



# PimaCommunityCollege

**Pima Community College All College Council  
Meeting Minutes – October 31, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Virtual via Google Meet**

## **1. Call to Order**

### **Members and participants included:**

Denise Reilly (Co-Chair, Faculty Senate President), Dr. Jeffrey Nasse (Chancellor), Francine Tupiken-Ruelas (Support Staff, MCSO), Edgar Soto (Administration), Cody Watts (Staff Council), Suzanne Desjardin, Phil Burdick, Jeff Silvyn (General Counsel), Don Harp, Miguel Angel Sepulveda de Saracho (Student Representative)

The All College Council (ACC) met virtually on Friday, October 31, 2025. Vice Chair Denise facilitated the meeting in the absence of Chair Jim Craig. Attendance was initially limited, and quorum was not established until later in the session after additional members joined. The meeting focused on reviewing ACC's history, assessing its current effectiveness, and beginning discussions on ACC's potential restructuring, strengthening, or retirement.

## **2. Historical Context of ACC**

Presenter: Jeff Silvyn

ACC was created around 2014 when Pima Community College was placed on probation by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). As part of the College's response, governance structures were examined, leading to the creation of ACC with two purposes:

- Information-sharing and coordination among governance groups.
- Providing a two-way communication venue between the Chancellor and key constituencies (students, faculty, and staff).

Early successes included institutional efforts to reduce textbook costs through expanded Open Educational Resources (OER) and discussions that led to the adoption of all-gender restrooms. Over time, ACC's functionality diminished due to reduced Chancellor participation, although ACC remains embedded in Board Policy BP 1.06, requiring formal policy changes for any structural adjustment.

### **3. Current Challenges and Areas of Concern**

Phil and Denise shared concerns about ACC's unclear purpose and limited measurable outcomes in recent years. Many governance groups now share information through other mechanisms, including the newly formed College Leadership Council, reducing ACC's relevance. Additional challenges include:

- Low and inconsistent meeting attendance.
- Frequent lack of quorum.
- An unclear mix of voting and non-voting members.
- Limited focus on actionable goals.
- Friday meeting overload, making scheduling difficult.

ACC is referenced in multiple governance charters, so restructuring or dissolution would require multiple updates.

### **4. Student Governance Perspective**

Comments from Suzanne and Miguel:

The Student Senate was established around the same time as ACC, and Student Advisory Boards (SABs) were reintroduced in Fall 2025. Student Senators meet regularly with campus vice presidents and Student Affairs leadership and report directly to the Governing Board.

Miguel noted that ACC could provide a meaningful communication forum for students, offering a more informal space for early concerns than Board reports, which tend to focus on issues already under development.

### **5. Shared Governance Issues and Overlap with Other Bodies**

Comments from Cody:

Shared governance at Pima continues to evolve. Cody suggested ACC could help establish consistent baseline standards, such as officer eligibility rules, across governance groups. Some governance bodies remain underutilized because their roles are not yet culturally embedded.

Several members noted overlap between ACC and the College Leadership Council (CLC), which fulfills some of ACC's intended functions and raises questions about duplication.

### **6. Chancellor's Remarks**

Chancellor Jeffrey Nasse emphasized avoiding unnecessary meetings that do not yield meaningful outcomes. He expressed support for strong shared governance and encouraged

ACC members to develop a formal recommendation regarding ACC's future, whether that involves restructuring, realignment, or dissolution.

## **7. Next Steps and Action Items**

Members agreed on the need for further research and feedback.

### **Action Items:**

1. Constituency Feedback: Members will consult with their governance bodies to gather perspectives on ACC's value and future.
2. Policy and Charter Mapping: Members will identify all references to ACC in Board Policy and governance bylaws.
3. Shared Working Document: A collaborative document will collect key questions, structural ideas, and governance standards.

## **8. Approval of May 2025 Minutes**

Once quorum was established, the Council approved the May 2025 ACC minutes for posting.

## **9. Future Meetings**

- Friday, November 14, 2025 (10:00–11:30 a.m. MST)
- Friday, December 12, 2025 Time TBA

Members will gather feedback prior to the next meeting.

## **10. Adjournment**

The meeting concluded with thanks to all participants and Halloween greetings.