

Academic Calendar Committee

AGENDA

Monday, January 13, 2025
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Committee Members

Name	Title	Attendance
Adrianne Garay-Lee	Vice President, Student Services - GC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agustin Albarran	Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs - GC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agustin Orozco	Dean, Counseling - CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barbara Gallego	Associate Vice Chancellor, Ed Support Services (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Colleen Moreno	CSEA Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courtney Willis	Assoc. Dean, Student Services & SSSP - GC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dave Dillon	Chair of Counseling Services - GC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeanie Machado Tyler	Vice President, Instruction - CC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Mahler	AFT Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Julie Kahler	Instructional Operations Supervisor - CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Karen Marrujo	Academic Senate President - CC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kelly Jackson	Informational Systems Business Analyst - District	<input type="checkbox"/>
Katie Cabral	Classified Senate Representative - CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Lundgren	Classified Senate Representative - GC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Martha Clavelle	Dean, Counseling Services - GC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My-Linh Nguyen	Chair of Counseling Services - CC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Olivia Krausie		
Pam Wright	Director, Enterprise Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perla Lopez	President, Academic Senate - GC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tashaurie Rogers	Director, Admission & Records, Cuyamaca College	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vanessa Saenz	Admission and Records Specialist, Senior – CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vanessa Wilcoxon		
Victoria Marron	Vice President, Student Services – CC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victoria Rodriguez	Interim Dean, Student Success & Equity – GC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wayne Branker	Admin Association Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amber Hughes	ESS Business Analyst - District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Danya Sanchez	ESS Business Analyst - District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Agenda Item	Documents
A. Barbara welcomed the committee and Adrianne Garay-Lee as the new VPSS at Grossmont	
B. The Academic Calendar Guiding Principles were reviewed with the below recommendations. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) When possible, spring registration dates will begin the first Monday of the month of May. 2) Registration dates to stay consistent 3) An initial calendar meeting will be held in September, single academic calendar by November Governing Board. 	

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<p>C. Review 2026-2027 Draft Academic Calendar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Danya shared the details of the academic calendar and answered questions. She will update the spring registration date to 11/9 (correction from 11/10). 2) Jim made the recommendation to push the start of the Fall 2026 semester back by one week (from 8/17 to 8/24). The proposal was made to help mitigate FTES loss with earlier start dates, and to align with SDCCD. 3) Fall 2026 start date discussion summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Members shared insights on the potential benefits and challenges of adjusting the start date, weighing student impact against administrative feasibility. b. Danya highlighted that any change would affect State & Federal reporting, evaluators, and interconnected systems and should entail planning. c. Tashaurie proposed a technical meeting to address logistical concerns, particularly regarding December 23rd, which falls just before winter break. d. Sharon inquired about dual enrollment, and Danya noted that GUHSD starts on August 12, meaning an August 24 start date would widen the gap between academic calendars. e. My Linh asked about when colleges open enrollment, and Danya confirmed that alignment is close. Barbara requested that exact enrollment dates be shared via email for clarity. f. Barbara reminded the committee that the Guiding Principles should guide discussions and that, as a recommending body, the final decision rests with the Chancellor. g. To gauge initial reactions, Barbara asked members to share their first impressions of maintaining or adjusting the start date. While this was not a formal vote, the initial breakdown was 9 in favor of keeping the date and 5 supporting a later start. Constituencies were not formally consulted at this stage. h. Academic Senate requested constituency review. i. ESS will provide two calendars (8/17 and 8/24 start dates) and bring back to the committee for review. j. Barbara would like a through review, with a target completion day by April. 	



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D. The Academic Calendar Cycle was reviewed and approved.	<u>Academic Calendar Review Cycle</u>
E. Next Steps 1) Academic Senate review of both calendars. 2) Schedule Academic Calendar meeting the week of 3-10-25.	