

# LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

## Faculty Senate Coordinating Council (FSCC) Meeting Agenda

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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Time: 10:30am-12:00pm

Location: Room/Zoom location: Ross Conference Room, Sixth Floor, 500 Court Street, Martinez and <https://4cd.zoom.us/j/2850738670>

Spring 2026 Meeting Dates: March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2

FSCC Chair: LMC Academic Senate President: Adrianna Simone, [asimone@losmedanos.edu](mailto:asimone@losmedanos.edu), ext 37874

DVC Academic Senate President: John Freytag, [jfreytag@dvc.edu](mailto:jfreytag@dvc.edu), ext 22509

CCC Academic Senate President: Randy Carver, [jcarver@contracosta.edu](mailto:jcarver@contracosta.edu), ext 43884

Meeting called to order at 10:34am. Randy Carver, Marina Crouse, and Louie Giambattista are online.

A. Simone, J. Freytag, Lupe Marroqui, Morgan Lynn are in person.

### 1. Agenda/Minutes: Additions, Deletions, and Revisions (Discussion/Action)

- *Standing Item:* Approve tele-conference waiver (2 per year per committee)
- Approval of Agenda for the [March 3, 2026, Meeting](#)
- Approval of minutes from previous meeting: [2/10/26](#)

Agenda and minutes: Freytag motioned to approve, Carver seconded. Approved unanimously.

### 2. Welcome, Public Comments, and Announcements (Information)

- Presentations from the public: All meetings are open, everyone welcome!
- Announcements/Council Comments

Simone announced that ASCCC Spring Plenary is next month and we will discuss resolutions. Morgan Lynn will be available to serve as voting delegate for FSCC at Plenary.

Crouse reminded us that April 6, 5:00-6:30, FACCC and the Understanding Faculty Senate and Union Relations @4CD [Here's the direct registration link](#)

### **3. College/Academic Senate Updates (Information/Discussion)**

- DVC: At its recent meetings, the DVC Senate Council was joined by President Chahal who shared updates about the college budget and planned staffing reductions. The Senate Council unanimously endorsed the Racial Justice Collective's campuswide statement affirming DVC as a safe space for students, approved proposed revisions to Student Financial Aid policy language, approved the revisions to the 4CD Equivalency Request forms, Approved moving forward with Phase 1 of a streamlined districtwide placement process, heard updates from the Curriculum Chair about CCN timelines and IDEA integration into Course Outlines of Record. DVC's senate also selected Chef Aaron Prater as the 4CD nominee for the CCCOE Teacher of the Year.
- CCC: ASC is working on drafting a statement regarding the recent position eliminations, reviewed the GE Criteria Guidelines from CIC, 1st read of Eng & Math placement procedures, Review of Administrative Procedure: Program Revitalization, Suspension and/or Discontinuance — seeking to update this document. CCC also shared the following statement as part of their Senate updates: The CCC Academic Senate Council will soon be taking steps to help ensure the college receives equitable financial support from the district through system-level reforms. We are committed to supporting the college and colleagues, in part, by replacing the current inequitable disbursement method with a more fair and truly equitable funding model.
- LMC: Reviewed Financial Aid procedures and approved both. Mandy Liang discussed AB1705 proposals. 2<sup>nd</sup> read on March 9<sup>th</sup>. ACCJC Standard 1 came through with a draft. Senate reviews of drafts will be standing items now. EEO Charge Sheet (shifting from a committee to an advisory group). Having difficulty getting quorum as an official committee. Will be going back to SGC for vote. Reviewed 4CD Equivalency docs. No feedback. One complaint from LMC Math about wording used from Hiring Guide. Working on Strategic Ed. Plan – Simone sent out a formal request for feedback.

### **4. District Governance Council Agenda (Information/Discussion)**

- [March 3 DGC Agenda](#)
- FSCC reviewed the 3/3/26 DGC Agenda.

### **5. Review/Discuss Proposed Policy and Procedure Changes (Information/Discussion; Action May Be Taken)**

- [BP 3023 Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 3023](#), Financial Aid (Second Reading)
- [SS 3023 Proposed Revisions to Student Services Procedure 3023](#), Financial Aid (Second Reading)

Freytag moved to approve both, Carver seconded. Unanimously approved.

## 6. 4CD Equivalency Processes and Documents (Information/Discussion; Action May Be Taken)

- 4CD Equivalency Process: [Master's](#) (3rd draft)
- 4CD Equivalency Process: [Non-Master's](#) (3rd draft)
- [19<sup>th</sup> Edition for Minimum Qualifications for Faculty and Administrators in California Community Colleges](#)
- [4CD Uniform Employment Selection Guide](#)

DVC Senate approved both. Little to no feedback from LMC or CCC. Will bring back in April.

## 7. Assessment Placement Processes (Information/Discussion; Action May Be Taken)

- [4CD English and Math Placement Processes](#)

LMC and CCC senates will have second reads on this over the next two weeks. DVC senate has approved Phase 1. Lynn asked whether streamlining data pulled from CCC Application would result in students not being asked for their GPA in guided self-placement questions. Clarifying that self-reporting data will be removed from guided self-placement processes.

## 8. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Academia (Information/Discussion)

- Inside Higher Ed Article: [Agentic AI Can Complete Whole Courses for Students. Now What?](#)
- CNET Article: [Einstein AI Tool Doesn't Just Help With Homework. It Takes Over Your Role as a Student](#)

How to coordinate a district-level move towards shifting some online asynchronous offerings to online hybrid offerings in a way that minimizes enrollment declines and fears that “if we don’t offer it online asynch, then they’re going to take it somewhere else (w/in or outside of 4CD)”. How can we as faculty confidently enter/assign grades at the end of the semester in online asynchronous sections when we have never met/seen our students? Can’t be presented as online asynch is an issue. Need to focus on academic integrity, pedagogical questions.

## 9. Funding for 4CD Events (Information/Discussion)

- Funding opportunities for district-wide conferences and events

LMC is currently planning the 4CD Ethnic Studies Summit (rotates between colleges). How do we fund district-level conferences and events? The past 2 years have used grant money from the state. Now we don’t have this funding. Where do people go for this funding in the absence of categorical, state-level or grant support?

## **10. FSA Forms and Processes (Information/Discussion; Action May Be Taken)**

- After completing 4CD equivalency processes, FSCC will work on unifying the FSA forms and processes in collaboration with United Faculty

Will wait for approval of Equivalency forms (hopefully in April) and then work with UF to determine how to revise/ update, and align our FSA forms and processes.