



COLLEGE COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 9:00-11:00 a.m., via Zoom

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College Council Voting Members:

Annebelle Nery	Kristi Blackburn	Sugan Ganesh	Ivette Fisher	Claire Coyne
Vaniethia Hubbard	Lorena Chavez	Lupo Lozano	Monica MacMillen	Maria Aguilar Beltran
Jim Kennedy	Jennifer De La Rosa	Alexander Vargas	Jimmy Nguyen	Susan Hoang
Jeff Lamb			Liliana Oropeza	Jill Kapil
			Sean Small	Alejandro Moreno
			Michael Turrentine	Roy Shahbazian
			Lithia Williams	Merari Weber

Voting Member Proxies:

Jessica Avalos for Sarah Salas

Jennie Beltran for Jennifer Meloni

Liaisons & Guests Present:

Michael Jensen	Christina Romero	Eden Andom	Maria Briseno	Tanisha Burrus
Dolores Cornejo	Janet Deusenberry	Shannon Kaveney	Matt Morin	Bill Reardon
Ethereal Reyes	Mark Reynoso	Refugio Rodriguez	Leisa Schumacher	Robert Simmons
John Steffens	Linda Tapia	Greg Toya	Jennifer Valencia	Paul Vernola
Gilberto Cardenas	Dina Humble	Javier Galvan	Parisa Samaie	Gizelle Ponzillo
Elizabeth Chavez	Pilar Traslavina	Shanae Stump	Rick Corp	Mark DeAsis
Hung Nguyen	Marvin Gabut	Christine Cecil	Krystle Taylor	Omelina Garcia
Brandon Lee	Frank Mattison	Jaki King		

1.0 Procedural Matters

1.1 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

1.2 Approval of Additions or Corrections to Agenda: The agenda was approved as stands with one correction.

1.3 Approval of Minutes – Regular meeting of May 27, 2026: Motion Claire Coyne; Second Alejandro Moreno. Motion approved with one abstention from Jennie Beltran.

1.4 College Council Orientation: Annebelle Nery provided an overview of the new orientation, its purpose and importance.

1.5 2026-2027 College Council Voting Members: Changes for the 2026-2027 College Council Voting Members were received, except CSEA.

1.6 Action Items

a. **Hate & Vandalism Workgroup – 1st Read:** The creation of a workgroup was approved. Item will return for **2nd Read** at next meeting.

b. **Faculty Facilitator Process – 2nd Read:** Motion Claire Coyne; Second Alejandro Moreno. Motion passed by consensus. Discussions ensued with a notation this item would be returning to Academic Senate for approval again and returning to College Council.

c. **SB 98 Workgroup Recommendations – 2nd Read:** Motion Maria Aguilar Beltran; Second Alejandro. Motion passed by consensus.

2.0 Informational Items

2.1 President Report – August 2026.

2.2 SAC Employee & Student Communication and FAQs - Service Animals on Campus: Annebelle Nery provided an update and noted the PIO office will present the communication and FAQs at the next meeting.

2.3 Board Policies & Administrative Regulations (BP & AR)

1st Review

AR 3501 Campus Security and Access (Redline): An overview was provided and discussion points were shared. All Voting Members to provide their feedback and comments to be shared at the next meeting. Building Operating Hours will be discussed at the next Facilities & Safety Committee meeting.

2.4 District Committee Reports

2.4.1 District Council (DC): Claire Coyne reported on the recent meeting, which included the approval of the Adopted Budget and position requests from Educational Services.

2.4.2 Fiscal Resources Committee (FRC): Jim Kennedy reported on the approval of the Adopted Budget, Fund 13 carryover, Growth funding and 26-27 Budget Plan. The next meeting is scheduled for September 1st.

2.4.3 Human Resources Committee (HRC): Jeff Lamb and Jennie Beltran reported on the review of EEO documents, Recruitment Report and surveys that should be occurring annually.

2.4.4 Physical Resources Committee (PRC): Jim Kennedy reported no meeting had occurred since May 27th.

2.4.5 Planning & Organizational Effectiveness Committee (POE): Claire Coyne reported Tara Tubka Miller will be new co-chair, June 24th meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum, D.O. and SCC updates, and Comprehensive Educational Plan updates. Next meeting is scheduled today.

2.4.6 Sustainable RSCCD Committee (SRC): Jim Kennedy reported no meeting since May.

2.4.7 Technology Advisory Committee (TAG): Jim Kennedy reported no meeting since May 27th. Next meeting is scheduled September 3rd.

3.0 Reporting Committees

3.1 Academic Senate (AS): Claire Coyne reported Academic Senate retreat on August 12, which included a presentation on the 9+1, Academic Freedom BP/AR revisions, updates on faculty prioritization timelines, equivalency process revisions, and Academic Senate scholarship support for students.

3.2 Facilities & Safety Committee (F&S): Jim Kennedy reported the committee has not met since the last College Council meeting. The September 15 meeting will focus on development of a facilities project checklist, prioritization of major facilities projects, and review of facility-related agreements. Merari Weber expressed appreciation for campus improvements and safety presentations during Flex Week.

3.3 Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment Committee (IE&A): Claire Coyne reported IE&A did not meet during the summer. The next meeting is scheduled for September 2. Matt Morin announced the new Dean of Research, Institutional Effectiveness and Planning will begin on September 8.

3.4 Planning and Budget Committee (P&B): Jim Kennedy reported the committee has not met since the last College Council meeting. The September 1 meeting will include review of growth funding, Fund 13 carryover allocations, and presentation of the updated budget plan.

3.5 Student Equity and Achievement Program Committee (SEAP): Rick Corp reported SEAP and Guided Pathways have merged into a combined committee structure. Flex Week activities focused on the Equity Plan and constituent engagement. The first meeting will be held on September 10 and will include discussion of committee organization, subcommittees, and implementation priorities.

3.6 Santa Ana College Technology Advisory Committee (SAC TAC): John Steffens reported on the May meeting, including approval of revisions to the Integrated Technology Plan, accessibility initiatives, review of the District AI Task Force structure, and discussion of a proposed software evaluation subcommittee.

3.7 Guided Pathways Steering Committee (GPSC): Tanisha Burrus reported Guided Pathways activities will continue through the newly combined SEAP/Guided Pathways committee and thanked members for their ongoing support of student success initiatives.

3.8 Enrollment Management Committee (EMC): Matt Morin reported the committee has not yet met. The first meeting is scheduled for September 15. A revised committee charge will return to College Council for approval, and new faculty representation from Continuing Education has been added.

3.9 Data Committee (DC): No report. The committee is awaiting the arrival of the new Associate Dean of Research and Institutional Effectiveness before resuming regular meetings and updates.

4.0 Oral Reports

4.1 ASG - SAC & SCE: Suga Ganesh reported leadership changes within ASG, successful Welcome Week activities, student leadership conference opportunities, and planning for Club Rush. Jennifer De La Rosa reported the successful election of a Student Trustee and strong participation from SAC students.

4.2 Classified: Monica MacMillen reported on behalf of Sarah Salas that recruitment of participatory governance representatives is underway. The next CSEA meeting is scheduled for September 15.

4.3 Cabinet:

Student Services: Vaniethia Hubbard provided updates on Welcome Week, Digital Dons laptop distribution, CCC Start implementation planning, and student conduct and Title IX resources.

Administrative Services/Continuing Education: Jim Kennedy provided updates on facilities, relocation, and elevator repair updates.

Academic Affairs: Jeff Lamb reported stable enrollment, faculty facilitator initiatives, completion-focused scheduling efforts, and new workforce partnerships.

4.4 Public Information Office: Ethereal Reyes reported the College Instagram account has grown to approximately 12,100 followers. The PIO office continues supporting campus communications, branding, marketing, and website resources.

4.5 Professional Development (Quarterly): Eden Andom reported on the launch of LinkedIn Learning and employee professional headshot opportunities. Susan Hoang reported that the Faculty Professional Development Council has been renamed the Faculty Professional Learning Council and provided updates on professional learning initiatives, PD Gateway improvements, and the fall faculty book study.

4.6 Other: General announcements included Senator Lou Correa's upcoming campus visit, a new transfer partnership with Missouri Western State University, recognition of faculty and administrative statewide appointments, and notification that the Santa Ana College Foundation received a \$2.21 million grant from the Henry and Susan Samuelli Foundation supporting Automotive, Diesel, Culinary, and Connect-to-Careers initiatives.

5.0 Next Meetings and Adjournment

5.1 September 9, 2026 9:00-11: 00 a.m.

Zoom

5.2 Meeting adjourned 11:02 a.m.