**District Academic Senate (DAS) Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025 - 3:00-5:00 pm**

**Los Rios District Office Main Conference Room**

[**Remote Participation Link**](https://lrccd.zoom.us/j/85212623490?pwd=Sk5WSDhxaExXanRuWC83RjVWUGJ1dz09) **Meeting ID: 852 1262 3490 Passcode: losrios**

Preliminaries

1. Welcome/Call to order
2. Land Acknowledgement (CRC)
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
   1. March 4, 2025
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Public Comment Period (up to 3 minutes per speaker)
7. DAS President’s Report
   1. DAS 5 Meeting with VC/AVCs on March 4
   2. March 21 Area A Meeting update
   3. March 24 Chancellor’s Cabinet update
   4. March 24 SUJIC update

Information Items:

1. March 12, 2025 DAS Report
2. Plenary Information
   1. April 24-26; Irvine, California
   2. DAS Budget String
   3. [Registration Information](https://asccc.org/events/2025-spring-plenary-session)
   4. Hyatt Regency Irvine (Reservation cut-off is April 3!)

Committee Reports (written reports will be posted to Canvas supporting material section and included in subsequent meeting minutes)

1. District Curriculum Coordinating Committee (DCCC) – Renee Medina
2. District Equity & Student Success Committee (DESSC) – TBA
3. District Educational Technology Committee (DETC) – Morgan Murphy
4. Prison & Reentry Education Program Committee (PREP) – Kalinda Jones
5. Ethnic Studies Council – Tami Cheshire - on hiatus
6. Instructional Accessibility Committee - Beki Mendel
7. District Affordable Learning Materials Committee – Andi Adkins Pogue

Decisions (10-15 minutes per item)

* Reaffirmation of District Academic Senate President
* R-3412 Proposed revision to strike-through Competency Committee language (Second reading)
* R-7241 Proposed revision to strike-through Competency Committee language (Second reading)
* R-7241 Proposed change to allow continuing students to use any GE pattern to satisfy local AA/AS degree requirements (Second Reading)
* Request for DAS President Signature on IEPI Innovation and Effectiveness Plan (Second reading)
* Proposed Faculty Hiring Manual Task Force (First reading)
* Proposed Fall 26 District Convocation Task Force (First reading)

Discussions (10-15 minutes per item)

* District response to Noncredit Feasibility Inquiry

Items from Colleges for District Academic Senate Consideration:

Other meeting reports

1. Program Placement Council (PPC) – Paula
2. LRCFT – Jason Newman
3. AB 1705 Math Implementation

Future Returning Items:

* LRCCD Class Size Task Force Recommendations
* Baccalaureate Degree Exploration/Feasibility
* Noncredit Feasibility

### Proposal to amend District Academic Senate by-laws: Article 11, Section 2

Upcoming Meetings / Events:

1. April 3, PREP, 9:00 am
2. April 7, DALMC, 3:30
3. April 9 LRCCD Board Meeting, 5:30 pm
4. April 15, DAS, 3-5 pm
5. April 18, PPC, 2:30 pm
6. April 21, DESSC, 2:30 pm
7. April 21, DIAC, 3:00 pm
8. April 24-26, ASCCC Spring Plenary, Irvine
9. April 24, EdTech, 3 pm
10. April 25, DCCC, 2:30 pm
11. April 28, Chancellor’s Cabinet, 3:00 pm

Land Acknowledgements

**Los Rios Community College District Indigenous Land Acknowledgment Statement**

“In the spirit of community and social justice, we acknowledge the land on which our four colleges reside as the traditional homelands of the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok tribal nations. These sovereign people have been the caretakers of the health of the rivers, the wildlife, the plant life, and the overall eco-social balance in the greater Sacramento region since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient tribes and bands, both Federally recognized and unrecognized. Tribal citizens of these nations continue to be an active and important part of our Los Rios college community. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the land and our responsibility to the original peoples, the present-day Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok tribal nations.”

**ARC Indigenous Land Statement**

“We acknowledge the land which we occupy today as the traditional home of the Maidu and Miwok tribal nations. These sovereign people have been the caretakers of this land since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Maidu and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient Federally recognized tribes and bands. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the generations that have gone before as well as the present-day Maidu and Miwok people.”

**CRC Land Acknowledgement**

“We pause to acknowledge that Cosumnes River College sits on the land of Miwok and Nisenan people. We remember their continued connection to this region and give thanks to them. We offer our respect to their Elders and to all Miwok and Nisenan people of the past and present.”

**FLC Land Acknowledgement**

“We respectfully acknowledge the land currently occupied by Folsom Lake College as the traditional home of the sovereign Nisenan, Maidu and Miwok peoples who have a unique and enduring relationship stewarding this land since time immemorial. Despite colonization, occupation and genocide, the Nisenan, Maidu and Miwok people continue and thrive in their resilience and self-determination. We celebrate and recognize our Nisenan, Maidu and Miwok tribal neighbors and honor their sustained existence.”

**SCC Land Acknowledgement**

“We acknowledge the land currently occupied by Sacramento City College as the traditional home of the Maidu, Miwok and Nisenan people. These sovereign people have been caretakers of the area since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Maidu, Miwok and Nisenan people continue as vibrant and resilient federally recognized and unrecognized tribes, bands, and rancherias. Today, we honor and recognize our Maidu, Miwok and Nisenan tribal neighbors for their contributions as the caretakers of the Sacramento Valley and honor their sustained existence. It is with their blessing and continued guidance that Sacramento City College seeks to provide an accessible, equitable, and supportive institution of learning and experience.”