



Academic Senate

Title 5 Charge:

The Academic Senate is an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations to the Administration and Board of Trustees with respect to academic and professional matters including:

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines.
2. Degree and certificate requirements.
3. Grading policies.
4. Educational program development.
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success.
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles.
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation, including self-study and annual reports.
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities.
9. Processes for program review.
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE

Academic Senate Special Meeting

Agenda for Tuesday, August 31, 2021

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting: <https://hancockcollege.zoom.us/j/91849511849>

1. Call to order.
2. Public comments.
3. Rollcall.
4. President's remarks.

ACTION

5. Motion 1: Move that the board re-instate the state of emergency that was cancelled in June and the associated MOU, which allowed for student-facing flexibility driven by the faculty's pedagogical and disciplinary expertise.
6. Motion 2: Move that the Academic Senate draft a resolution to describe and communicate the concerns from faculty at the 8-24-21 Special Meeting regarding issues of transparency, planning, communications, pedagogy and decision-making as it relates to the return to campus in fall 2021.
7. Adjourn

2021-2022 Executive Committee

Alberto Restrepo (AR), President
Héctor Álvarez (HA), Vice President
Nancy Jo Ward (NJW), Secretary
Ana Gómez de Torres (AGT), Member-at-Large
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