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AGENDA

Norco College Academic Senate

1:30 – 3:30 PM, November 16, 2026

Physical access locations:

Center for Student Success, Room 217
Norco College
2001 E. Third Street
Norco, CA 92860

ZOOM https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95268603627

1:30 PM **1. Call to Order**

1:30 PM **2. Approval of Agenda**

1:35 PM **3. Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2026**

1:40 PM **4. Comments from the Public**

1:50 PM **5. CTA Report** (Nancy Quiñones, Norco College Faculty Association Representative & Araceli Covarrubias, Norco College Faculty Association Vice President)

1:55 PM **6. Action Item: Ratification of Senate President Appointments** (K. Bell or designee)
The Senate shall review and ratify faculty appointments made by the Senate President.

2:00 PM **7. Information Item: Encourage Student Participation in the Student Experience Survey** (H.Ashby, or designee)
The college has launched the Student Experience Survey and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness is seeking support to encourage students to take the survey to inform institutional planning. (Senate #10)

2:05 PM **8. Information Item: Senate and Senators Roles and Faculty Participation** (K.Bell or designee)
Discuss and clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Academic Senate and individual senators in ensuring meaningful faculty representation, participation, and collegial consultation in accreditation, institutional planning, participatory governance, and other academic and professional matters. (Senate #1-10+1)

2:10 PM **9. Action Item: Resolution in Support of DACA Recipients, Undocumented Students, and College Employees Experiencing Immigration-Related Fear and Uncertainty - 1st Read** (P.Campo, or designee)
ALASS is seeking support for a resolution emphasizing the necessity of the college to foster a compassionate, inclusive, and supportive educational and working environment. (Senate #5,10&11)

2:20 PM **10. Information Item: Charter for College Equity and Servingness Committee** (K.Jimenez, or designee)
The Dean of College Equity, Inclusion and Engagement will share the charter for the College Equity and Servingness Committee, and a description of the Faculty role. (Senate #5&11)

2:25 PM **11. Discussion Item: Human Resources Concerns** (K.Bell or designee)
The Senate will discuss concerns with continual hiring delays and other challenges and how it impacts students and programs. (Senate #10)

2:35 PM **12. Information Item: Registration Update** (K.Tarrant, J.Parks or designee)
The VPSS and VPAA will provide an update on registration for Winter 2027 and Spring 2027. (Senate #5,10,&11)

2:55 PM **13. Action Item: FLEX Requests - 1st Read** (D.Reade or designee)
In the absence of the standing committees of the Senate, FPDC, the Senate is being asked to approve the FLEX proposals. (Senate #6)

3:00 PM **14. Officer Reports**

A. Secretary/Treasurer (Erin Deck)
B. Vice-President (Dan Reade)
C. President (Kimberly Bell)
    a. BOT Faculty Spotlight
        i. AI Policy – English, Zander Allport (FALL 26)
        ii. Norco Teaching Institute – Dan Reade (SPR 27)

3:05 PM **15. College Reports**

A. Associated Students Senate Representative
B. President (Monica Green)
C. Vice President of Academic Affairs (Jason Parks)
D. Vice President of Planning and Development (Tenisha James)
E. Vice President of Student Services (Kaneesha Tarrant)

3:25 PM **16. Standing Committees & Liaisons Reports**

A. Academic Senate Standing Committees: APC, Assessment, CMAC, Curriculum, DE, FPDC, Library/LRC, Program Review, TLC
B. Academic Senate Liaisons: Accreditation, CPL, CSEA, CTE, DBAC, DEMC, DSPC, GLSA, DSSC, Guided Pathways, LGBTQ+ Advocates, Prison Education Program, Equity, PGSL

3:30 PM **17. Adjournment**

Fall 2026 Academic Senate Meeting Schedule

~~August 31, 2026~~
~~September 21, 2026~~
~~October 5, 2026~~
~~October 19, 2026~~
~~November 2, 2026 - Cancelled~~
November 16, 2026
December 14, 2026 (if needed)

10+1
California AB (Assembly Bill) 1725 and Title V §53200
1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and places 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. Policies for faculty professional development activities
7. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
8. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the Academic Senate