

COLLEGE COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 9:00-11:00 a.m., via Zoom

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College Council Voting Members:

Annebelle Nery	Bill Reardon	Lupo Lozano	Sarah Salas	Claire Coyne
Vaniethia Hubbard	Jennifer De La Rosa	Alexander Vargas	Ivette Fisher	Maria A. Beltran
			Monica MacMillen	Susan Hoang
			Jimmy Nguyen	Jill Kapil
			Liliana Oropeza	Jennifer Meloni
			Sean Small	Alejandro Moreno
			Lithia Williams	Roy Shahbazian
				Merari Weber

Voting Member Proxies:

Matt Morin for Jeff Lamb
Jesus Miranda for Jim Kennedy
Susana Cardenas for Lorena Chavez

Liaisons & Guests Present:

Mike Jensen	Gilberto Cardenas	Mary Hegarty	Elenor Papa	Shanae Stump
Christina Romero	Norma Castillo	Dina Humble	Andrea Picchi	Linda Tapia
Jennie Adams	Christine Cecil	Veronica Hurtado	Ivonne Pittman	Krystle Taylor
Eden Andom	Janet Cruz-Teposte	Jaki King	Ethereal Reyes	Greg Toya
Adrienne Arguijo	Maria Dela Cruz	Deanna Jung	Mark Reynoso	Jennifer Valencia
Jessica Avalos	Suzanne Freeman	Shannon Kaveney	David Roper	Lorena Valencia
Jennie Beltrán	Marvin Gabut	Brandon Lee	Parisa Samaie	Paul Vernola
Matthew Bittner	Javier Galván	Flo Luppani	Jose Sanchez Uribe	Xi Zhang
Kristi Blackburn	Omeline Garcia	Reza Mirbeik	Robert Simmons	
Maria Briseno	Ernie Gomez	Mario Montoya	Nick Singh	
Yuhong Cao	Gregory Gonzales	Hung Nguyen	John D. Steffens	

1.0 Procedural Matters

1.1 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

1.2 Approval of Additions or Corrections to Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented.

1.3 Approval of Minutes – Regular meeting of August 26, 2026: Moved Alejandro Moreno; Second Lithia Williams. Motion approved with three abstentions from Jennifer Meloni, Bill Reardon and Sarah Salas.

1.4 College Council Orientation: Dr. Annebelle Nery and Claire Coyne provided a joint presentation. Dr. Nery noted that an evaluation survey will be conducted in the Spring around the functionality and membership of the Council.

1.5 Action Items

- i. **Grant Requests:**
 - a. **Nursing Enrollment Growth & Retention FY 26/27:** Moved Claire Coyne, Second Sarah Salas. Dr. Deanna Jung shared information regarding the grant details. Claire Coyne motioned to waive the 2nd read, Alejandro Moreno seconded. Motion passed by consensus.
- ii. **Requests for Reorganizations:**

- a. Full-time Athletic Trainer/Therapist: Moved Matt Morin, Second Liliana Oropeza. Dean Andrea Picchi, Associate Dean Mary Hegarty and others shared details for this requested new position. Motion passed by consensus.
- b. Part-time General Office Clerk: Moved Vaniethia Hubbard, Second Bill Reardon. Dr. Javier Galvan presented the details for the requested position. Discussion followed, a roll call vote was conducted, the motion failed. Additional details will be gathered and return to the Council as appropriate.
- c. Three (PT) Technology Storekeepers (HS&T Division): Dr. Nery moved for all three reorganizations for the HS&T Division handled as a bulk motion. Moved Claire Coyne, Second Liliana Oropeza. Dr. Dina Humble and respective department faculty presented the details for these new positions. Motion passed by consensus.
- iii. Hate & Vandalism Workgroup – 2nd Read: Moved Alejandro Moreno, Second Claire Coyne. The creation of a workgroup was approved by consensus.
- iv. Enrollment Management Committee Revised Charge: Dr. Nery motioned for approval of first read and waive second read. Moved Claire Coyne, Second Alejandro Moreno. Dr. Matt Morin presented the changes. Motion passed by consensus.
- v. John Acuna Veterans Resource Center Lounge Naming – 1st Read: Moved Alejandro Moreno, Second Lithia Williams. Dr. Hubbard presented the proposed naming of the Toni DiLisa Student Veterans Lounge. Discussion followed around policy, process, past practice for naming at the district. As follow up, BP/AR 6620 - Naming District Properties and Facilities will be taken to Facilities & Safety Committee to create a rubric for these types of requests. Motion passed by consensus.
- vi. SB 98 Workgroup Recommendations – 3rd Read: With no finalized draft, moved to postpone to next meeting. Moved Claire Coyne, Second Monica MacMillen. Motion passed by consensus.

