



Academic Senate

San Diego Mesa College (SDMC)
Academic Senate (AS)
Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting Agenda

August 31st, 2026
Room A117 4:15-5:30pm
Committee Members:
Chair Erin Evans, Dean Dina Miyoshi, Raul Rodriguez, Sean Ricketts, Ngoc "Kim" Tran,
Fred Seldin

Absent: Sean Ricketts

1. Call to Order and Welcome (Evans)
2. Review and Approval of Draft Agenda
3. Guest(s)
4. Review of Draft Minutes: March 2nd 2026 and February 9th 2026- Approved with Caveats
5. Report Spring 2026 SDMC and SDCCD Meetings (Evans)
 - A. Academic Senate: First semester meeting on September 14th
 - B. President's Cabinet: First meeting Sept 1st
 - C. Senate Executive Committee: First meeting August 31
 - D. Leadership: First meeting Sept 16th
 - E. SDCCD Board of Trustees:
6. Old Business
 - A. Position Paper-Online Labs and Virtual Learning Platforms (Seiger)
 - a. Chancellor has stepped back from Dreamcast as a result of Seiger's work
 - B. Filling AS AAC faculty vacancies (Evans)
 - a. School Reps missing: Arts & Languages, Business & Technology, Humanities, Health Sciences & Public Service
 - I. Request Veronica to request participation, part-time faculty as well
 - C. Governance documents (Odasso)
 - a. Posting agendas and minutes RESOLVED
 - D. Class caps (Odasso)
 - a. Resolved
 - E. Academia alongside DEI (Odasso)
7. New Business
 - A. Semester Plan:
 - a. Concern about presentation posted to AAC website: [Standing in the Gap: Bridging the AI Digital Divide via Strong Leadership](#) ACTION: Evans following up.
 - b. Kim: Concern about CCAP classroom conditions. ACTION: Evans following up
8. Roundtable Discussion
 - A. Concern about Element 451 AI tool launched at Miramar. Contract posted on BOT May 21st meeting. ACTION Evans following up to add to new business.

9. Next AAC Meeting: September 21st, 2026
10. Adjournment