



Academic Senate Minutes

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023 - 12:30 pm – 1:20pm

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Berkeley City College’s mission is to promote student success, to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, and to transform lives. The college achieves its mission through instruction, student support and learning resources which enable its enrolled students to earn associate degrees and certificates, and to attain college competency, careers, transfer, and skills for lifelong success.

Required Membership: (Attended = marked with “X”, Partial Attendance “P”). **NOTE:** 9 Needed for Quorum

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matthew Freeman, President Academic Senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gabriel Martinez, Vice President Academic Senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Pernell, Secretary Academic Senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Martin - Proxi, Senator Arts and Cultural Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Pete DuBois, Senator Business/CIS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joseph Bielanski, Senator Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenny Lowood, Senator English <input type="checkbox"/> Osa Kauffman, Senator ESOL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melina Bersamin, Senator Social Sciences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenny Yap, Senator Library <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Rinker, Senator Mathematics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne McCormick, Senator Modern Languages <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenny Gough, American Sign Language (ASL) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Clarke-Miller, Senator MMART <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joya Chavarin, Senator Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Randy Yang, Senator Sciences
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Guests: Kuni Hays (VPI), Nima Kianfar (DE Coordinator), Catherine Nichols (Curriculum Chair), Zach Darwish (Psychology), Barbara Des Rochers, Kristian Klichev (ASBCC president)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Action	Decisions (Shared Agreement/Resolved or Unresolved?)
Meeting called to order	12:32pm		
1. Approval of Agenda	a. Motion to Approve Agenda (2 mins)		Moved by: Joseph B. Seconded by: Melina B. Yes: 12 No: Abstain: 1
2. Approval of Minutes	a. Motion to Approve Minutes Sept 6 (3 mins)		Moved by: Joya C. Seconded by: Anne M. Correct a typo in the second of the minutes. (Randy) Yes: 12 No: Abstain: 1

<p>3. Action Items</p>	<p>a. 23-24 Goals (10 mins) b. CC Membership Update (5 mins)</p>		<p>a. 23-24 Goals (10 mins)</p> <p>Link to the Proposed Goals: https://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/senate/files/2023/10/BCC-Academic-Senate-Goals-23-24.pdf</p> <p>ASBCC reports that student representation has been established on all of our committees.</p> <p>Add Objectives to each goal as a way for us to measure if we have achieved each goal.</p> <p>Motion to Endorse the 2023-24 Goals for the Academic Senate with friendly amendment to add objectives as way to measure the goals:</p> <p>Moved by: Jenny L. Seconded by: Mary CM</p> <p>Yes: 13 No: 0 Abstain: 0</p> <p>b. Curriculum Committee Membership Update (5 mins)</p> <p>Per the By-Laws of Curriculum Committee, the Academic Senate shall endorse updates to the membership.</p> <p>Motion to Endorse the Curriculum Committee Membership for 2023 - 24:</p> <p>Moved by: Joseph B. Seconded by: Melina B.</p> <p>Jessie Nguyen-Bilse will not be able to serve for English until possibly Sprig 2024. It should be listed as vacant.</p> <p>Joseph accepts the friendly amendment to endorse the membership list as updated.</p> <p>Yes: 13 No: 0 Abstain: 0</p>
<p>4. Discussion and/or Information</p>	<p>a. CC Update (10 mins) b. GP Update (10 mins)</p>		<p>a. Curriculum Committee Update (10 mins)</p> <p>New legislation has been passed - AB 928 CALGETC - Implementation Fall 2025</p>

We have two pathways to transfer -- one for UC and one for CSU. This legislation will combine to one pathway with CALGETC.

The CSU breadth requirements has Area E -- Lifelong Learning and Self Development. There are courses in that area that won't be in CALGETC.

Three classes specifically: Counseling 24 and 57 and Health 1. Perhaps we can put these courses into a program so we can continue to maintain enrollment.

Work on CALGETC at BCC will robustly start in Spring 2024.

For students who have already taken referenced courses or who have already passed them, will they have catalog rights to still transfer using these courses in 2025/2026? Yes, any courses approved now in IGETC will transfer at that time. They will have catalog rights. Courses just won't satisfy a GE requirement.

b. GP Update (10 mins)

Link to Presentation:

https://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/senate/files/2023/10/GP-senate-10_4.pdf

We've finalized the Academic and Career Academies. There are 6 of them.

We created first rounds of program maps for all AA and AA-T programs. These make pathways to graduation clear to students. They uncover hidden prerequisites. They do NOT replace conversations with counselors/faculty. Beta versions are going live soon.

Make an appointment with Catherine Nichols if you want to review your program maps. She's a one-person show, so please be patient with scheduling that time with Catherine.

We met with faculty leads and created student success tip sheets and program specific faculty tips for student success to include in maps.

We hosted focus groups with faculty to examine what elements each ACC should have. One thing that came out was to create an opportunity for faculty within each ACC to meet and collaborate.

			<p>We ought to create a website audit to ensure consistency with program information to students across the board.</p> <p>Pilot/draft day is 10/27 for faculty. Hold ACC Booths. Other booths would include a Program Mapper Viewer and viewing the website mock-up (and provide comments).</p> <p>ACC Booths could offer: Job/Internship board, faculty profiles - how did you choose a major - what is your origin story. Cutting edge work in the field, career opportunities and trends, alumni spotlights, student games, transfer degree opportunities, etc.</p> <p>This is definitely a pilot event. It's an opportunity for faculty to collaborate on a project within their ACC and build community and identify ways to marshal resources.</p> <p>October 19th 12:15 - 1:30pm for Language Stories and Ideas Math, Science, and Technology -- we need to find a date for all of us to meet.</p> <p>We will have time on Flex Day for ACCs to meet.</p> <p>Student facing day is Feb 9th.</p> <p>We need to figure out a way for Library to be involved/incorporated within the ACCs.</p> <p>Email Melina Bersamin if you have further questions.</p>
<p>5. Standing Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assessment Committee Report b. Curriculum Committee Report c. Chairs Council Report d. Professional Development Committee Report e. Distance Education Committee Report 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. CE Committee Report g. Affordable Education Materials Report h. FASTT i. Teaching and Learning Center Report j. District Academic Senate Report k. OPUS Award: Faculty Honors & Acknowledgement 			
<p>6. Public Comment/Announcements</p>	<p>OPEN (5 mins)</p>		
<p>Meeting adjourned</p>	<p>1:21pm</p>		
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>November 1, 2023</p>		