

College of Marin
Academic Senate Minutes
December 4, 2025
CALL TO ORDER: 12:45 PM AC 303

Senators Present: Kristin Perrone, Gina Cullen, Maria Coulson, Luna Finlayson, Ian Sethre, Logan Wood, Ron Oxford, Kevin Muller, Rebecca Beal, Kyle Beattie, Caitlin Rolston, LyRyan Russell, Alex Jones

Senators Absent: None

Invited Guests: Jonathan Eldridge

- I. **Agenda:** Approved (Muller/Sethre)
- II. **Minutes from November 30:** Edited and Approved (Muller/Sethre)
- III. **Public Requests:** None
- IV. **Officers Reports**
 - a. **President:**
 - i. Still waiting on legal memo regarding equivalency. Regarding the appeal that was made, a new committee was convened with a additional faculty expert, the qualifications of the applicant were reviewed, and the outcome was the same.
 - ii. Fielding requests for faculty to serve on screening committees for: Gardener, HR Analyst, Custodial Supervisor. Has emailed chairs in Math and Science: a new posting will be made for Math/Science Dean.
 - iii. A folder of APs and BPs will be agendized next week.
 - b. **VP:** Deferred to next week
- V. **Invited Guest: President Eldridge**
 - a. Working on fundraising — COM has already raised a few million to match the donation.
 - b. Working on a project with a garden at the **Novato Children's Center (?)**
 - c. Offered to support SLO Coordinators in assuring that all faculty complete SLOs this year since this was a stipulation in a past ACCJC improvement plan.
- VI. **AP/BPs** — deferred
- VII. **All other items** — deferred
- VIII. **Adjourned:** 1:15.
- IX. **Tour:** The Senate was subsequently led on a tour of the new building, including Library, large classrooms, study rooms, counseling offices, upper deck area, and outside areas. The first floor is currently open for Basic Needs support.