



**Calbright College Academic Senate
Monthly Meeting Agenda**

Meeting Locations: [Zoom Link](#);

Senators:

Guests: Matt Madeiros

July 17, 2025, 3-4 pm PST

1. Call to Order:
2. Approval of Agenda-
3. Meeting minutes from June-
4. Public Comments-
5. Action Items (this includes second reads)-
6. Discussion Items (this includes first calls and first reads)
 - 6.1. Matthew Madeiros to speak about Senate influence on DEAC
 - 6.2. Program caps
 - 6.3. Professional Development Committee- Call out for participation
 - 6.4. Skillways Student/Instructor Communication Update
 - 6.4.1. Continued calls from faculty to end the contract with Skillways.
 - 6.4.1.1. Skillways continues to harm student success
 - 6.4.1.2. The cost of Skillways is exorbitant and continues to strain our budget
 - 6.4.1.3. Skillways degrades the quality of our programs
 - 6.5. Running Item: Evaluations
 - 6.5.1. Faculty Concerns: Evaluation Committees, observations, and rubrics have not been shared at this time. Do we have an update from Admin on the evaluation cycles? Last year, evaluations went into November.
 - 6.5.2. Is the evaluation over on July 1 or November 31?
 - 6.5.3. Do we have new contract language?
 - 6.5.4. Call Out for Evaluations Committee/Evaluation Training
 - 6.5.5. Continued calls to sever the contract with Skillways due to its negative impact on student success and its cost.
 - 6.6. PDFs for courses- Textbooks and course content
 - 6.6.1. CompTIA
 - 6.7. Textbook Selection for Programs



- 6.8. For union or contract-related issues, please bring them to the union meeting by placing the item on the Union Agenda when the call-out occurs (please use only personal emails to access) or contact member(s) of the CFA E-board directly.
 - 6.8.1. Union Negotiation Updates- We will maintain the Union meeting time and link for brainstorming (every other Thursday at 4 pm). Look for an email from Carney.
- 6.9. Constitution and By-Laws Rewrite
 - 6.9.1. Awaiting contract negotiations to resume to ensure the contract and bylaws align
- 7. Reports-
 - 7.1. Executive Committee Reports
 - 7.1.1. President's Report-
 - 7.2. Vice President's Report-
 - 7.2.1. Nominations for Member-at-Large
 - 7.3. Senator Report Out
 - 7.3.1. Contract Member-at-Large (TBD)-
 - 7.3.2. Part-Time Member-at-Large (Mike Dudas)-
 - 7.3.3. Curriculum Chair (Jessica Schaid)-
 - 7.3.4. Committee Reports-
- 8. Announcements
- 9. Adjournment-

The next meeting will be on August 21, 3:00 pm on Zoom. Please submit agenda items to Michael Stewart and Alex Mata.