Challenges: The proctor's presence in the room is distracting for students, and cameras would allow monitoring from outside.
 - Benefits: Cameras would enhance fairness, allow proctors to oversee multiple students, and provide documentation for any incidents.

- Privacy Concerns: Measures will be taken to address privacy, including informing students and limiting video storage duration.
- Technical Setup: The setup will be determined in collaboration with IT, focusing on internal monitoring by staff.

Victoria M. motioned to close discussion item 7b. Michael V. seconded.

Jesse M. motioned to open action item 8a. Jose V. seconded.

8. Action Item(s):

- a) *Third Read*: Draft of Combined Syllabi Mandatory, Mandated by Law, and Optional Checklist Items—Optional statements added per AS requests.
- Discussion on Syllabus and Optional Statements.

Carlos M. motioned to close action item 8a. Bria R. seconded.

Carlos M. motioned to table Action Items 8b, 8c, and 8d. Kent S. seconded.

- b) *Second Read*: High School Articulation Agreement—Dr. Berger.
- c) *Second Read*: Procedure for High School Articulation Agreements—Dr. Berger.
- d) *First Read*: GE Workgroup: New Local GE Areas—Curriculum Committee Chair, Charles Hobbs. Document included in packet.

Kent S. motioned to open the floor for senator comments. Carlos M. seconded.

9. Academic Senate Senator Comments and/or Future Agenda Item Recommendation(s):

Note: Academic Senate Senators may provide a comment or future agenda item recommendation(s).

- Lights and door concerns
- Toxic Tour led by CBE on Earth Day

Carlos M. motioned to close the floor for senator comments. Kent S. seconded.

Carlos M. motioned to open the floor for public comment. Kent S. seconded.

10. Public Comment(s):

Note: Public comments may be presented.

Carlos M. motioned to close the floor for public comment. Charles H. seconded.

Meeting ended at 3:35pm