2.0 Informational Items

2.1 President Report – September 1, 2026.

2.2 Public Information Office:

- a. SAC Employee & Student Communication and FAQs – Service Animals on Campus – postponed to next meeting.

2.3 Student Conduct, Title IX, and Student Complaints – postponed to next meeting.

2.4 Board Policies & Administrative Regulations (BP & AR)

2nd Review

AR 3501 Campus Security and Access (Redline): Postponed to next meeting.

2.5 District Committee Reports

- a. District Council (DC): No report at this time.
- b. Fiscal Resources Committee (FRC): Claire Coyne reported that AR 7400 – Travel will be moving forward to District Council at their next meeting.
- c. Human Resources Committee (HRC): No report at this time.
- d. Physical Resources Committee (PRC): No report at this time.
- e. Planning & Organizational Effectiveness Committee (POE): No report at this time, meets later today.
- f. Sustainable RSCCD Committee (SRC): No report at this time.
- g. Technology Advisory Committee (TAG): No report at this time.

3.0 Reporting Committees

3.1 Academic Senate (AS): Claire Coyne reported Academic Senate met on September 22, where BP/AR 4030 on Academic Freedom as well as AR 7211 on Minimum Qualifications, as well as a resolution were passed.

3.2 Facilities & Safety Committee (F&S): No report at this time, meets on October 20th.

3.3 Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment Committee (IE&A): Claire Coyne reported that feedback for the PG Handbook and annual planning calendar is due September 25th. The next meeting is on October 7th.

3.4 Planning and Budget Committee (P&B): Reza Mirbeik reported that the committee met on September 1 and reviewed the spending plans and allocations for Fund 11 and 13. The next meeting will include alignment of P&B goals with the Comprehensive Educational Plan as well as an overview of Fund 12.

3.5 Guided Pathways and Student Equity Committee (GPSE): Dr. Matt Morin shared the committee last met on September 10th and reviewed the budget, charge and structure. Their next meeting is October 8th.

3.6 Santa Ana College Technology Advisory Committee (SAC TAC): John Steffens reported that the last meeting occurred on

August 26th with a kick-off from Dr. Nery as well as a first read of the charge and purpose for the software evaluation subcommittee.

3.7 Enrollment Management Committee (EMC): Dr. Matt Morin reported that the committee’s first meeting on September 15th included a review of the Student-Centered Funding Formula Dashboard and further discussion on complimentary reports to be considered. The next meeting will be held on October 13th.

3.8 Data Committee (DC): Dr. Xi Zhang reported that the committee met yesterday. They reviewed the committee’s charge and are intentionally connecting the work to institutional effectiveness and accreditation.

4.0 Oral Reports

4.1 ASG - SAC & SCE: Lupo Lozano reported that ASG has been actively making appointments to participatory governance committees and reviewing the ASG portion of the PG Handbook, as well as special elections have begun. They are also planning Club Rush on Tuesday 29th, all are welcome.

4.2 Classified: Monica MacMillen reported on behalf of Sarah Salas that the last meeting was on September 15th. The next meeting will be October 20th. Chapter nomination will be in October/November, with elections in December.

4.3 Cabinet:

Student Services: No report at this time.

Administrative Services/Continuing Education: No report at this time.

Academic Affairs: No report at this time.

4.4 Public Information Office: No report at this time.

4.5 Professional Development (Quarterly): Susan Hoang and Dr. Merari Weber shared updates in the chat. Eden Andom thanked all who participated in the professional headshots the week prior and announced that they will be considering an additional day this fall.

4.6 Other: No comments at this time.

5.0 Next Meetings and Adjournment

5.1 October 14, 2026 9:00-11: 00 a.m. Zoom

5.2 Meeting adjourned 11:00 a.m.