

Foothill College Academic Senate Priorities 2024-2025

Academic Freedom and Faculty Purview

- Academic Freedom Concern Process Development
- Academic Freedom Policy Review
- Academic Freedom Professional Development
- Curriculum Development Role Clarification
- Faculty Primacy Advocacy

Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness

- Accreditation Visit Preparation
- Educational Master Plan Alignment
- Institutional Assessment Practices Development
- Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI) Implementation
- Student Learning Outcomes Review

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Racism, and Accessibility (IDEAA)

- IDEAA in Curriculum Integration
- IDEAA -Focused Campus Initiatives
- Diversity-Focused Hiring Practices Review
- Faculty IDEAA Professional Development
- Underrepresented Faculty Mentorship Program

Governance

- Academic Senate Bylaws Review
- Committee Structure Evaluation
- Faculty Handbook Development/Update
- Senate-Faculty Communication Enhancement
- Shared Governance Role Clarification

Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty Support

- Communication Channel Enhancement
- Compensation and Benefits Review
- Governance Integration Improvement
- Part-Time Faculty Mentorship Program
- Part-Time Faculty Professional Development

Student Health and Well-being

- Faculty Training on Student Well-being Support
- Mental Health Resource Advocacy
- Student Services Collaboration for Holistic Support
- Student Wellness Program Development

Student Success Initiatives

- AB 1705 Evaluation
- Credit for Prior Learning Development & Implementation
- English and Math Placement Process Review
- Guided Pathways Development
- Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction Enhancement

Technology and Future of Education

- Digital Literacy Curriculum Integration
- Distance Education Policy Review
- Emerging Educational Technologies Training
- Generative AI in Teaching and Learning

Comprehensive Credentialing and Transfer Support

- Cal-GETC Implementation Support (AB 928)
- Common Course Numbering Implementation Support (AB 1111)
- Dual Enrollment Program Support & Expansion
- Pathway Counseling Support
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Alignment

Zero-Textbook-Cost (ZTC) and Open Educational Resources (OER)

- Library OER Collaboration
- OER Adoption Incentive Creation
- OER Creation/Adoption Training
- ZTC Degree Pathway Development

On the Radar

- Senate Appointments: Tenure Review Committees, FH 2030, Institutional Effectiveness, MIP-C Workgroups (i.e Bookstore), Search/Hiring Committees
- Part-time faculty celebration
- Acknowledging retirees