



Academic Council
Minutes for April 24, 2025

12:50 - 1:50 pm

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Meeting Participants

Muzammil Afzal, Quinton Bemiller (Co-Chair), Zina Chacon, Eric Doucette, Courtney Doussett, Ashley Etchison, Monica Gutierrez, Janet Frewing, Kiandra Jimenez, Kim Kamerin, Mike Leese, Alexzander Lesueur, Roger Perez, Sandra Popiden, Martha Ramirez (Classified Co-Chair), Paul VanHulle, Melissa Wilson

Committee Members Present

Muzammil Afzal, Quinton Bemiller, Ashley Etchison, Monica Gutierrez, Eric Doucette, Kiandra Jimenez, Kim Kamerin, Alexzander Lesueur, Mike Leese, Roger Perez, Sandra Popiden, Martha Ramirez (Co-Chair), Melissa Wilson, Paul VanHulle

Guest(s)

Recorder

Claudia Figueroa

Call to Order

- 12:58 pm

1. Action Items

- 1.1 Approval of [Agenda](#)
Approved by Consensus
- 1.2 Approval of Minutes: [March 2025](#)
Approved by Consensus
- 1.3 [First Read: Mission, Vision & Core Commitments](#)
Dr. Bemiller presented the first read of the Mission, Vision & Core Commitments. Some committee members had questions about who drafted the MVCC but all understood the process. There were no objections.
- 1.4 [First Read: 2025-2028 Student Equity Plan](#)
- 1.5 Overview and Final Draft of the 2025–2030 Strategic Planning and Governance Manual

([draft document](#) and [summary of updates](#))

Dr. Bemiller presented the Draft and Summary of Updates.

1.6 [Student Spotlight \(Doucette\)](#)

Eric Doucette presented the nominees and they were approved by the Council.

Approved by Consensus

2. Discussion Item

2.1 [Academic Council Report of Effectiveness](#)

2.2 2025 [Strategic Space Planning for a Growing Campus](#)

3. Information Items

3.1 SEM Update (Standing Item)

3.2 Distance Education Committee Update

3.3 Assessment Committee Update

3.4 Accreditation (ISER due 8/1/26; peer review Fall 2026; site visit Spring 2027; ACCJC action by Jan. 2027)

Good of the Order

Adjournment 1:55 p.m.

Next Meeting

Date: 4/27/2025

Time: 12:50 – 1:50 pm

Location: [Zoom](#)