

G R O S S M O N T C O L L E G E



Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate	
Grossmont College	
August 18, 2025	
11:00 am-12:20 pm	
ATTACHMENTS	
1	Call to Order 11:05 am
2	<p>Public Comment:</p> <p><i>B. Fitzgerald</i> - discussed policy regarding financial aid and the limitations of the MESA program at Grossmont College</p> <p><i>V. Rodriguez</i> - Faculty Equity & Innovation Institute (FEII) recruiting for 2025-2026, please reach out using this email victoria.rodriguez@gcccd.edu if interested.</p>
3	<p>Approval of minutes from 5/19/25</p> <p>VOTE: Minutes approved with no objections.</p>
4	<p>Approval of Agenda</p> <p>VOTE: Agenda approved with no objections, minor change to order of presentations.</p> <p><i>Curriculum Chair: Dee Aceves presented on the CCN.</i></p>
5	ANNOUNCEMENTS
6	PRESIDENT'S REPORT- <i>Dr. Sharon Sampson</i>
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomes Senators and introduces Senate At-Large members <p>Academic Senate Norms</p>

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6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discusses Robert's Rules (instructions on how Academic Senate meetings are regulated) • Purpose of proxies and how they are used in meetings
6.3	<p>Academic Senate One-Year Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifies goals of Academic Senate through Mission Statement • Explains vision with a focus on advocacy, making change, and upholding excellence
6.4	<p>Orientation for Senators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ attend meetings ○ share information with department ○ represent the department during meetings. • Created space once a month to report for anyone serving on a governance committee to do a report <p>Key Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An emphasis was made on accreditation, workshops are available • meetings minutes to be posted publicly • agendas to be shared in advance of meetings • decision made in open sessions • public has right to participate <p>Curriculum Chair: Dee Aceves presented on the CCN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of common course numbers for the second phase and gave information for phase 3 • Contacting those who are impacted by CCN changes • Changes are being made to course number as well as various programs • If course listed is same as Cuyamaca college, please touch base with sister college • Ensure course outlines are uptodate • Changes to course acronyms are being made and urged faculty to be flexible to these changes • Currently recruiting CTE facility
7	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
7.1	JEDI-Resolution
7.2	Reimagining Campus Safety Task Force
7.3	Hyflex Coordinator Vacancy
8	<p>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS- Assoc Vice Chancellor (Name)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Update Senate By-Laws • Associate Vice Chancellor-Chosen Name

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9	<p>Adjournment:</p> <p>VOTE: Motion to adjourn: J. Waller/J. Calo Meeting adjourned at 12:02.</p> <p>Next meeting: Sept 15, 2025.</p>

SIGN IN

Katie Banville	Senator	Theatre Arts	
Brian keliher	Senator	Bus adm	
Randy Abshier	Senator	ESNH	
Michele Perchez	Senator	Biology	
Corey Manchester	Senator	Math	
Victoria Rodriguez	Guest	Student Success & Equity	
Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science	
Angela Feres	Senator	History esbs	
Amanda Clay	Senator	Orthopedic Tech Program/Dept	
Adam Deutsch	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Englsih	
Jonathan Martin	Senator	History	
Romeo Madrid Jr.	Guest	Nursing	
Carey Flores	Senator	Respiratory therapy	
June yang	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Phil and Relg	
Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy	
Regina Garcia	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Cardiovascular Technology	
Ryan Gray	Senator	VAH	

Joel Castellaw	Senator	Communication	
Natalia Aylett	Senator	English as a Second Language	
Sébastien Cormier	Senator	Physics	
Eva nicasio mercier	Senator	Mmib	
Richard Unis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Sociology	
Jamie Gould	Senator	ASL	
Lynn Keane	Guest	BOT	
Sosha Thomas	Senator	BOT	
Felicia Kalker	Senator	Library	
Michelle crooks	Senator	English/ESBS	
Ruth Navarro	Senator	World Languages	
Raymundo Quezada	Senator	Ethnic Studies	
Alan Traylor	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	English	
Jeff Waller	Senator	Math	
Ricardo crespo	Senator	Political economy	
Susan Working	Senator	Math	
Patrice Braswell	Senator	A.R.C.	
Tate Hurvitz	Guest	CPIE	
Diana Ramirez	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Counseling	
Denise Aceves	Senator	Counseling	
Jeannette Calo	Senator	MComm	
Holly Reed	Senator	OTA	
Judd Curran	Senator	Earth Sciences	
Scott Therkalsen	Senator	Earth sciences	
Lara Braff	Senator	Behavioral Sciences/Anthropology	
Gina Sorensen	Guest	Dance	

Michael Perez	Senator	EOPS/CARE and NextUp	
Hau Nguyen	Senator	CSIS	
Robin Sepulveda	Senator	CDEFS	
James Holden	Senator	Biology	
Patricia chow	Senator	CTE	
Hadeel Yaqoub	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	ESBS	
Elisabeth Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Melonie Grinnell	Guest	Music	
Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry	
Selene Miles	Senator	Biology	
Victoria Curran	Senator	Communication	
Malia Molina	Senator	VAH	
Wendy Cruzado	Guest	Counseling	
Karen Caires	Senator	Exercise Science Nutrition and Health	
Gareth Davies-Morris	Senator	Visual Arts & Humanities	
James Foran	Senator	Culinary	
G G CalWORKs	Guest	CalWORKs	