

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

Shared Governance Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: L-109 (Pittsburg), BRT-135 (Brentwood), and [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID 202 075 103)

Attendees:

- Members: C. Craig-Huddleston, L. Marroquin, P. Ralston, E. Sanchez, J. Solano, I. Sukhu, M. Trujillo
- Others Present: R. Pedersen (presenter); C. Grubbs, S. Woltz (guests); J. Adams (support)

1. Welcome

- President Ralston welcomed everyone to the meeting. She noted that this is SGC's second meeting using the new accessible templates for the agenda and minutes.

2. Public Comment [standing item] – N/A

3. Review

- 4/22/26 Agenda
 - SGC reviewed and approved the meeting agenda. MSC: C. Craig-Huddleston/M. Trujillo. Yeas – C. Craig-Huddleston, L. Marroquin, E. Sanchez, J. Solano, I. Sukhu, M. Trujillo; Nays – N/A; Abstentions – N/A.
- [4/8/26 Draft Minutes](#)
 - SGC reviewed and approved draft minutes from the 4/8/26 meeting. MSC: L. Marroquin /I. Sukhu. Yeas – C. Craig-Huddleston, L. Marroquin, E. Sanchez, J. Solano, I. Sukhu, M. Trujillo; Nays – N/A; Abstentions – N/A.

4. Old Business

- Planning & Institutional Effectiveness – Pedersen
 - Draft 2026-31 Educational Strategic Plan (ESP), Goals & Objectives
 - Senior Dean Ryan Pedersen provided an overview of the 2026-31 Educational Strategic Plan (ESP). He shared information about the development process, chapters, and next steps. The ESP will be presented to the Senates at their upcoming meetings, and then return to the next SGC meeting as an action item.

- Participatory Governance – SGC Task Teams
 - SGC Facilitation & Schedule
 - [Task Team Recommendations \(Approved by SGC, 4/8/26\)](#)
 - The members of the Facilitation & Schedule Task Team provided a recap of their work, including the SGC feedback that had been incorporated into their recommendation).
 - SGC approved the Facilitation & Schedule Task Team’s recommendation (as a one-year pilot) to go back to the Senates: SGC will adopt the proposed Quad-Chair model and implement a 2:30 – 3:55 p.m. meeting time slot. MSC: E. Sanchez/C. Craig-Huddleston. Yeas – C. Craig-Huddleston, L. Marroquin, E. Sanchez, J. Solano, I. Sukhu, M. Trujillo; Nays – N/A; Abstentions – N/A.
 - Budget Committee Exploration & Development
 - President Ralston shared that the upcoming College Assembly will include a Mentimeter survey to collect input regarding development of the Budget Committee. She also provided clarification on the role of the Task Team members. Jessica Solano was identified as the Task Team student rep.
 - Exploring Next Steps for Technology Advisory Group (TAG)
 - President Ralston noted that the work on TAG likely needs to wait until Fall, given the Technology Systems Manager vacancy.
- Draft Monday Meeting Calendar for 2026-27
 - SGC reviewed the [draft 2026-27 Monday Meeting Calendar](#) and proposed switching the 11/16 and 11/23 topics to accommodate early registration activities. SGC approved the Monday Meeting Calendar, as amended. MSC: I. Sukhu/C. Craig-Huddleston. Yeas – C. Craig-Huddleston, L. Marroquin, E. Sanchez, J. Solano, I. Sukhu, M. Trujillo; Nays – N/A; Abstentions – N/A.

5. New Business [no items]

6. Budget [standing item]

- Budget Update
 - President Ralston explained that Vice President Montoya won’t be presenting today, as he is attending the ACBO Conference. She provided a brief recap of the presentation that Associate Vice Chancellor Wold, Executive Vice Chancellor Ochoa, and Chancellor Mehdizadeh shared at College Assembly earlier in the week. They outlined some positive changes to the our budget estimates for next year: the previous prediction for 2026-27 deficit was \$1.9M; benefits and pension figures didn’t increase as much as expected, so estimated deficit is now approx. \$435K for 2026-27.

- Resource Allocation Process (RAP) Spring 2026 Cycle
 - Proposal Review Workgroup
 - Members of the Proposal Review Workgroup outlined the updated spreadsheet of RAP funding recommendations, which were approved by SGC. MSC: I. Sukhu/M. Trujillo. Yeas – C. Craig-Huddleston, L. Marroquin, E. Sanchez, J. Solano, I. Sukhu, M. Trujillo; Nays – N/A; Abstentions – N/A
 - Proposal on IDEA/SGC RAP Priorities – this item was deferred

7. Accreditation [standing item]

- Senior Dean Pedersen provided an update on metrics being included in the ACCJC Annual Report, which will be submitted this coming week. He noted the exciting improvements in some of the data, particularly related to transfer numbers.

8. Curriculum – New Instructional Program Proposals [no items]

9. Updates & Constituency Group Reports [standing item]

- President Ralston offered kudos to our students and LMCAS for their presentation about their experience attending the National Student Advocacy Conference in Washington, D. C.
- Academic Senate – no report
- Classified Senate – no report
- LMCAS – Lupe Marroquin and Jessica Solano shared that they will be at the Brentwood Center for SGC's 5/13 meeting and will participate via Zoom.
- Management Team – no report
- Curriculum Committee – no report

10. Community College Items of Interest – Legislation, Research & Best [standing item]

- President Ralston encouraged everyone to make sure that they are registered to vote, and to vote in the upcoming election.

11. Campus Communications – Actions & Notable Items to Report from SGC to Constituency Groups [standing item]

- SGC activities included approval of: an updated draft Facilitation Model to send to the Senates for review; the 2026-27 Monday Meeting Calendar; and the Spring 2026 RAP funding recommendations.

12. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 p.m. by consensus. MSC: I. Sukhu/M. Trujillo.