



Student Senate Agenda

Wednesday, 9/3/2025 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Room 229

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The duration of this meeting may change to accommodate any actions of the governing body.

Chair: Amanda Rivada

CALL TO ORDER: 4:04 PM

I. ROLL CALL

Katrina conducted roll call.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by David, seconded by Brenda.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by David, seconded by Brenda.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Staff shortage of therapists on campus- mental health crisis brought to attention by _.

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IV. COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

- A. Vincent White from the Transfer Center will speak on transfer awareness, opportunities, and Related Info (15 mins)

Announces tours, events, transfer cohort information, deadlines, transfer center info, and Canvas classes.

V. REPORTS (3-5 minutes each)

- A. A.S. Executives

Amanda introduces the Senator position in AS and AS jargon. Katrina has nothing to report. Brenda is working to host an event on Tuesday, the 30th of the September for Latinx Heritage Month with the Cadena Center. Julietta is trying to conduct a survey to better campus life. Erik is working on promotional flyers for AS Benefits, announces club training this Friday. David discusses working with Brenda to promote AS and improve outreach.

- B. Student Trustee

Samiy provides an update on the resolution of protecting undocumented students on campus at the NOCCCD Orange County Board.

- C. Faculty Advisor & ICC Report

Joel introduces his role, the Brown Act, Robert's Rules.

- D. Student Life and Leadership Director

Naomi shoutouts Cassandra, presenter from the Transfer Center, shedding light on her path from VP of Finance to her role today. Naomi discusses the OCTA Bus Pass and its establishment in 2019, Student Life and Leadership's support, club training on September 5th, and the Hornet Code for student conduct.

Naomi asked students for their thoughts on the OCTA program, as it will be renewed for the upcoming year. Student Senate expressed their support for continuing the OCTA program and nodded in approval.

E. Student Services Specialist

Elizabeth introduces herself as Student Services Specialist.

F. Faculty Senate and Classified Senate Liaison

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. AS President will give information on senator commitment, office hours and discuss the interest form, AS room, Bulletin Board, and creating future agenda items.

B. Student Senate may swear in eligible Senators for the 2025-2026 school year.

Amanda leads by calling every eligible senator to the front of the room, and eligible senators repeat the pledge.

C. Student Senate will discuss the district policy that requires Club Advisors to be present for student club meetings.

Katrina passes the motion, Brenda seconds the motion.

Samiy clarifies that it's not necessary a district policy- it's a campus policy. Lianore, a former Fullerton College student, discusses her experience last year as President of the Biology Club on campus, where during the Spring Semester, they were finding trouble navigating the new faculty policy. Logan, Vice President of the Biology Club for the current Fall 2025 semester, brings up the heated argument at a recent ICC meeting in discussion of this policy. Amanda discusses current protests to the policy.

D. AS President will swear in Dr. Connie Moreno Yamashiro for the DAC Committee.

Dr. Yamashiro was not present, unable to complete swearing.

E. Student Senate will discuss strategizing ways to recruit new Senators through social media videos and classroom presentations

Brenda motions to discuss, Samiy seconded. Brenda asks how people found out about AS, Elijah states that tabling in the front brought him here today. Samiy talks about our outreach as a work in progress.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. ICC training on Friday, September 5

B. Buzzy Club Fest on Wednesday, September 10th

C. Representative needed for District Technology Committee

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 5:29 PM