



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, Alexander 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, Alexander 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](#)