

Academic Senate President's Report

September 18, 2023- Other Reports

College Council

- Information was provided regarding changes to the participatory governance handbook. Strategic hire positions were reviewed. Agenda and attachments can be viewed [HERE](#).

Accreditation Steering Committee

- Congratulations to Denise Schulmeyer for her selection as Co-Chair of the Accreditation Steering Committee. Will make change to meeting schedule to accommodate her teaching schedule. Reviewed accreditation standards and began forming committees.

Operational Excellence Steering Committee

- Began forming teams to work on various operational projects. Will need volunteers to convert the part-time faculty handbook into a handbook for all faculty. Shared file is in place to place all handbooks available throughout the college.

Additional Notes

- I am hosting a Guacamole Competition for Latinx Heritage Month. Please join us! The flyer is in the attachments folder.
- A copy of the Board Report submitted for September is in the attachments folder.
- Attended a Governance Summit at Cuyamaca College to review the existing District Governance Handbook and begin identifying areas of improvement. Will begin with ASCCC training on governance and then lead to working groups.
- Attended Chancellor's Forum. Topics covered were related to enrollment, budget, technology, and community partnerships.
- Met with Gallego & Kilber to continue discussion related to educational and technology updates.
- Met with Classified Senate to discuss opportunities for partnership with Senate Officers Committee. Will be hosting student "pop-up" events. Also brainstormed on other opportunities to work together.

- Held first two sabbatical leave workshops. So far, almost 20 faculty members from both colleges have attended. Please encourage your colleagues to attend an information workshop.
- The Senate Officers Committee is doing final reviews of the Bylaws, which will come to Senate for review prior to a vote. Also discussed goals for the Academic Senate and agreed on Professional Development, Community Engagement, Student Advocacy and Equity. Will continue to focus on Communication Resolution passed in spring.
- Fall ASCCC Plenary is coming November 16-18. Pearl, Sharon and June will be attending. Local area meeting will be held on October 27 to review resolutions submitted for the plenary.
- Please help with **call outs for committees**. We have numerous vacancies. We need faculty voices present!