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Education Policies Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 15th, 2023

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Educational Policies Committee studies educational issues of concern to the Academic Senate and is the standing committee that recommends educational policies to the Executive Committee. The Committee provides a forum for high-level discussion and development of Academic Senate Policy, including its effect on faculty and students. The discussions include the viewpoint of students, CIOs and union representatives. The Educational Policies Committee researches issues as required, and writes background and/or position papers where appropriate. The Committee may pass general recommendations to other Senate committees, or work with them on more detailed implementation or technical issues. New or revised educational policies of the Academic Senate pass through the Educational Policies Committee. These may include policies to be implemented either locally or at the state level, suggested positions on proposed policies or changes in existing policies, and responses to assignments given by the President or Executive Committee.

 Zoom Info:

Juan Arzola (el/ese/he/him/his) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://cos-edu.zoom.us/j/3279913568?pwd=ZFVubzdtYlJRd3pFQ2lhQ0dXSEdGZz09>

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# **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

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| Juan Arzola – 1st Chair | Stephanie Curry – 2nd | Maria Figueroa |
| Julie Clark | Christie Dam | Chantal Lamourelle |
| Carlos Guerrero | Justin Maung, SSCCC Rep | Matais Pouncil, CIO |
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1. Land Acknowledgement –

We acknowledge that our campuses are located on unceded territories of Yokuts, Miwuk, Gabrielino, Tongva, Serrano, Cahuilla, and Luiseno peoples, who have continuously lived upon this land since time immemorial. We recognize the historic discrimination and violence inflicted upon Indigenous peoples in California and the Americas, including their forced removal from ancestral lands, and the deliberate and systematic destruction of their communities and culture. We have a responsibility to oppose all forms of individual and institutionalized racism toward all people but especially toward Indigenous peoples in which discrimination has occurred through the omission and silencing of Indigenous voices. We embrace our position as educators to collectively learn how to actively address settler colonial legacies. We honor Indigenous peoples—past, present, and future—here and around the world.

1. Adoption of agenda, volunteer minutes taker, and [Google Shared Folder 2022 – 2023](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sLF8kApgbxJyFNBvYArcIZLwUX5XG3Gx?usp=sharing).
2. Remaining Educational Policies Committee Priorities
	1. Outstanding Committee Priorities
		1. [Faculty Participation in the Creation of Course Enrollment Maximums for Community College Departments and Courses](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/faculty-participation-creation-course-enrollment-maximums-community-college-departments)
			* 1. Develop a paper outline?
	2. 2022 – 2023 Assigned Committee Priorities
		1. [Proactive Planning and Support for Articulation and Counseling](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/proactive-planning-and-support-articulation-and-counseling)
			* 1. Develop a paragraph to include in ASCCC President’s monthly newsletter and/or State of the Senate delivered at spring 2023 Plenary?
		2. [Advancing Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Practices within Hiring Committees](https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/advancing-equal-employment-opportunity-policies-and-practices-within-hiring-committees)
			* 1. 3rd Resolve: Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urge local academic senates to work with their college administrators and human resources to implement accountability measures for failure to comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity policy and procedures for dealing with biased behavior on hiring committees;

Rostrum article, webinar?

* + - * 1. 4th Resolve: Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges develop resources such as a toolkit or position paper in order to support the efforts of local academic senates to implement up-to-date and well-publicized codes of conduct to prevent failed hiring searches.

White paper? Toolkit? Webinars? Or other resources?

1. Announcements
	1. Check for upcoming events
		1. [2023 Spring Plenary Session](https://www.asccc.org/events/2023-spring-plenary-session): April 20, 2023 – April 22, 2023, 8:00 am – 12:00pm
		2. [2023 Spring Area Meetings](https://www.asccc.org/area-news): March 24, 2023 & March 25, 2023, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
	2. [Application for Statewide Service](https://www.asccc.org/content/new-faculty-application-statewide-service)
2. Closing Comments
	1. Any other final comments or suggestions?
3. Adjournment

**In Progress**

**Completed Tasks:**

* Established meeting norms and social agreements.
* [Enrollment management revisited—again paper](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W-bs9zyvR487_plqFbSrpUt34HHOdCkE/edit).
* [Academic Integrity in the Era of AI: The onus is on faculty](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15NF572GVEwgvffOTOkxkGx0aOcvemXg3/edit) rostrum article.
* [In the absence of Legislative action, It’s time to modify title 5 to define academic freedom](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15NF572GVEwgvffOTOkxkGx0aOcvemXg3/edit) rostrum article.
* [Adopt the Enrollment management revisited—again](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UEUmEpznItHVd9C2yVSVTbMmkyErAniy/edit) resolution.
* [Define academic freedom in title 5](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y7VCDI8qzJFB72LF0KBySmWCm6qogOnP/edit) resolution.