



# OCC Academic Senate Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 7, 12:30-1:30 PM

Academic Senate Executive Board Members Attendance	
Tyler Boogar, <i>Parliamentarian</i>	yes
Rendell Drew, <i>President</i>	yes
Lee Gordon, <i>Vice-President</i>	yes
Marilyn Kennedy, <i>Secretary, PDI Chair</i>	yes
Michael Lannom, <i>Curriculum Chair (non-voting)</i>	no
Guests	
Irene Naesse	
Minutes Approval	
April 21, 2026	

## I. Preliminary Matters

(Please note that the Presiding Officer's vote shall be recorded as an abstention, unless breaking a tie vote.)

- A. **Call to Order:** President Drew called the meeting to order at 12:40 PM.
- B. **Public Comments:** Ana Huynh
- C. **Approval of the Minutes:** *Motion 1: Secretary Kennedy moved to approve the March 24, 2026, minutes; approved.*
- D. **Executive Board Member Reports:**

The E-Board allowed SGOCC Representative to make a statement as the Senate meeting cut off before she could complete:

“Ana Huynh Academic Senate Statement 4/13/2026 Single district Transcript: The Student Senate was introduced to the idea of a single district transcript in fall semester, but no follow-up was made regarding the implementation. Student Senators and ASOCC E-Board member are under the impression that the single district transcript will benefit students both in transfer processing and financially. The Academic Senate was shown a draft by Dr. Serban on how the transcript will look like. Academic Senate expressed concerns regarding: 1. How the district won't distinguish between the three colleges and 2. How non-credited courses (such as support classes) are listed first in the transcript above all regular courses. The current transcript would weave the support classes into the transcript (usually under the core classes). By listing these courses on top OCC core classes, this would impact student success as admission officers or employers will have the first impression of support classes. Connor Williamson, student representative for the District Consultation Council, reported that issue 1 was addressed, but issue 2 was not brought up. As the student representative of OCC Academic Senate, I am concerned on how OCC Student Senate and Academic Senate weren't presented and consulted on the format of the single district transcript prior to implementation. Although the ASOCC Student Senators and E-board members are in support of the idea of the single district transcript, we are not in support of the format that was presented and discussed during OCC Academic Senate. This will directly affect students' success in transferring and internship eligibility. CPOS Statement: After my meeting with Tanisha Bahar, Director of Financial Aid at Orange Coast College, the Student Senate decided to not proceed with a resolution because the implementation was a change on the Banner system, following a law that was in place regarding CPOS. Instead, we will be focusing on supporting bills that directly address financial aid disparities. For instance, AB 2422 Caloza — Student financial aid: delayed financial aid awards: extensions. However, Student Senators propose that the District of Coast Community Colleges communicate campus and district wide changes in a more timely manner, so that students can give input and avoid any surprises that directly affect our academic success.”

**Secretary Kennedy** responded to a public comment suggesting the issue discussed be agendized regarding District committees, Senate representatives and reporting, and notifications of their meetings and agendas so as

to be proactive in issues. **Parliamentarian Boogar** suggested that we be sure that members of the E-Board serve on those committees and notify and report to the Senate.

**Parliamentarian Boogar** notified the E-Board that he would be moving 1 LHE of his time as President next year to **Parliamentarian-Elect Ely**, for that parliamentary service and her DCC Budget Committee service. **Senator Kennedy** discussed the Parliamentarian position, noting that it had morphed into a *timekeeper*, as well, which is a service that the Senate needs, but *Robert's Rules* has that as a separate job, although there is no issue with the Parliamentarian taking on that task. She suggested the E-Board should ask for more funds for service to the Senate on committees or for necessary tasks.

**Secretary Kennedy** mentioned that there is an issue regarding Boston University and what faculty have a right to put in their offices that she is following that issue, and it will be discussed at the next Academic Freedom Committee. She reported that FIRE, the Foundation for Individual Rights in Expression, has written Boston University a letter regarding this issue and Secretary Kennedy will keep the E-Board up-to-date on what is occurring there, as it may affect our own AP/BP 3900 Speech: Time, Place, Manner policies.

## **II. Discussion of Upcoming Agenda Items**

### **A. Future Agenda Items:**

1. **April 14:** AP 2053 and endorsement, AI Professional Development Strategic Plan, part-time office hours payment endorsement
2. **Future Agendas:** Chicago Statement (April 30), part-time Senate meeting, RSI contingent

## **III. Adjournment:**

**President Drew** adjourned the meeting at 1:15 PM