11.18.2026 Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Associated Students San Jose State University
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM PST to Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 4:30 PM PST
Student Union 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 from 10.21.26 & 11.04.26 **3:08 PM**

The committee will consider approval of the minutes from the October 21, 2026 & November 4, 2026 Academic Affairs Committee meetings.

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
Presenter: Juritzi Rodriguez Gonzalez

B. Connie L. Lurie College of Education

C. Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering
Presenter: Anthony Taboada

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

Presenter: Luke Jennings

VIII. Action Items

A. Old Business

B. New Business

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

- Review key findings from the CSU AI survey.
- Discuss why students are not utilizing existing SJSU AI trainings and resources.
- Identify gaps between student needs and current AI resources.
- Discuss ways to increase student awareness and engagement.
- Identify potential A.S. initiatives and next steps.

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

- Review current study spaces available across campus.
- Identify buildings or areas lacking accessible study space.
- Discuss student needs, including quiet, group, and late-night spaces.
- Explore extended hours and additional spaces during midterms and finals.
- Discuss how existing study spaces can be better communicated to students.
- Identify potential recommendations to bring to the Provost's Office.

3. Discussion Item: Library Hours 3:48 PM

- Discuss what information the committee needs from Library Administration regarding extended hours.
- Develop questions regarding staffing, security, access, costs, and current library usage.
- Discuss the possibility of an extended-hours pilot during midterms or finals.
- Identify questions regarding Tower Card access and limiting extended hours to SJSU students.
- Discuss inviting Library Administration to present at an upcoming committee meeting

4. Discussion Item: Graduation Rates 4:03 PM

Presenter: Melody Horoufi

- Review key takeaways from the Tiger Committee on improving timely graduation.
- Discuss four-year degree roadmaps and whether pathways are clear to students.
- Discuss course availability and scheduling barriers that may delay graduation.
- Explore ways to simplify degree audits, advising, and administrative processes.
- Discuss how financial aid, unit loads, and summer coursework affect degree planning.
- Identify areas the Academic Affairs Committee could further research or support.

- Determine potential recommendations and next steps.

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment