

ACADEMIC SENATE of PORTERVILLE COLLEGE

**Meeting Agenda for:
September 10th, 2021
8-9:30 a.m.**

Voting Members:

Executive Committee: President, Robert Simpkins; Past President, Miles Vega; Vice-President, Sarah Rector (Fine and Applied Arts); Secretary/Treasurer, Matthew Flummer (Social Science)

Representatives: Stephanie Cortez (CTE), Lupe Guillen (Health Careers), Bret Davis (Kinesiology), Elizabeth Buchanan (Language Arts), Miguel Ruelas (Math), Rickelle Syrdahl (Natural Sciences), Patty Serrato (Student Services), Ben Makino (Adjunct Representative)

Non-Voting Members: Joel Wiens (PC Foundation), Dustin Acres (Curriculum), Rebecca Baird (CCA), Melissa Long (Outcomes), Karen Bishop (DE Committee Chair)

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. New Items:
 1. Financial Aid/Student Bots Update
 2. Proposed change to Board Policy language on credit for upper division courses
 3. Faculty Emeritus Proposal
 4. PSEC Data Team Membership Changes
 5. New Faculty Orientation
 6. New faculty position requests
 7. Areas to review for Fall semester:
 - i. Medals of Distinction criteria/procedure
 - ii. Scholar of the Year criteria/procedure
 - iii. Others?
 8. Fall Task Force Updates:
 - i. Professional Development
 - ii. Academic Integrity
 - iii. OER/ZTC
- IV. Reports:
 1. Senate President
 2. Divisions:
 - i. CTE
 - ii. Fine and Applied Arts
 - iii. Health Careers
 - iv. Kinesiology
 - v. Language Arts
 - vi. Mathematics
 - vii. Natural Sciences
 - viii. Social Sciences
 - ix. Student Services
 3. CCA
 4. Curriculum
 5. Distance Education
 6. Outcomes
 7. PC Foundation
- V. Future Agenda Items

Recognition of Academic Senate 10 + 1 Title 5 Responsibilities: Board Policy Manual Section 6

Academic and professional matters means the following policy development and implementation matters:

1. Curriculum, including establishing pre-requisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development; and

Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the Governing Board and Academic Senates