

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate	
Grossmont College	
March 3, 2025	
11:00 AM - 12:20 PM - Griffin Gate	
<a href="#"><u>ATTACHMENTS</u></a>	
1	Call to Order 11:06 am
2	<p>Public Comment:</p> <p><i>A. Roe</i>-announced her 50% sabbatical for next fall and spring. A callout will go out to recruit a faculty member to cover 50% of her OE Coordinator role. She also reminded faculty to include RSI in their online courses.</p> <p><i>E. Burke</i>-planned to step down as HyFlex coordinator at the end of the semester. There will be a callout to fill the position.</p> <p><i>N. Ray</i>- Shared insights on how to hold conversations related to the academic calendar.</p> <p><i>J. Yang</i>-mentioned SOGI study hall and second annual philosophy tournament.</p> <p><i>M. Perchez</i>-encouraged faculty to participate in Postcards to Voters.</p> <p><i>S. Davis</i>-shout out to Umoja counselor Kaylon Bell for bringing three amazing speakers for Black History Month.</p>
3	<p>Approval of minutes from 2/3/25</p> <p><b>VOTE:</b> Minutes approved with no objections. A correction made to spelling of senator name on sign-in sheet.</p>
4	<p>Approval of Agenda</p> <p><b>VOTE:</b> Agenda approved with no objections</p>
5	<b>PRESIDENT'S REPORT- <i>Dr. Pearl Lopez</i></b>
5.1	<p><b>Academic Calendar</b></p> <p>Discussion was had on three options for the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar. The majority voted to support Option 2, with a recommendation to move the grade deadline to a date before the holiday break. Dr. Lopez will send the final recommendation to AFT President, Jim Mahler.</p> <p><b>Survey Results: (Abstain: 4, Option 1: 2, Option 2: 26, Option 3: 20)</b></p>
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5.3	<p><b>Chinese Program Resolution</b>  Dr. Lopez provided a recap of the discussions related to the resolution submitted by Chinese instructor Claire Liu. The resolutions were reviewed and the vote was opened.  M/S: <i>J. Waller/M. Molina</i> (31-5-10) Motion passed. Voting results at the end of minutes.</p> <p><b>Other</b>  Due to time restraints, a brief overview was provided from the PowerPoint presentation. Highlights covered DEC, HRAC, and other meeting updates.</p> <p><i>D. Whisenhunt</i>-President Whisenhunt made an announcement regarding the baccalaureate degree submission from Spring 2024. Has requested that the feasibility workgroup reconvene to gather more information regarding the CSIS Cybersecurity proposal.</p>
6	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>
7	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>
7.1	<b>Participatory Governance Committees</b>
7.2	<b>Academic Senate Committees</b>
8	<b>Special Reports</b>
8.1	<p><b>Holocaust Exhibit</b>  <i>N. Farina-Hess</i> - announced a traveling Holocaust exhibit coming to Grossmont 4/1/2026-5/23/2026. She encouraged faculty to infuse their classes with relevant material.</p>
8.2	<p><b>Athletics Learning Community Work</b>  (due to time restraints, this has been moved to the next meeting)</p>
8.3	<p><b>Classified Senate</b>  (due to time restraints, this has been moved to the next meeting)</p>
9.0	<b>Equity Corner</b>
10.0	<b>SENATE OFFICERS' COMMITTEE REPORT</b>
11.0	Next meeting: March 17, 2025.

12.0	<b>Adjournment:</b>  <b>VOTE:</b> Motion to adjourn- M/S: A. Deutsch/S. Working. No objections. Meeting adjourned at 12:20.
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## ATTENDANCE

Timestamp	Name	Senate Title	Department/Unit	If you are a proxy, please indicate the name of the Senator you are representing.
3/3/2025 10:52:27	Michele Perchez	Senator	Biology	
3/3/2025 10:53:53	Brian keliher	Senator	Bus adm	
3/3/2025 10:56:33	Corey Manchester	Senator	Mathematics	
3/3/2025 10:57:07	Romeo Madrid Jr.	Senator	Nursing	
3/3/2025 10:57:15	Lara Braff	Senator	Behavioral Sciences/Anthropology	
3/3/2025 10:58:07	Adam Deutsch	Senator	English	
3/3/2025 10:59:30	Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy	
3/3/2025 11:00:21	Robin Sepulveda	Senator	CDEFS	
3/3/2025 11:00:39	Angela Feres	Senator	History	
3/3/2025 11:00:44	Denise Schulmeyer	Senator	Communication	
3/3/2025 11:00:51	Holly Reed	Senator	OTA	
3/3/2025 11:00:54	Adelle Roe	Senator	English	
3/3/2025 11:01:14	Jennifer Vanden Eynden	Senator	Math	

