

# ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting | August 30, 2022 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Student Union 214 & /Zoom Link: <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82604795285?from=addon>

## Academic Senator Attendance

Jessica A. Alabi, <i>at-Large</i>	Present	Cyndee Ely, <i>Part-Time Faculty</i>	Present
Jason Ball, <i>Part-Time Faculty</i>	Present	Lee Gordon, <i>at-Large, President</i>	Present
Carol Barnes, <i>Counseling</i>	Present	Marilyn Kennedy (Zoom), <i>Lit &amp; Lang, PDI Chair, Secretary</i>	Present
Nina Barrios, <i>Part-Time Faculty</i>	Present	Jodie Legaspi, <i>Athletics &amp; Kinesiology</i>	Present
Tyler Boogar, <i>Math &amp; Sciences</i>	Present	Doug Lloyd, <i>at-Large</i>	Absent
Irving Chavez Jimenez, <i>at-Large</i>	Present	Jeanne Neil (Zoom), <i>Business &amp; Computing</i>	Present
Eric Cohen, <i>at-Large</i>	Present	Lori Pullman, <i>Curriculum Chair</i>	Present
Sean Connor, <i>at-Large</i>	Present	Loren Sachs, <i>at-Large</i>	Absent
Eric Cuellar, <i>at-Large</i>	Present	Katherine Sheehan, <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</i>	Absent
Jodi Della Marna, <i>Library</i>	Present	Jordan Stanton, <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</i>	Present
Tina DeShano, <i>Consumer &amp; Health Sciences</i>	Present	TBA - ASOCC Student Representative	
Rendell Drew, <i>at-Large, Vice President</i>	Present		

**Guests (Optional & Voluntary Sign-In):** Rupa Saran, Eric Budwig, Kate McCarroll, Calvin Fantone, Jeanette Grimm, John Taylor, Christiaan Desmond, Bob Fey, Steve Tamanaha, Rebecca Morgan, Sheri Sterner, and Anna Hanlon.

## 1. Preliminary Matters

- A. **Call to Order:** President Lee Gordon called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M. He stated that the Senate has two senators who have special accommodations for Zoom at this meeting.
- B. **Opportunity for Public Comment:** Anna Hanlon.
- C. **Approval of the Minutes:** Motion 1: Senate Secretary Kennedy moved to approve the May 24, 2022, meeting minutes; motion seconded; motion approved.
- D. **For the Good of the Order:** No comments.

## 2. Consent Agenda:

No items on consent agenda.

## 3. Officer, Senator, & Committee Reports

### A. President and Vice President's Report:

**President Gordon:** Introduced each senator by stating a class each was teaching this semester.

**Senator Alabi** is teaching Ethnic Studies in America

**Senator Ball** is teaching Political Theory

**Senator Barnes** is advising honor students on transferring to selected universities

**Senator Boogar** is teaching honors Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

**Senator Barrios** is teaching Freshman Composition

**Senator Chavez Jimenez** is teaching Basic Skills and Mediation

**Senator Cohen** is teaching a class about the hospitality Industry

**Senator Connor** is teaching a class on argumentation.

**Senator Cuellar** is teaching honors The Chicano and Latino Experience and Success in Higher Education

**Senator Della Marna** is teaching students how to navigate our library collection

**Senator DeShano** is teaching Leadership and Strategic Management

**Senator Drew** is teaching American Government

**Senator Ely** is teaching Financial Accounting

**Senator Kennedy** is teaching honors Critical Reasoning with Nonfiction.

**Senator Legaspi** is teaching a class on kinesiology

**Senator Lloyd** is teaching honors Calculus II

**Senator Neil** is teaching Data Analytics.

**Curriculum Chair Pullman** is teaching The Business of Landscape Design and Construction

**Senator Sachs** is teaching Digital Imaging and Computer Applications

**Senator Sheehan** is teaching Screen Process Printing

**Senator Stanton** is teaching honors World History

**President Gordon** asked each senator to state their academic specialty and one thing that they would like the Senate to focus on this term. These are the selected focuses from the senators (in alphabetical order):

- Academic freedom
- Advocacy on behalf of part-time faculty and general faculty interests
- Being able to support a diverse population of student athletes and continual support for athletes
- Budget issues
- Building a sense of community, and keeping part-time faculty engaged across campus between pedagogy and activities
- Clarification of terms
- Continuation of enthusiasm
- Defining an identity as a college post pandemic
- DEIA efforts and cultural synergy
- Keeping everything positive and civil in the Senate
- Professional development opportunities
- Renewed interests in issues of part-timers and engagement and activity
- Tenure-track process
- Student Mental Health
- Student Success
- Supplemental questions and hiring practices
- Training in 10+1
- Universal Design and Accessibility to all

**President Gordon:** Congratulated **Vice-President Drew** on leading the Senate Flex Day session, August 26. **President Gordon** announced that he was selected to be on the statewide Academic Senate of California Community College's Legislative Affairs Committee. He will be, from time to time, updating the Senate on what he learns about what is happening at the State level. This senate is very dependent on what happens in state government. In September and in October there will be segments to allow each member of the E-board to talk about one of their areas of interest or programs. For example, Senator Calabretta will talk about part-time faculty; Senator Drew will talk about the Multicultural Center; Senator Gordon will bring some of the honors students and talk about the Honors program; Curriculum Chair Pullman will talk about the succulent garden.

**Vice-President Drew:** Reported that they had a successful Flex Day presentation with twenty-four attendees. It is important that the Senate steps up its leadership role in building collegiality with the Administration and Board of Trustees. The Flex presentation was a joint presentation with the Senate President and Vice-President and **CFE President Rob Schneiderman** and **Executive Director Bob Fey**. They provided some scenarios where the Union was able to provide input with the goal to move closer toward developing more consistent collegial communication through the shared governance processes. They also talked about areas in the 10+1. President Gordon hopes there will be more training on that topic.

**B. Diversity, Equity, Inclusiveness and Accessibility (DEIA):**

1. **Senator Alabi** reported that EOPS successfully hired an Umoja Coordinator and Counselor, Andrea Eke-Amacker.
2. **Vice-President Drew** reported that he was offered an opportunity to go to Ghana from September 14 to 24. This is to attend the A2MEND Summit. He thanked President Suarez for the opportunity to attend the summit and for her staff who has facilitated the process for all those going. The goal is to develop mentoring programs for Black students. He would like to set up a meeting with President Suarez and Vice-President of Instruction Grimes-Hillman before his departure.

**President Suarez** thanked Vice-President Drew for his planning to attend the A2MEND summit. She added that the new EOPS counselor, Andrea Eke-Amacker, and Director of Financial Aid, Tanisha Bradfield, will also attend the summit, along with other colleagues from Coastline and Golden West College.

**C. Professional Development Institute (PDI):**

**PDI Chair Marilyn Kennedy:** Reported that she will be reviewing fall applications Tuesday and Wednesday. If faculty have any questions, they can email her directly at [profmkennedy@aol.com](mailto:profmkennedy@aol.com).

**Senator Ely:** Suggested that the Senate reaches out to committee representatives for them to report back to the Academic Senate.

## 4. Unfinished Business

No items under Unfinished Business.

## 5. New Business

- A. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e) for Conducting Board Meetings Remotely Due to the Covid-19 Emergency Because Meeting in person Might Present Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees:** President Gordon stated that given the change that has occurred over the summer, he asked that this item is deferred until the Senate gets more direction from the District on this.
- B. 2022-2023 Topics for Discussion (20 Min):** Please see items listed above in 3. A.
- C. District's Announcement on COVID Policy (10 Min):** The mask and vaccine mandate have officially ended. The topic of COVID-19 overlaps between the Union and the Senate.

**Senator Ball:** Stated that at UCLA, where he also teaches, they removed the mask mandate. There was recently a COVID-19 infection spread in his classroom that moved everyone back online.

**Senator Alabi:** Stated that she is concerned that there are not enough sanitizers on the wall in the cafeteria area. She also brought up the issue of limited classroom capacity in some of her classes.

**Senator Kennedy:** Shares Senator Ball's concerns and a stated that an OCC colleague is missing the first week of classes here due to Covid.

**Senator Cohen:** Shared that the student energy level in the classroom from last semester to this semester is higher. Students seem much more energized and engaged now.

**Vice-President Drew:** Stated that he encourages his students to use masks if they are concerned about COVID-19. He has masks and sanitizers available for their use in his classroom.

**Senator Chavez Jimenez:** Asked what the protocol is in regard to the vaccine mandate?

**VPSS Niroumand:** Stated the District no longer has a vaccine mandate.

**Senator Alabi:** Asked if there is a policy to ask students to wear a mask.

**VPSS Niroumand:** Stated that there is no policy to ask students to wear a mask.

**President Gordon** commented that even though the mandate no longer exists. The instructor is still the governor of the classroom.

## 6. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

**President Gordon** adjourned the meeting at 12:09 p.m.

## 7. Approval of the Minutes: September 6, 2022

**MINUTES:** First draft written by Beatriz Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant to the Senates. Revision of first draft and Senate-approved drafts written by Senate Secretary, Marilyn Kennedy, who also distributes the final Senate-approved version to the Chancellor, Board of Trustees members and secretary, union presidents, GWC and Coastline Academic Senate presidents, OCC College President and faculty as per OCC Senate bylaws.

# Voting Tallies Chart

## Motion 1

Approve  
05/24/22  
Minutes

*The presiding officer's vote will be recorded as an abstention, unless breaking a tie.*

Alabi, Jessica A.: Senator-at-Large (2020-2023)	Aye
Ball, Jason: Part-Time Senator (2022-2023)	Aye
Barnes, Carol: Counseling Senator (2021-2024)	Aye
Barrios Nina: Part-Time Senator (2022-2023)	Aye
Boogar, Tyler: Math and Sciences Senator (2020-2023)	Aye
Chavez Jimenez, Irving: Senator-at-Large (2021-2024)	Aye
Cohen, Eric: Senator-at-Large (2021-2024)	Aye
Connor, Sean: Senator-at-Large (2020-2023)	Aye
Cuellar, Eric: Senator-at-Large (2021-2024)	Aye
Della Marna, Jodi: Library & Learning Sup. Senator (2020-2023)	Aye
DeShano, Tina: Consumer Health Sciences Senator (2020-2023)	Aye
Drew, Rendell: Vice President, Senator-at-Large (2020-2023)	Aye
Ely, Cyndee: Part-Time Senator (2022-2023)	Aye
Gordon, Lee: President, Senator-at-Large (2022-2025)	Abstain
Kennedy, Marilyn: Secretary, Lit. and Lang. Senator (2022-2025 )	Aye
Legaspi, Jodie: Athletics and Kinesiology Senator (2020-2023)	Aye
Lloyd, Doug: Senator-at-Large (2020-2023)	Absent
Neil, Jeanne: Business and Computing Senator (2022-2025)	Aye
Pullman, Lori: Curriculum Chair (Non-Voting)	---
Sachs, Loren: Senator-at-Large (2022-2025)	Absent
Sheehan, Katherine (2021-2024)	Absent
Stanton, Jordan: Social and Beh. Sciences Senator (2022-2025)	Aye