

Academic Senate Reports

August 30, 2021

Technology Committee – Jessica Owens

- Technology Requests are due on October 1st. We are encouraging folks to fill out this form by October 1st to minimize off-cycle requests. The form can be found on the current AUP document. If anyone has questions regarding the form or requests, please do not hesitate to let us know and we can help you with any questions you might have. (see Technology Request form in folder)

Senate Officer Report – Liz Barrow - Hyflex

- Along with the other CVT faculty Daniel Rosen and Chad Farmer, I have been teaching my courses in one of the Hyflex classrooms (34-150). The technology has worked out well. Chad had to do something to switch to his iPad, but otherwise very similar to running a Zoom class from home. About 2/3 of my class is at home on Zoom and the other is in the classroom. I like to use class activities, so I've had to plan for breakout rooms and in-class activities that are comparable. The biggest challenge for me is choosing where to focus! But sound is great when Zoom students talk and they can hear what the classroom students are saying as well. A big thank you and nod to Jacob Angelo and his team!!

Senate Officer Report – Sharon Sampson - ASCCC

- About the Academic Senate-ASCCC

Formed in 1970, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization. Created for the promotion and advancement of public community college education in California, its general purposes are: To strengthen local academic senates and councils of community colleges;

1. To serve as the voice of the faculty of the community colleges in matters of statewide concern;
2. To develop policies and promote the implementation of policies on matters of statewide issues;
3. To make recommendations on statewide matters affecting the community colleges.

Grossmont faculty are encouraged to get involved in the ASCCC by submitting an intent form which is located on the website. We have had two ASCCC Presidents from Grossmont College. Jeff Waller served on the Curriculum Committee and was a presenter at the recent Curriculum Institute. This is an opportunity to have direct impact through innovative thinking and ideas that could then be shared and reflected back to our respective campus.

This year we have the following representatives from Grossmont:

- June Yang - Legislative and Advocacy Committee
- Felicia Kalker - Library Services Platform Work Group
- Myself: CTELC previously Standards & Practices Committee

Information retrieved from: <https://www.asccc.org/>