



## MINUTES

Teaching & Learning Committee (TLC).

April 28, 2026

12:50pm-1:50pm in person in IT 110

(also hyflex via Zoom)

Zoom Link:

<https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85442740105?pwd=Cv0bSobQLD2c154ReOPHJTACIVIDu4.1>

**Meeting Passcode: 123456**

**Meeting ID: 854 4274 0105**

**Present:** Lisa Hernandez, Jose Sentmanat, Kara Zamiska, Cameron Young, Zander Allport, Dan Reade, Aldo Yanez, Weining Cui, Erin Sternberg, Margarita Shirmian, Lindsay Owens, Starlene Justice, Bibiana Lopez, Stephany Kyriakos, Anya Marquis, Tami Comstock, Dana White, Dominique Voyer, Kevin Baccari, Tim Russell, Paul Van Hulle,

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
  - I. Motion: Kara Zamiska. Seconded: Stephany Kyriakos
  - II. Motion to amend the agenda
    - I. Motion: Stephany Kyriakos. Seconded: Starlene Justice
- III. Approval of Minutes (03/24/2026)
  - I. Stephany Kyriakos seconded Weining Cui
- IV. Public Comment Period

### Information Items:

- I. Senate Report (Dan or Tim)
  - I. There has been an approved syllabus shell that includes much needed info for accreditation
  - II. Announcements on the election for part-time faculty senator were sent out, encouraged to vote on this
  - III. If you wish to be the Distinguished faculty lecturer, please nominate them.
- II. FPDC Report (Zander or Jessiah)
  - I. Next meeting May 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - II. Looking for new chair(s)
- III. General committee reports
  - I. DE certification has been extended to December
  - II. Program Review has been trying to streamline it and get rid of redundancies; next year is the comprehensive.
- IV. Student in Crisis Report
  - I. No April meeting, next meeting in May
  - II. What stood out was students wanting extensions/accommodations
  - III. Request for info to be sent to Senate about this
- V. SWAG (SAIWG) update
  - I. Faculty survey
  - II. Student survey to be sent to the IRB for approval before disseminated

- VI. Brown Bag #2 report
  - I. Kara presented on how one can use AI to help you
  - II. Possibility of doing a fall AI BB to cover items that there wasn't time for.
  - III. Can request slides from Kara Zamiska
- VII. Special Brown Bag Report
  - I. Legal observer BB.
  - II. The recording did not work
  - III. Request for the audio and slides to be sent out.
- VIII. Upcoming TLC Socials
  - a. May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at The Brass Tap 705 N Main St. Corona, CA 92878
  - b. May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 4PM Slam Dunk 2854 Hamner Ave. Norco CA 92860

Action Items:

- I. None

Discussion Items:

- I. SWAG presentation
  - I. If you want this information, please ask Kara Zamiska for it. Below are some notes but by no means all.
    - I. 65 faculty responses
    - II. Many using AI inappropriately for writing assignments
    - III. Not much of a problem in in-person classes
    - IV. Severe problem in online classes
    - V. 29/65 have never reported an instance of AI use
    - VI. 42/65 lack of concrete proof of AI use so didn't report. The second highest reason was because they wanted to give the student another chance
    - VII. 55/65 say they find students use AI the most on essays
    - VIII. Rough average 2.37 hours a week detecting AI
    - IX. AI has increased stress and workload
    - X. Faculty want clear, enforceable AI policies and procedures
  - II. What are the next steps? Present this at FLEX, at Senate?
    - I. FLEX then Senate
- II. Senate and TLC communication
  - I. There is space in the Senate agenda to verbally share out if committees wish.
- III. Any concerns or thoughts that you might have regarding pedagogy and our college?

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Next Business Meeting: May 26, 2026, from 12:50-1:50PM in IT 110

*The Teaching and Learning Committee (TLC) is a Standing Committee of the Academic Senate, comprised of Faculty representatives from all academic departments. The Teaching and Learning Committee fosters a culture of cross-disciplinary communication to support genuine exchange of successful pedagogy and scholarly research. It vows to protect respectful collaboration amongst faculty to ensure student success.*