



Calbright College Academic Senate

Monthly Meeting Agenda

Meeting Locations: [Zoom Link](#)

Senators: Andrea Brewster, Antoinette Magee, Arjen Booy, Ashley Odell, Ben Ringgenberg, Brandy Weaver, Cindy Carney, Denise Temal, Elizabeth Biddlecome, Errin Sullivan Arcos, Jessica Schaid, Kellie Corbiserol, Lauren VanTalia, Meisha Willis, Michael Stewart, Mike Dudas, Mila Johnson, Rondy Yu, Sandy Fowler, Tim Perez, Trelisa Glazatov

Guests: None

College Mission: Calbright College is committed to increasing economic mobility and closing equity gaps for working adults who lack easy access to traditional forms of higher education.

The College offers online, flexible, affordable, skills-based programs that provide tangible economic value for both working adults and hiring managers.

-Calbright College Mission

July 16, 2026, 3-4 pm PST

1. Call to Order: 3
2. Approval of Agenda- Dudas/Carney. Approved.
3. Meeting minutes from May - Ringgenberg/Dudas. Approved.
4. Public Comments- A faculty member recommended formalizing a new process to approve new course development.
 - 4.1. Ancillary issue: there is presently no public posting of position descriptions for SMEs for building these courses; that should change
5. Action Items - a need has been identified at the College to amplify faculty leadership in these key areas related to hiring:
 - 5.1. Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee - volunteers include: Carney, Corbisiero, Glazatov, Dudas
 - 5.2. Faculty's Role in Hiring Processes and Procedures- looking to ASCCC policy docs as guidance on this topic. Senate goals include: a) faculty presence on every hiring committee related to faculty roles. (Regular process is that hiring manager should always reach out to Senate President to identify faculty to participate in a hiring committee.) b) SME hiring should fall into this category.
6. Discussion Items (this includes first calls and first reads)-



- 6.1. Academic Senate Vision for 26-27
 - 6.1.1. Constitution & Bylaws - Executive Committee is meeting on these regularly to address feedback & update the doc appropriately. Work is still in progress.
 - 6.1.2. Board of Trustees (Board of Governors) relations - Senate goal to strengthen relationships with the Board at a district level.
- 6.2. Temperature Check - lots of discussion around results of RIFs and question marks about future Recalls. Lots of momentum and “green lighting” of new projects, but with reduced staffing/bandwidth in many units. Deep concern from faculty around lack of transparency around the new org chart; elimination of supports for Veteran students with no plan to replace supports for Veteran students; device lending to students; IT support; and ticketing responses that are happening really slowly. Lots of concern about impacts on students of the layoffs and a faculty noted the need to document these impacts for the Board.
- 7. Reports-
 - 7.1. Executive Committee Reports
 - 7.1.1. President’s Report-
 - 7.1.1.1. Collegiality in Action Visit- a key focus of this ASCCC visit will be greater transparency and greater participatory governance of faculty in College decisions
 - 7.1.2. Vice President’s Report- Meeting led by VP Biddlecome in President Stewart’s stead, no additional report from Vice President
 - 7.2. Senator Report Out
 - 7.2.1. Contract Member-at-Large (Denise Temal)- absent.
 - 7.2.2. Part-Time Member-at-Large (Mike Dudas)- no report.
 - 7.2.3. Curriculum Chair (Jessica Schaid)- no report.
 - 7.2.4. Professional Development Chair (Andrea Brewster)- no report.
 - 7.2.5. Budget Committee (Trelisa Glazatov)- no report (no meeting yet this month)
 - 7.2.6. Other Committee Reports-
- 8. Announcements- note: one of the org changes taking place is that Matthew Medeiros will be promoted to a dean role & taking leadership on Program Review. The Academic Senate will connect with Matthew on how to prioritize Faculty leadership in Program Review (as a 10 + 1 issue).
- 9. Adjournment- 4:02 PM Cornelius/Dudas. Approved.

Please submit agenda items to Michael Stewart for the August 20, 2026 meeting.