



# Cerritos College

11110 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650

Academic Excellence Committee  
Chair, David Betancourt, dbetancourt@cerritos.edu  
October 18, 2016  
11:00 a.m., CTX Conference Room

\_\_\_ Abbruzzese, Mark  
\_\_\_ Betancourt, David  
\_\_\_ Carroll, Dani  
\_\_\_ Cheatham, Teresa  
\_\_\_ Gersitz, Lorraine  
\_\_\_ Graf, Marvelina  
\_\_\_ Murguia, Stephanie  
\_\_\_ Samarin, Rachel  
\_\_\_ Sanderson, Janet  
\_\_\_ Schmidt, Debra  
\_\_\_ Shimazu, Cheryl  
\_\_\_ Smith, Felicia  
\_\_\_ Tolson, Miriam  
\_\_\_ Vasquez, Graciela  
X = Present

## AGENDA

### 1. AEC Activity Timeline

November: Division Reps give information at Division meetings  
December: Division Reps remind faculty regarding AEA forms (forms out in January)  
Monday, January 9, 2017 – Nomination forms distributed to faculty  
Tuesday, January 10, 2017 – Student data distributed to department chairs  
Friday, **January 27**, 2017 – Signed Nomination forms with transcripts attached are due to Division or AEC Representative  
Tuesday, March 7, 2017: AEA student photo session  
Thursday, March 30, 7:00 p.m., 2017 – Academic Excellence Awards Program in Burnight Theatre

### 5. Keynote Speaker Possibilities: discussion to take place 10/18, bring bios and docs

Recent Speakers: Fronke, Mixon, Palumbo, Gaik, Hoppe-Nagao, Carroll, Rose, Clifford, Parsons, Recently Considered: Damon Cagnoloti, Paula Pereira, Michelle Lewellen, Lynn Stiles, Monica Bellas

### 2. Improvements to consider in 2017 ceremony: implement students on stage with risers – How?

### 6. Committee Calendar

Tuesday, November 15, 11am, CTX Conference Room  
Friday, **January 27**, NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE!  
Tuesday, January 31, 11am, CTX Conference Room  
Tuesday, February 21, 11am, CTX Conference Room  
Tuesday, March 7, 11am, Student Center Stage (photo reception and meeting)  
Tuesday, **March 21**, 11am, CTX Conference Room  
Thursday, March 30, 7pm, Burnight Theater Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony  
Tuesday, April 18, 11am, CTX Conference Room