



10/21/2026 Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Associated Students San Jose State University

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 3:00 PM PDT to Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 4:30 PM PDT

1 Washington Square SU Meeting Room 5, <https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/81479928912>

Agenda

I. Call to Order 3:00 PM

The Chair will call this meeting to order

II. Land Acknowledgement 3:01 PM

III. Roll Call 3:04 PM

IV. Approval of the Agenda 3:06 PM

The committee will review and approve the meeting agenda.

V. Approval of the Minutes: 10/07/26 3:08 PM

VI. Public Forum 3:10 PM

Members of the public may address the committee regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Academic Affairs Committee.

VII. College Representative Reports 3:15 PM

College Representatives will provide updates, concerns, and information relevant to students within their respective colleges. (Students are being recruited currently)

A. Lucas College and Graduate School of Business

B. Connie L. Lurie College of Education

C. Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering

D. College of Graduate Studies

E. College of Health and Human Sciences

F. College of Humanities and the Arts

G. College of Professional and Global Education

H. College of Science

Presenter: Mourya Sree

I. College of Social Sciences

VIII. Action Items

A. Old Business

B. New Business

1. Discussion Item: AI Commons; Student Feedback & Required AI Training 3:18 PM

- Christina will meet with Provost Del Casino on October 26 and Vice President for Research Crest Khachikian on October 28 to discuss AI Commons, ask questions, and gain more feedback on how it will be used across campus.
- The committee will brainstorm different ways to gain feedback from students, faculty, and staff about AI Commons and the use of AI tools on campus.
- The committee will also discuss the possibility of requiring students to complete an AI training course before having access to AI tools provided by the university.
- The committee will discuss what should be included in the training, such as responsible AI use, academic integrity, and how students can properly use AI as a resource.
- The committee will brainstorm ways to get more students involved in the conversation and make sure student feedback is included as AI Commons continues to develop.

2. Discussion Item: More Study Spaces 3:33 PM

- Work with the university to look into ways to increase the number of study spaces available to students on campus, especially during busy times like midterms and finals.
- Christina will collaborate with Leilany to look into what study spaces are currently available and identify other spaces on campus that could potentially be opened or used as additional study areas.
- Christina will work with Kimaya on ways to better promote existing study spaces that students may not know about and make information about where students can study easier to find.
- The committee will discuss what students are currently looking for in study spaces and any issues they have had with finding available places to study on campus.
- Brainstorm ways to make study spaces more accessible during midterms and finals, including potentially extending hours or opening additional spaces during those times.

3. Discussion Item: Library Hours 3:48 PM

- Discuss the current library hours and whether they are meeting students' needs, especially for students who use the library to study later in the evening.
- Look into library usage throughout the day, including how many university students, faculty, staff, and non-university visitors are using the library at different times.
- Christina will meet with the Dean of the Library to request more information and data on library usage, including peak hours, university vs. non-university users, and any current policies regarding public access.

- Discuss student concerns surrounding safety in and around the library, especially during later hours, and what can be done to make students feel more comfortable while studying.
- Consider whether changes to library hours, security, or access policies could better support students while still keeping the library accessible and welcoming.
- Brainstorm possible recommendations based on the data and student feedback that can be brought back to the university.

4. Discussion Item: Director Horoufi Survey

4:03 PM

Presenter: Melody Horoufi

- Take a look at the attached survey document and share any suggestions on what should be changed, added, or improved before distributing it to students.
- The committee will discuss different ways to distribute the survey to students and how to encourage more students to participate and share their feedback.

5. Discussion Item: Feedback

4:13 PM

Directors and students from each college will provide feedback and discuss new initiatives.

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment