

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Executive Committee

Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2022

11:15AM – 12:35PM

[Online Session](#)

I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

II. Public Comments

III. Approval of 9/6/22 Minutes

IV. Action Items

- a. AR 5070 Attendance (B. Magallon)

V. Discussion Items

- a. Returning to Campus (J. London)
- b. Senate Goals & Objectives (J. London)

VI. Adjournment

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Next scheduled meeting: October 4th

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

11:15AM – 12:35PM

Online Session

I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, adding a discussion item about forming an Open Educational Resources (OER) taskforce to promote OER.

M/S: D. Broccard/L. Hald

Passed: 11:17AM

II. Public Comments

S. Amerian promotes the Ethnic Studies Speakers Series on behalf of Marisol Moreno.

III. Approval of 9/6/22 Minutes

M/S: B. Magallon/S. Lee

Passed: 11:20AM

IV. Action Items

a. AR 5070 Attendance (B. Magallon)

B. Magallon presents this updated regulation, which better reflects portions of Title 5 regarding excused withdrawals. It now allows for excused withdrawals for extenuating or extraordinary circumstances.

Executive Committee members also discuss whether this regulation should require students to attend the first week of class or be dropped, which has been a requirement at SMC but which isn't required by Title 5. The new draft of the regulation does allow professors to opt not to drop students who miss the first week due to extenuating circumstances.

B. Magallon will take the regulation back to the Student Affairs Committee for further revisions.

V. Discussion Items

a. OER Taskforce (J. London)

J. London speaks about the importance of promoting OERs for our students as part of our focus on equity and proposes creating a committee. Executive Committee members suggest that the senate's OER liaison, J. Darwiche, attend a future meeting to go over objectives for such a committee and to discuss what other colleges do to promote OERs.

b. Returning to Campus (J. London)

Committee members discuss different points of view they've heard from different constituencies about the push to move more classes on ground. They discuss the need for more data collection (asking students for their views, for example) and for decisions to be driven by data. Some members express concern that online teaching is being neglected, when instead we should be working to make our online course offerings and support services excellent.

c. Senate Goals & Objectives (J. London)

Pushed for time.

VI. Adjournment

M/S: C. Matheson/S. Amerian

Time: 12:36PM

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9/20/22

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Executive Committee Voting
2022-2023

	Time	11:17AM	11:20AM	RETURNED	12:36PM
Name	Voting Status	CTO/APA	Action Item: Approval of 9/6/22 Minutes	Action Item: AR 5070 Attendance	Adjournment
Adams, Joelle		Y	Y		Y
Amerian, Stephanie		Y	Y		S
Anderson, Steph		Y	Y		Y
Arrizon, Vicenta		Y	Y		Y
Borgardt, Marianne		Y	Y		Y
Broccard, Delphine		M	Y		Y
Cue, Erin		Y	Y		Y
Davison, George		Y	Y		Y
Hald, Lea		S	Y		Y
Herbert, Shannon					
Inabu, Tiffany		Y	Y		Y
Jordan, Betsy					
Khalil, Nathan	Non - Voting	N/A			N/A
Lee, Sue		Y	S		Y
London, Jamar	Tie Breaker	N/A			N/A
Magallon, Beatriz		Y	M		Y
Matheson, Catherine		Y	Y		M
Metzler, Kas		Y	Y		Y
Meyer, Elisa		Y	Y		Y
Morse, Peter		Y	Y		Y
Nestler, Andrew		Y	Y		Y
Rajski, Brian		Y	Y		Y
Rodas, Brian		Y	Y		Y
Sedky, Steven		Y	Y		Y
Veas, Sal					