

COLLEGE COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9:00-11:00 a.m., via Zoom

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College Council Voting Members:

Annebelle Nery	Kristi Blackburn	Cindy Pastrana	Sarah Salas	Claire Coyne
Bart Hoffman	Jennifer De La Rosa	Alexander Vargas	Jimmy Nguyen	Maria A Beltran
Jim Kennedy		ASG – 4th Rep TBD	Monica Macmillen	Mathew Beyersdorf
Jeff Lamb			Ivette Fisher	Susan Hoang
			Liliana Oropeza	Jill Kapil
				Alejandro Moreno
				Merari Weber

Voting Members Proxy:

Deisy Romero for Vaniethia Hubbard

Jessica Avalos for Lithia Williams

Liaisons & Guests Present:

Michael Jensen	Bob Simmons	Eden Andom	Maria Briseno	Tanisha Burrus
Norma Castillo	Dolores Cornejo	Christine Galia	Shannon Kaveney	Daniel Martinez
Matt Morin	Bill Reardon	Ethereal Reyes	Refugio Rodriquez	Leisa Schumacher
Linda Tapia	Mark Reynoso	Jennifer Valencia	David Lee	Tim Vu
Justin Tolentino	Maximilian Rosas	Susana Cardenas	Maria Dela Cruz	Matt Valerius
Parisa Samaie	Andrea Picchi	Brenda Estrada	Hung Nguyen	Mary Hegarty
Anthony Pagan	Mark DeAsis	Janet Deusenberry	Elisabeth Chavez	Krystle Taylor
Lorena Valencia	Jennie Beltran			

1.0 Procedural Matters

1.1 Call to Order: Annebelle Nery called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

1.2 Approval of Additions or Corrections to Agenda: With no corrections noted, the agenda is approved as stands.

1.3 Approval of Minutes – Regular meeting of February 11 and February 25, 2026: Motion Alejandro Moreno; Second Jessica Avalos for February 11th minutes. Motion Alejandro Moreno; Second Claire Coyne for February 25th minutes. Both minutes approved.

1.4 Action Items:

- **Request to Apply for Grant (1) – 1st Read:**
 - **Math Department: NSF S-STEM CSUF Titan AI Compute Scholars:** Motion Bart Hoffman; Second Claire Coyne. Discussion ensued with Motion Claire Coyne; Second Merari Weber to waive 2nd Read. Motions pass by consensus.
 - **SCE - ELL Healthcare Pathways R3:** Motion Sarah Salas; Second Alejandro Moreno. Discussion ensued with request to include waiving 2nd Read included in original motion. Motion passes.
- **Request to Apply for Grant (1) – 2nd Read:**
 - **MESA-Scholarships for Engagement in Environmental Degrees (SEEDS):** Motion Claire Coyne; Second Alejandro

Moreno. Motion passes by consensus.

- CJA Police Cadet CAI Implementation 2026: Motion Claire Coyne; Second Alejandro Moreno. Motion passes by consensus.
- SAC Branding and Identity Guidelines – 1st Read: Motion Bart Hoffman; Second Sarah Salas. Motion passes, item will return for 2nd Read.
- Dissolution of the Campus Maintenance Subcommittee – 1st Read: Motion Bart Hoffman; Second Alejandro Moreno. Motion passes, item will return for 2nd Read.

2.0 Informational Items

2.1 President Report: Annebelle Nery provided summary of new format for monthly campus-wide communication.

- a. President's Board Report: February 17th Board Meeting
- b. Board Policies & Administrative Regulations (BP & AR):

1st Review:

AR 6150 Designation of Authorized Signatures: Motion Claire Coyne; Second Bart Hoffman. Recommendation passes, item returns for 2nd Review.

AR 6330 Purchasing: Motion Claire Coyne; Second Bart Hoffman. Recommendation passes, item returns for 2nd Review.

AR 6700 Civic Center Fees: Motion Bart Hoffman; no Second. Motion to postpone Claire Coyne; Second Alejandro Moreno. Recommendation to postpone until F&S Committee reviews the item passes.

2nd Review:

AR 5500 Standards of Student Conduct: Motion Deisy Romero; Second Claire Coyne. Motion to postpone Bart Hoffman; Second Maria Aguilar Beltran. Recommendation to postpone item, gather feedback from SCC, and return passes.

AR 5520 Student Discipline Procedures: Motion Deisy Romero; Second Jennifer Dela Rosa. Recommendation passes, item to return for 3rd Review.

4th Review:

AR 7400 Travel: Motion Alejandro Moreno; Second Bart Hoffman. Discussion ensued with Motion to postpone Alejandro Moreno; Second Maria Aguilar Beltran. Recommendation passes, item to return on March 25th meeting agenda for 4th Review.

2.2 District Committee Reports

2.2.1 District Council (DC): Claire Coyne provided a detailed overview of the topics discussed in the last meeting and noted the next meeting is planned in early April.

