



Student Senate **Agenda**

Wednesday, 10/1/2025 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Room 1413

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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: 4:07 PM

I. ROLL CALL

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Senator Allen motions to adopt the agenda, senator seconded.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Katrina motions to approve minutes, Senator Ethan seconded. Senator Allen abstains. Minutes from 9/17 got approved.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Faculty announces a book event with a special poetry author speaker Brandy McDougall partnered with the APIDA club and center with topics such as colonialism and indigenous peoples. There's acoustic music, book talk, and open mic hours. A Professor announces a campus climate action event. Gilberto Valencia announces annual Dia de Los Muertos event on October 23rd in the quad with performances, folk dancing, live DJs, and more.

*Members of the public may address the A.S. Executive Council Committee regarding items on the agenda as these items are taken up by the committee. Members of the public wishing to address matters not on the agenda will be invited to do so under "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting. Public comment is limited to **two minutes per person per item**. State law does not permit any action to be taken nor extended discussion of any items not already on the agenda.*

IV. COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

- A. Ericka S. Adakai will lead the 2nd read of the 2025-2028 SEA (Student Equity & Achievement Plan). (15 mins)

Anita gives context on the SEAC plan, where a report is submitted every 3 years regarding student equity and plans for the next 3 years. The second draft is displayed on the presentation board for reference, which was just submitted. It keeps track of student rates of transfer, achievement, improvement of semester completion, etc. The document wants feedback and review before it is submitted in late November. The equity reports not only support Black and Latinx students despite their focus, but it benefits all students on campus, and all students are served at events with Black-supporting organizations like EMOJA.

A guest asks whether a vote has been taken. A faculty answers that the presentation was just for display to present to everyone before action is taken. Discussion takes place on how to contact faculty about this plan for feedback, the confusion on endorsement of this plan, and more.

V. REPORTS (3-5 minutes each)

- A. A.S. Executives

Julietta. Katrina reminded senators of office hours and email for points of contact for discussion of issues and that the Judicial Committee will review Section A and B of A.S. Governing Documents. Brenda reminds the senate of the A.S. mixer "Taco-Bout It With A.S.," Dia de Los

Muertos, and Mental Health Day. Associated Students need volunteers for Dia de Los Muertos, senators can send a photo with a loved one for A.S. Altor post. David announces the next Activities Committee. Erik reports that they approved the budget for the A.S. mixer and Mental Health Day. Erik is working closely with David to promote A.S. benefits and improving the benefits. Amanda calls out for feedback and suggestions for improving A.S. benefits.

B. Student Trustee

Samiy recognized and passed the support of Latinx Heritage month.

C. Faculty Advisor & ICC Report

Joel sends out his appreciation for senators stepping up to committee meetings with executives. ICC voted to not fully absorb with A.S., so there will be just the Inter-Club Council President, not V.P. of ICC. Joel reports the drawbacks that came with their decision, such as the ICC wanting to choose their own president during elections rather than the entire student body deciding on that.

D. Student Life and Leadership Director

E. Student Services Specialist

Elizabeth welcomes guests and senators today.

F. Faculty Senate and Classified Senate Liaison

Cynthia presents the agenda for the Faculty Senate tomorrow. She reports the difficulty coordinating sometimes with Faculty Senate and Senate meetings occurring within the same week. With suggestions, it would be great to coordinate with Brenda, VP of Activities, to communicate feedback and suggestions for Faculty Senate. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) catalog language, all-inclusive locker facilities. Action was already taken on Interdisciplinary degrees at Fullerton College but there will be further discussion tomorrow as it's a major issue.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Student Senate will discuss experiences with STEM course grading policies at Fullerton College. *(10 mins)*

Julietta mentions that the RPR committee worked on the final draft of a survey to send out to students regarding STEM classes at Fullerton College. The senate discusses if they have ever received a feedback survey on courses they've taken at Fullerton College.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. VP of Student Senate will update students on the progress of the Accessibility Resolution. *(5 mins)*

Daniel reports that they found out 5 employed therapists are on campus for mental health resources.

- B. AS President will inform the Senate on efforts made to improve availability of mental health services to students. *(5 mins)*

- C. Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action on ICC absorption. *(10 mins)*

Amanda gives context on the Inter-Club Council absorption situation: Senator Allen votes for ICC representation at executive and senate meetings. A senator seconded. 2/3 of the senate votes in favor, 1 senator abstains. Samiy asks about the benefits of having senator representation at ICC meetings. Zach discusses his experience as Project Manager of the Applied Engineering Club and favor of cross representation at these meetings. 2/3 of the senate approves 2 senators in attendance of ICC meetings for representation at the invite of ICC.

- D. Student Senate will discuss repercussions for students with unreturned library equipment such as laptops and hotspots. *(10 mins)*

Amanda gives context as well as announces that the center will be purchasing laptops for a couple grand as more students need laptops, and that there will be a library hold or registration hold as repercussions. Cynthia states that having a student enrolled outweighs the cost of the laptop, so registration holds might not be the best solution. A senator and Julietta endorse the idea of withholding transfer/degrees from students with unreturned laptops/hotspots. Samiy requests data on that. Senator Allen endorses graduation/degree withholding. The senate votes on

- E. AS President will inform the Senate about available CDO's and dismissal for Senators with meeting and committee absences. (10 mins)

Amanda reminds senators of their attendance requirements for senate meetings, CDO committees, and standing committees.

- F. AS President will appoint Senators to their CDO's and standing committees. (7 mins)

Joel and Elizabeth remind senators/representatives to attend their committees for quorum to take action. Brenda motions to appoint all these senators, Katrina seconded. Allen motions to add Allen and Dylan to the Judicial Committee. Brenda motions to amend this committee, a senator seconds it. Brenda motions to appoint everyone listed to their standing committees, Senator Ethan seconded. A unanimous vote takes place in favor. Katrina motions to appoint everyone to their CDO committees, Brenda seconded. A unanimous vote takes place in favor.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. AS mixer on October 8, 2-4 pm in the Student Center for all Student Senators and AS Execs.
- B. Art contest to choose a student to paint a mural in the Associated Students conference room.
- C. Cadena Cultural Center Latinx professionals panel September 30, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in building 2400, Room 107.

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. VP of Records will update the Student Senate on the progress of efforts to improve parking availability and safety.

X. ADJOURNMENT: 5:43 PM