

# ACADEMIC SENATE

President's Report



March 3, 2025

# AGENDA ITEM 5.0

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  - Chancellor Neault Visit - March 17
  - DEIA at Grossmont College
  - Support for Counseling Faculty

# 5.0 - ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2025-2026 Calendar

- Extraordinary impact on operational processes to change the calendar.
- SDCCD was late in finalizing their calendar and did not communicate with GCCCD.
- After further conversations with Chancellor Neault, Jim decided to forego the discussion.
- Concerns continue regarding our earlier start date than SDCCD, which may result in loss of enrollment.

# 5.1 - ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

### Option 1

Start Date: August 17

Last Day of Instruction: Dec. 12

Grades Deadline: Dec. 17

Does not align with SDCCD

Dr. Neault's preference

### Option 2

Start Date: August 24

Last Day of Instruction: Dec. 19

Grade Deadline: Jan 4

Aligns with SDCCD

Dr. Neault has concerns about operational needs.

### Option 3

Start Date: August 24

Last Day of Instruction: Dec. 21

Grade Deadline: Dec. 23

Aligns with SDCCD with start, but not with end dates.

Jim Mahler's preference





# 5.2 - STANDARD 4.1 REVIEW

## Steering Committee Group

- Perla Lopez
- Michele Martens
- Wayne Branker
- Matthew Davis (ASGC)

## Request from Academic Senate

- Please review Standard 4.1 and provide feedback

# CHINESE PROGRAM RESOLUTION

Resolved,

that the Academic Senate advocate for the preservation and continued support of the Chinese Program

Resolved,

that the Academic Senate collaborate with administration to explore sustainable funding strategies, outreach, and innovative program delivery,

engage in the important work of enrollment strategies,

inspire interest in Chinese language education, such as offering Chinese Civilization and Culture courses, to ensure the program's long-term viability and vibrant growth.

# 5.4 - OTHER

## District Budget Council

- Calendar of Meetings and Agenda Topics
- Governor's Budget
- Non-resident Tuition
- Student Parking Fee Report
- New State Funding

## District Executive Council

- Health & Safety Committee Charge
- Health & Safety Committee Discussion Notes
- Reimagining Public Safety
- Discussion on student parking fees

## Human Resources Adv Council

- AP 2710 Conflict of Interest
- EEOAC Charge and Composition
- Title 5 DEIAA Suggested Language



# 5.4 - OTHER

## Chancellor Neault Visit

- March 17
- Reserved 1 hour
- Will send link to collect questions in advance

## DEIA @ Grossmont

- Current review of allocations designated for DEIA efforts
- DEIA work will continue
- JEDI committee working on a resolution to support undocumented, immigrant & LGBTQ+ students

## Support for Counseling

- Loss of remote work
- Contract in negotiation
- Issues with transparency





# *Thank you.*



Academic Senate, March 3, 2025