2.2.2 Fiscal Resources Committee (FRC): Bart Hoffman had no report and noted the next meeting is planned for March 18th.

2.2.3 Human Resources Committee (HRC): Annebelle Nery had no report and noted the next meeting is planned today March 11th.

2.2.4 Physical Resources Committee (PRC): Bart Hoffman provided a detailed overview of the topics discussed in the last meeting and noted the next meeting is planned for May 6th.

2.2.5 Planning & Organizational Effectiveness Committee (POE): Claire Coyne reported on the topics from the February 25th meeting and noted the next meeting is planned for March 25th.

2.2.6 Sustainable RSCCD Committee (SRC): Bart Hoffman no meeting had occurred since the last College Council meeting, March 4th Brown Water Replenishment tour and next meeting is planned for March 8th.

2.2.7 Technology Advisory Group (TAG): No report.

3.0 Reporting Committees

3.1 Academic Senate (AS): Claire Coyne began her report highlighting Suzanne Freeman's recognition, faculty flex presentation, DFOTY Lecture by Gabriel Shweiri, new bachelor's degree proposal for Retail Management and SAC's hosting of the March 10th State ASCCC meeting on campus.

3.2 Facilities & Safety Committee (F&S): Bart Hoffman had no report and noted the next meeting is planned for March 17th.

3.3 Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment Committee (IE&A): Daniel Martinez reported on the March 4th meeting and noted efforts to bring the PG Handbook current, first round of IRAP process and second round of IRAP will occur at the next meeting.

3.4 Planning and Budget Committee (P&B): Bart Hoffman reported on the March 3rd meeting topics, which included presentations on the SAC 2026 Market Plan from Ethereal Reyes and Categorical Funds by Sarah Fisher

3.5 Student Equity and Achievement Program Committee (SEAP): Matt Morin reported the 1st meeting is planned for March 12th and the topic of combining GP and SEAP will be discussed.

3.6 Santa Ana College Technology Advisory Committee (SAC TAC): No report provided.

3.7 Guided Pathways Steering Committee (GPSC): Tanisha Burrus reported on the March 4th meeting topics, which included implantation of the 2025-2028 SEAP Plan, need for Noncredit metrics rationale and discussion combining GP and SEAP committees, presentation by EdSights. Next meeting is planned for April 1st.

3.8 Enrollment Management Committee (EMC): Matt Morin had no report to provide and noted the next meeting is planned for March 17th.

3.9 Data Committee (DC): Daniel Martinez had no report to provide and noted the next meeting is planned in 2 weeks.

4.0 Oral Reports

4.1 ASG - SAC & SCE: Alexander Vargas reported on the presentation of AR 4321 from Steve Bautista, March 12th V.P. Townhall, National Advocacy conference March 14-17 and ASG Club Rush events occurring March 23-24. Cindy Pastrana shared her report via the meeting chat for everyone.

4.2 Classified: Sarah Salas reported on the progress of the Class & Comp Study, ratification of reorg process and the next meeting is planned for March 17th.

4.3 Cabinet:

Continuing Education: Jim Kennedy reported on the Food Drive occurring at SCE today, March 12th Honda Center event with AOC and March 13th Student Success Conference.

Academic Affairs: Jennifer Valenica provided a report on behalf of Jeff Lamb noting the Board's approval of SAC's ACCJC Mid-Term Report and ISER Training planned for March 19th at 9:00 a.m.

Administrative Services: Bart Hoffman emphasized the importance of timely submissions of all contracts for review allowing for the 3-week advanced period required by Administrative Services and Purchasing. Any significant delays should be reported to the respective Vice President's office and Dr. Nery, if needed. He will bring recommended changes on AR 6330 back to the March 25th College Council meeting.

Student Services: Deisy Romero provided a report on behalf of Vaniethia Hubbard noting the efforts of the EOPS CalWorks and Guardian Scholars team developing initiatives to support students remove financial barriers, new \$4,000 grant by Guardian Scholars to offset housing insecurities and basic needs, FAFSA Fridays, March 26th John Acuna Veterans Center event, and April 23rd SAC hosted 2026 Orange County Job Fair.

4.4 Public Information Office: No report provided.

4.5 Professional Development (Quarterly): Susan Hoang reported on updated guidelines for Faculty Flex, March 5th Townhall hosted by the CCC Professional Development Network, new guidelines will be shared once finalized, and 2026-2027 PD Council discussions. Eden Andom reported on the new Classified & Management Colleague Spotlight series; ACCCA PD funding, Classified Appreciation Week videos are upcoming, PD headshots and March 18th Admin 101 Training with Auxiliary Servies.

4.6 Other: Claire Coyne reported on the provisional approval of SAC's Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Services Leadership degree.

5.0 Next Meetings and Adjournment

5.1 March 25, 2026

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Zoom

5.2 Adjournment at 10:42 a.m.