

2. Consent Agenda

- A. IPC Committee Reports: Lit & Soc Sci: Phyllis Polk, Math & Science: Elliot, V...
Matthew Newmark, Erin Gratz, ... Harriman, Couns... Vidal...
Business & Comp: Morgan... Becker, Kin & A...
Soc & Beh Sci: Ph...

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3. Officer, Senator, & Committee Reports

- Kinesiology and Athletics Division Senator Legaspi: (Softball Coach): Prioritize students' mental health.
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Senator Stanton: (History Professor): Textbook affordability
- Senator at-Large Becker: (Program Coordinator for the Fashion Department): Better transparency between roles of program coordinators, chairs, and schedulers
- Senator at-Large Gonzalez: (Faculty lead for the Math Center): Best practices in the classroom, create an engaging environment, active learning and caring
- Part-Time Senator Paxton: (Academic Standards Committee Chair, the committee is tasked with the job of creating an AI policy): Create a survey to the faculty to find the concerns and challenges with AI.
- Counseling Division Senator Barnes: (Academic Counselor): To continually strive to provide and show, kindness, encouragement, respect, dignity, and compassion to all of our students
- Technology Division Senator Budwig: (Welding Tech Professor): Part-time hiring
- Senator at-Large McCarroll: (English Professor and oversees the Writing and Humanities Tutoring Center): Better connect students to tutoring services
- Business and Computing Division Senator Neil: (Accounting Professor): Artificial intelligence.
- Literature and Languages Division Senator Kennedy: (English Professor, PDI Chair): Focus on rebuilding the sense of the academic community and its responsibility to others by working together toward knowledge and learning through integrity and the love of the process, rather than leaning such as artificial intelligence.
- Mathematics and Science Division Senator Blystone: (Flex Coordinator): Institutionalize the MESA program at OCC, faculty hiring and fiscal responsibility regarding faculty release time. Where is the money we receive to support students going?
- Senator at-Large Naesse: (Geography Professor and Transparency Committee Chair): Challenge the campus to have no 10+1 violations and to work on transparent communication of the 10 + , and ask questions, if in doubt.
- Library Division Senator Della Marna: (Librarian): Donations for students at the Library such as hygiene products.
- Senator at-Large Holt: (IE Coordinator): Dual enrollment

President Drew asked OCC President Suarez to contribute to the dialogue:

President Suarez: I have documented the various priorities to explore collaborative efforts with the Academic Senate in enhancing student support, including internships, clinical placements, hiring quality faculty, and budgeting. Emphasizing the importance of professionalism, dignity, and compassion, I aim to elevate the Academic Senate's profile and explore ways to advance our work at the state level. I am also open to presenting a budget (Understanding the Student-Centered Funding Formula) overview, highlighting key elements relevant to our work with students, particularly from vulnerable communities, and look forward to maintaining open communication.

President Drew: Next week he will share his goals for the Senate. There are many opportunities to write resolutions in this body which can be brought to Region D.

