OXNARD COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE
THE AGENDA FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE
MONDAY, August 22, 2011
2:30 P.M. in LRC Conference Room

I. Call to Order – 2:30 PM Time Certain

II. Public Comments/Announcements

III. Senate Action Items
• May 9, 2011 meeting minutes

IV. Impact of Budget Cuts
• DCAS
• Planning and Budgeting Council
• Program Effectiveness and Planning Committee

V. Old Business

VI. New Business
• Senate Meeting Procedures, Comments, Rebuttals
• Seating of Senators – Article 3, Sect. 1a
• Senate Committee Representatives – Article 2, Sect. 1c
• PDC – reaffirmation of Article 8, Sect 7d
• Senate Calendar
• VCCCD Board of Trustees Goals

VII. Adjournment

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Oxnard College Mission Statement

Oxnard College promotes high quality teaching and learning that meet the needs of a diverse student population. As a multicultural, comprehensive institution of higher learning, Oxnard College empowers and inspires students to succeed in their personal and educational goals.

As a unique and accessible community resource, our mission is to provide and promote student learning through:
• Transfer, occupational, and general education, second language acquisition, and basic skills development;
• Student services and programs;
• Educational partnerships and economic development;
• Opportunities for lifelong learning.

Academic Senate Preamble

To promote the educational goals of Oxnard College students and to provide a formal and effective procedure for faculty to participate in the formulation of college and district policies on academic and professional matters, we, the faculty of Oxnard College, do hereby establish a representative organization, known as the Academic Senate of Oxnard College.

Orderly and representative participation by faculty in the formulation of college and district policies and a clearly defined organizational structure for such participation will contribute toward a clearer understanding of the mutual challenges and responsibilities of the faculty, administration, and the District Board of Trustees.

The Academic Senate, in cooperation with the Administration and the Board of Trustees, shall endeavor to provide quality education for the students enrolled at Oxnard College.