

District Academic Senate Agenda

San José–Evergreen Community College District

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Time: 4:00–5:00 p.m. | Location: District Office, Room 112, 40 S. Market Street, San José.

Zoom access: <https://sjeccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87492070009>

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DAS Officers

- **President:** Mark Branom, San José City College
- **Vice President:** David Hendricks, EVC Academic Senate President
- **Treasurer:** John Banks, SJCC Academic Senate Treasurer

DAS Members

- **EVC:**
 - David Hendricks (DAS Vice President; EVC AS President)
 - Tina Iniguez (EVC Academic Senate Vice-President)
 - Eric Narveson (EVC Academic Senate At-Large)
 - Binh Vo (EVC Academic Senate At-Large)
 - **SJCC:**
 - Mark Branom (DAS President)
 - John Banks (DAS Treasurer; SJCC AS Treasurer)
 - Cristina Leal (SJCC Academic Senate President)
 - Valentin Garcia (SJCC Academic Senate At-Large)
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1. Call to order and adoption of agenda | Action | 3 minutes

- Roll call, determination of quorum, and approval of the agenda.

2. Approval of minutes | Action | 3 minutes

- Review, corrections, and approval of the September 8, 2026 meeting minutes.

3. Public comments | 2 minutes estimated

- Comments on matters within DAS jurisdiction that are not on this agenda; two minutes per speaker. Public comment on an agenda item will be invited when that item is considered.

4. Districtwide screening committee appointment | Discussion and action | 8 minutes

- District Executive Director, Foundation, DO — #2660.
 - Review interested faculty volunteers and select one SJECCD faculty representative to forward to the hiring manager.
 - Faculty from both SJCC and EVC are eligible for consideration; one district representative will be selected.

5. Proposed Constitution and Bylaws | First reading and discussion | 20 minutes

- Review the coordinated replacement drafts:
 - two-year rotating presidency; annual supporting-officer terms; membership and presidential seat; elections, vacancies, voting, records, appointments, and amendment procedures.
 - Discuss the separately proposed SJCC 2026–2028 transition and EVC 2028–2030 term, alongside the default EVC 2027–2029 transition.
 - Identify revisions and the college-senate review process.
 - No adoption of the governing documents or term extension is proposed at this meeting.

6. Faculty Teaching and Leadership Academy | Discussion and possible action | 12 minutes

- Review the district pilot proposal developed from Fabio Gonzalez’s proposal and Ventura’s Faculty Academy model, including accessibility and UDL, faculty participation, leadership, professional-growth recognition, and the \$67,300 base budget estimate.
- Consider endorsing further development, referral to both college senates, and a request for District collaboration on resources and an implementation plan.
- This proposed action does not authorize spending or establish compensation.

7. College and district reports | Information and discussion | 5 minutes

- EVC and SJCC Academic Senate reports, including SEM updates and associate-faculty Senate compensation follow-up.
- DAS President’s report on Chapter 4 and 5 BP/AP review, the AI Resource Hub and guidance, and relevant Chancellor and Board discussions.
- No policy adoption is proposed under reports.

8. Hiring Committee Participation: Policy Consistency and Communication | Information/Discussion/Possible Action | 5 minutes

- Discuss reported changes restricting first-round hiring committee members from participating in subsequent interview rounds.
- Review questions about consistency with published hiring procedures, consultation with affected constituencies, and the availability of written guidance and formal notification.
- Consider implications for continuity and position-specific expertise across interview rounds, and identify questions for HR regarding the changes and their rationale.

9. Recognitions and announcements | 1 minute

10. Adjournment | 1 minute

Attached: September 8 draft minutes; proposed Constitution and Bylaws; Faculty Academy proposal; screening-committee vacancy information and appropriate candidate materials.