



COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA COLLEGE COUNCIL AGENDA

March 26, 2025
A-149
2:30-3:30 pm

Zoom: <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/82220155838>

The Meeting Will Be Recorded

Co-Chair Melanie Dixon, President
Co-Chair Jennifer Fowler, Academic Senate President
Co-Chair Chevonn Herbert, Classified Senate President

Members: Dr. Mildred Lewis, Dr. Nicole Porter, Leslie Reiman, Jody Campbell, Drew Burgess, Anna O'Neal, Angela Kimble, Rhiannon Follenfant, Vanson Nguyen, Erson Payopay

1. Approval of the Agenda	Action	Dixon
2. Approval of 2/26/24 College Council Meeting Notes	Action	Dixon
3. Public Comment: The public is invited to comment on items not on the agenda; however, discussion of these items cannot take place as they have not been posted in accordance with the Brown Act. Public comments is limited to two minutes per speaker.		
4. Committee Announcements	Informational	
5. CoA Re-Branding Presentation	Action	Creel
6. Composition of Shared Governance Handbook Workgroup-Follow up	Discussion	Fowler
7. Adjournment	Action	Dixon

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Committee Meeting Snapshots:

Professional Development Committee: (3/3)

The committee had discussion on finalizing the mid semester flex midday programing. Two announcements included, hopefully having confirmation of sabbaticals by 3/11 and expectation of PD budget changes, such as release time for PD Chair being paid out of PD budget.

Institutional Effectiveness Committee: (2/13)

The committee had discussions on various aspects of program review, data management, and resource allocation processes at the college. Discussions included strategies for setting standards, improving validation procedures, and enhancing the use of data in decision-making. The team also addressed challenges in motivating faculty participation and proposed changes to make the program review process more effective and transparent.

Budget Committee: (3/12)

The committee discussed the conversion from FTES to FTEF noting that the total FTEF designated for FY 25-26 was 172, not far off from the prior year's allocation. The meeting also touched on the topic of generating revenue, with plans to explore entrepreneurial opportunities and philanthropic investments. The committee agreed to continue the discussion in future meetings.

Curriculum Committee (3/4)

The committee discussed Cal-GETC and the mass disapproval of Comm courses. Cal-GETC is currently under review. All community colleges were asked to resubmit for Area 1C which is Oral Communication. CoA submitted four courses and only C1000 was approved. There is work being done with the Communications faculty to update the courses and resubmit. We should hear back in August.

Facilities/Technology Committee: (2/27)

The committee had discussion on current projects, including a digital signage project in the works that will help students better navigate our campus, as well as allow for potential advertising opportunities. President Dixon shared that the performance center, which the campus believed to be coming to CoA, is in fact not, and would do more investigating as to what happened.

SEA Committee: (2/19)

The committee discussed the expenditures from SEA annual report, with most expenditures stemming from salary and benefits. There was also discussion on data findings from various student populations and a need for more intentional outreach to specific student groups, and an interest in including the instructional side of the house when discussing equity and closing equity gaps.

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As we aim to be a contributing member of the committee, active participation, and avenues for feedback on decision-making is key to building trust. Before we make a final decision or recommendation, we use gradients of agreement (1-5) system to ensure we are evaluating all options, have a similar understanding, and are moving forward with a sense of shared purpose.

1. I'm all for this!
2. I'm for this and my reservations are... [comments needed]
3. I could go either way, no opinion.
4. I don't agree because... [comments needed], but I'll go with the group.
5. I seriously disagree because... [comments needed]

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