



# MERRITT COLLEGE

## Merritt College Academic Senate

### Meeting Agenda

Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021

12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Zoom URL: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99184622859>

### Membership

#### Voting

Thomas Renbarger  
(President)

Mary Ciddio  
(Vice President)

Jennifer Yates  
(Treasurer)

Stefani de Vito  
(Recording Sec.)

Lowell Bennett (PT)  
(At-Large DAS Rep.)

Anthony Powell  
Ronald Moss  
Arja McCray  
Isela Santana  
Monica Ambalal  
Heather Casale  
Derrick Ross  
Maria Suarez  
Jack Smith (PT)

#### Quorum

6 voting members

- I. Call to Order
- II. Agenda Review, Changes and Adoption – *2 min.*
- III. Approval of Oct. 21, 2021 minutes – *5 min.*
- IV. Public Comment – *3 min. per individual*
- V. Action Items/Presentations – *60 min.*
  - a) Credit for Prior Learning (Heather Sisneros) – *15 min.*
    - Information: MCAS will receive information about Credit for Prior Learning courses
  - b) Request for Additional Sections for Spring '22 (Lowell Bennett) – *15 min.*
    - Information/Action: MCAS will receive an update and possibly take action on the request for 21 additional sections for the Spring '22 semester
  - c) District DE Plan Presentation (Monica Ambalal) – *15 min.*
    - Information: MCAS will receive an update on the status of the Peralta District's Distance Education plan
  - d) Student Access and Success Taskforce (Jennifer Shanoski)
    - Information/Action: MCAS will receive a report and possibly take action on a proposed Student Access and Success Taskforce
- VI. Standing Items – *20 min.*
  - a) Reports From Officers (Pres., VP, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary)
  - b) Reports From Committees (Curriculum, CDCPD, CBC, CFC, IEC, MTC, DE, CE, SSE, Guided Pathways)
  - c) Accreditation
  - d) Equity
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. Adjournment
  - Next meeting: 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 18, 2021

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