



**Instructional Planning Council
March 20, 2026**

Time: 9:15am-11:30am [**Please note: there is an earlier start time for this meeting.**]
 In-Person Option: Building 9-154 (Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and Lounge)
 Remote Option: [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 833 6492 6416)

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	TIME	PROCESS
A. Approval of Agenda	Hsieh and Eck	2	Action
B. Approval of Minutes	Hsieh and Eck	2	Action
C. Proposed Spring Deferral Option for Tenure-Track Faculty Departments to Submit Comprehensive Program Reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed addition to the Comprehensive Program Review Deferral Options: For departments that only have tenure-track faculty, allow them to submit Spring Comprehensive Program Reviews so that they do not have to complete a program review in the same semester as they are evaluated for tenure-track. • Background: The current process only allows for one-year deferrals, which means that the work always occurs in a Fall semester. • This agenda item is an opportunity to give feedback on the proposal. Planning and Budgeting Council has ultimate authority on the Program Review deferral process. 	Dave Eck	15 (start ≈ 9:20am)	Information, Discussion

D. Program Review Presentations

The following programs will present their six-year program presentation to IPC:

- 1. Communication Studies**
 - a. Presenter: John Perez
 - b. Estimated start: 9:35am
- 2. Economics**
 - a. Presenter: Paul Roscelli
 - b. Estimated start: 9:45am
- 3. Political Science**
 - a. Presenter: Lezlee Ware
 - b. Estimated start: 9:55am
- 4. Psychology**
 - a. Presenters: Ami Smith and Meredith Lanska
 - b. Estimated start: 10:05am
- 5. Sociology**
 - a. Presenter: Bob Lee
 - b. Estimated start: 10:15am
- 6. Ethnic Studies**
 - a. Presenter: Jaime Barajas
 - b. Estimated start: 10:25am
- 7. History**
 - a. Presenters: Alison Field and Michael Stanford
 - b. Estimated start: 10:35am
- 8. Anthropology**
 - a. Presenter: Jessica Marshall
 - b. Estimated start: 10:45am
- 9. Philosophy**
 - a. Presenter: Dave Eck
 - b. Estimated start: 10:55am
- 10. Cañada’s Social Sciences: Awards and Looking Ahead**
 - a. Presenter: Bob Lee
 - b. Estimated start: 11:05am

Presenters for each item listed in the item description

90 minutes total,
10 minutes for each program presentation
(start ≈ 9:35am)

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<p>The entire college community is strongly encouraged to come and learn more about these programs!</p>			
<p>E. Agenda Item Requests/Suggestions for Future IPC Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to request agenda items for future meetings • Agenda requests can also be made by emailing the IPC co-chairs Chialin Hsieh (hsiehc@smccd.edu) and Dave Eck (eckd@smccd.edu) • When building IPC agendas, the co-chairs consider the IPC bylaws as well as general time constraints. 	<p>Hsieh and Eck</p>	<p>10 (start ≈ 11:15am)</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>F. Important Dates:</p> <p>a. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 17, since the first Friday in April is during Spring break.</p>			<p>Information</p>
<p>G. Adjournment</p>	<p>Hsieh and Eck</p>		

