



ACADEMIC SENATE NEWS

ELAC's Academic Senate is the voice of faculty in academic and professional matters.

In this issue:

- Senate President's Message
- Do You Know the 10+1?
- Spring 2017 Meeting Dates
- Important Motions/ Resolutions
- Academic Senate Website
- Faculty Center

Spring 2017 Meeting Dates

The Academic Senate meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from **12:10-1:30pm in G1-301A/B**.

All faculty are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Feb. 14

Feb. 28

Mar. 14

Mar. 28

Apr. 11

Apr. 25

May 9

May 23

Senate President's Message

Welcome to the Academic Senate's newsletter, designed to inform faculty of key senate actions and recommendations at our college and throughout the District and State. Future issues will highlight such matters as the emerging direction of "guided pathways" for students, the 2017-2022 SLO campaign, our Senate and the District Senate's support for inclusivity for all students, an adjunct hiring policy that addresses a District-wide accreditation recommendation, and other senate-related topics.

Of course, while this newsletter will be informative, nothing can take the place of seeing our Senate in action. I invite you to attend a meeting. I think you will find it to be a rewarding and professionally engaging experience.

Alex Immerblum
Academic Senate President

Do You Know the 10+1?

According to the "ELAC Shared Governance Agreement," signed in 1993 by both the Academic Senate and College President, "The Academic Senate and the Administration of East LA College agree...the president will 'rely primarily' upon recommendations of the Academic Senate in formulating, changing, and/or approving of policies in the following areas as they relate to the instructional program":

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development, and
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

To view the "ELAC Shared Governance Agreement," please follow the link: <http://elac.edu/facultyStaff/committees/acadsenate/sgagreement.htm>

Important Motions/Resolutions

Motion Regarding CANVAS

In the fall of 2016, the ELAC Academic Senate passed the following motion regarding CANVAS, “the Academic Senate strongly supports recommending, but not mandating, CANVAS training for instructors who are teaching face-to-face classes.” This policy applies only to instructors who are wishing to web-enhance their courses, and instructors teaching online or hybrid courses need to receive CANVAS training.

To request a CANVAS shell to web-enhance a class for an upcoming term, please follow the link: <http://bit.ly/2fwc0cj>

Resolution Affirming Faculty Support of Students and Employees

In the fall of 2016, the ELAC Academic Senate passed a resolution to show support for students and employees who may be experiencing anxiety, uncertainty, and fear in the current political climate. Part of the resolution reads, “East Los Angeles College (both the Monterey Park and South Gate campuses) will continue to recognize the rights of all students and their families, regardless of ethnicity, family structure, religious beliefs, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status; and will serve as a safe environment and sanctuary for all students, staff, faculty, and administrators.”

To view the resolution in its entirety, please follow the link:
<http://bit.ly/supportofstudentsandemployees>

The Academic Senate Website

The Academic Senate website provides ELAC faculty with important information regarding the Academic Senate. In addition to the constitution and bylaws, the website includes a list of current senators, past and recent agendas, minutes, senate-approved policies, motions/recommendations, and forms. To visit the ELAC Academic Senate website, please follow the link: <http://elac.edu/facultyStaff/committees/acadsenate/index.htm>

Faculty Center



The Faculty Center is located in **F5-307**. The center is available to all faculty and has ample work space and a balcony. A television with laptop connection capabilities is available in the center.

To **reserve** the faculty center, please follow the link: <http://www.elac.edu/facultyStaff/committees/acadsenate/facultyCenter.htm>

Contact Us

Alex Immerblum, President
(323) 780-6728
immerbaw@elac.edu

Jeffrey Hernandez, First Vice-President
(323) 265-8824
hernanj@elac.edu

Luis Orozco, Second Vice-President
(323) 415-5383
orozcolr@elac.edu

Sherrie Davey, Treasurer
(323) 265-8741
daveysl@elac.edu

Marcia Cagigas, Secretary
(323) 415-5358
cagigam@elac.edu

Julie Bernard, Parliamentarian
(323) 780-6744
bernarjl@elac.edu

Visit us on the web at <http://elac.edu/facultyStaff/committees/acadsenate/index.htm>