3/3/2025 11:01:16	Felicia Kalker	Senator	Library	
3/3/2025 11:01:20	Jamie Gould	Senator	ASL	
3/3/2025 11:01:25	Katie Banville	Senator	Theatre Arts	
3/3/2025 11:01:31	Susan working	Senator	Math	
3/3/2025 11:02:28	James Holden	Senator	Biology	
3/3/2025 11:02:53	Ryan Gray	Senator	VAH	
3/3/2025 11:03:02	Randy Abshier	Senator	ESNH	
3/3/2025 11:03:37	Martin.larter	Senator	Chemistry	
3/3/2025 11:03:59	Malia Molina	Senator	VAH	
3/3/2025 11:04:22	Elisabeth Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
3/3/2025 11:04:49	Scott Therkalsen	Senator	Earth Sciences	
3/3/2025 11:05:07	Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science	
3/3/2025 11:05:07	Hau Nguyen	Senator	CSIS	
3/3/2025 11:05:19	Jeff Waller	Senator	Math	
3/3/2025 11:06:06	Sosha Thomas	Senator	BOT	
3/3/2025 11:06:18	Joel Castellaw	Senator	Communicatio n	
3/3/2025 10:59:31	June yang	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Phil and Relg	
3/3/2025 11:00:31	Sebastien Cormier	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Physics and astronomy	
3/3/2025 11:00:41	Natalie Ray	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Counseling	

3/3/2025 11:06:29	Regina White	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Cardiovascular Technology	
3/3/2025 11:04:38	Carl Fielden	Proxy for Senator	ARC	Patrice Braswell
3/3/2025 10:58:48	Tate Hurvitz	Guest	LTR	
3/3/2025 10:59:50	Michele Martens	Guest	Classified Senate	
3/3/2025 11:01:05	Lynn Keane	Guest	BOT	
3/3/2025 11:03:25	Wendy Cruzado	Guest	Counseling	
3/3/2025 11:07:04	Philip Bell	Senator	CSIS	
3/3/2025 11:07:52	Dave Dillon	Senator	Counseling	
3/3/2025 11:07:56	Patricia chow	Senator	CTE / Business	
3/3/2025 11:08:17	Dr. Vanessa Fountain	Guest	ALC	
3/3/2025 11:08:57	Jeanette Calo	Senator	Media Communications	
3/3/2025 11:09:34	Sharon Sampson	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	AOJ	
3/3/2025 11:09:58	Deborah Chow	Guest	AHN	
3/3/2025 11:09:59	Rebecca Handley	Senator	RESP	
3/3/2025 11:09:59	Julie Middlemas	Senator	LRC	
3/3/2025 11:10:33	Maité Valladolid	Senator	EOPS/care	
3/3/2025 11:10:40	Nancy Saks	Guest	Ahn	
3/3/2025 11:10:53	Carey Flores	Senator	Respiratory therapy	
3/3/2025 11:11:06	Agustín Albarrán	Guest	Academic Affairs	

3/3/2025 11:11:19	Denise Aceves	Senator	Counseling	
3/3/2025 11:13:17	Nadra Farina-Hess	Guest	Library	
3/3/2025 11:14:12	Richard Unis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Sociology	
3/3/2025 11:15:11	Eva nicasio mercier	Senator	Mmib	
3/3/2025 11:15:27	Victoria Curran	Senator	Communicatio n	
3/3/2025 11:16:51	Gareth Davies	Senator	Visual Arts & Humanities	
3/3/2025 11:16:58	Melonie Grinnell	Guest	Music Dept	
3/3/2025 11:22:45	Michelle Crooks	Senator	English	
3/3/2025 11:46:59	Noora Al Saegh	Guest	CalWORKs	

Claire Liu

Sara Moore

Steve Davis

Selene Miles

## VOTING RESULTS FOR CHINESE PROGRAM RESOLUTION

Timestamp	First Name - Last Name	AYE - Support the Chinese Program Resolution NO - Do not support the Chinese Program Resolution
3/3/2025 12:02:18	Joel Castellaw	ABSTAIN
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3/3/2025 12:03:03	Martin Larter	ABSTAIN
3/3/2025 12:03:29	Angela Feres	ABSTAIN
3/3/2025 11:19:58	Claire Liu	AYE
3/3/2025 11:57:41	Victoria Curran	AYE
3/3/2025 12:02:10	Denise Schulmeyer	AYE
3/3/2025 12:02:16	June Yang	AYE
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3/3/2025 12:02:34	Jeff Waller	AYE
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3/3/2025 12:02:36	Elisabeth Burke	AYE
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3/3/2025 12:02:47	Brodney Fitzgerald	AYE
3/3/2025 12:02:52	Judd Curran	AYE
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3/3/2025 12:02:57	James Holden	AYE
3/3/2025 12:03:24	Gareth Davies-Morris	AYE
3/3/2025 12:04:34	Hau Nguyen	AYE

3/3/2025 12:04:54	Maité Valladolid	AYE
3/3/2025 12:02:20	Dee Aceves	NO
3/3/2025 12:02:35	Randy Abshier	NO
3/3/2025 12:02:36	Jeanette Calo	NO
3/3/2025 12:02:37	Romeo Madrid Jr.	NO
3/3/2025 12:03:16	Jenny Vanden Eynden	NO