11/04/2026 Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Associated Students San Jose State University
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 3:00 PM PST to Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM PST
Student Union Meeting Room 5, https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/81479928912

Agenda

I. Call to Order **3:00 PM**

The Chair will call this meeting to order

II. Land Acknowledgement **3:01 PM**

III. Roll Call **3:04 PM**

IV. Approval of the Agenda **3:06 PM**

The committee will review and approve the meeting agenda.

V. Approval of the Minutes: 10/21/26 **3:08 PM**

VI. Public Forum **3:10 PM**

Members of the public may address the committee regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Academic Affairs Committee.

VII. College Representative Reports **3:15 PM**

College Representatives will provide updates, concerns, and information relevant to students within their respective colleges. (Students are being recruited currently)

A. Lucas College and Graduate School of Business
Presenter: Juritzi Rodriguez Gonzalez

B. Connie L. Lurie College of Education

C. Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering
Presenter: Anthony Taboada

D. College of Graduate Studies

E. College of Health and Human Sciences

F. College of Humanities and the Arts

G. College of Professional and Global Education

H. College of Science
Presenter: Mourya Sree

I. College of Social Sciences
Presenter: Luke Jennings

VIII. Action Items

A. Old Business

B. New Business

1. Discussion Item: AI Commons; Student Feedback & Required AI Training 3:18 PM

- Update on Christina's meetings with Provost Del Casino and Vice President for Research Crest Khachikian.
- Discuss existing university AI initiatives and how the committee can support them without duplicating current work.
- Continue discussing student feedback, focus groups, and AI training.
- Discuss how students can learn when and how AI may be used in their courses.

2. Discussion Item: More Study Spaces 3:33 PM

- The Provost's Office is exploring ways to increase study spaces, including having at least one designated study space in each campus building.
- Continue looking into what study spaces are currently available and identify additional spaces that could be opened or used.
- Discuss ways to better promote existing study spaces and make information easier for students to find.
- Discuss what students are looking for in study spaces and any challenges they have faced.
- Brainstorm ways to make study spaces more accessible during midterms and finals, including extending hours or opening additional spaces.

3. Discussion Item: Library Hours 3:48 PM

- Update from my meeting with the Dean of the Library about library ownership, public access, student access, and security.
- Discuss the possibility of trying extended library hours during midterms, possibly with UPD support.
- Look into opening only one floor, section, or building instead of the entire library.
- Find out if students can use their Tower Cards to access SJSU spaces during extended hours.
- Gather more information about library usage, peak hours, student needs, and public versus university users.
- Meet with the appropriate San José Public Library representative to clarify public access concerns.
- Continue discussing student safety and what students are requesting from extended library hours.
- Discuss possible recommendations, including an Associated Students letter supporting student access and academic success.

4. Discussion Item: Graduation Rates 4:03 PM

Presenter: Melody Horoufi

- Director Horoufi will provide updates from the Tiger Committee regarding current graduation rates, specifically the relatively low percentage of students graduating within four years.
- Discuss factors that may prevent students from staying on track and graduating on time.
- Explore ways the university can better support students in completing their degrees within four years.
- Discuss potential recommendations or initiatives the Academic Affairs Committee could look into to help improve graduation rates.

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment