

Academic Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees
Respectfully submitted by the Academic Senate Presidents
June 9, 2021 (ConferZoom)

District Academic Senate President, Julie Oliver, Reports:

- The DAS and the LRCFT hosted a virtual celebration for all the newly tenured faculty on May 14th. Congratulations to all the newly tenured Los Rios CCD faculty. [Full list at end of this report.]
- The Executive Sponsors (four College Presidents, four Academic Senate Presidents, and DAS President) met with the Los Rios College Online (LRCO) co-chairs (Torence Powell and Dyan Pease) on May 18th to discuss the achievements during the inaugural year of LRCO and to discuss future directions for LRCO.

ARC Academic Senate President, Alisa Shubb, Reports:

Below is the 2020-2021 year end Academic Senate President's summary report of Academic Senate activities as per our bylaws:

Decisions:

- Reviewed and Supported the Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Plan
- Supported Critical Faculty Hires in Nursing
- Reviewed and Approved Credit for Prior Learning LRCCD Regulation
- Reviewed and Approved District Curriculum Coordinating Committee recommendations to eliminate credit by exam eligibility criteria and revision to P-7241 to allow C- grades from other institutions to meet Los Rios major requirements
- Reviewed and Approved the LGBTQIA+ Disproportionate Impact Report
- Reviewed and Approved the Asian Pacific Islander Disproportionate Impact Report
- Supported Critical Faculty Hire of Articulation Officer

Revised Academic Senate Bylaws to

- include new caucus for Workforce, Work Experience, Apprenticeship, Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center
- increase transparency of Senator & Officer elections
- modify roles of Vice President and Past President

California Title 5 §53200 "10+1" 1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites 2. Degree and certificate requirements 3. Grading policies 4. Educational program development 5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success 6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles 7. Faculty roles and involvement in the accreditation process 8. Policies for faculty professional development activities 9. Processes for program review 10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development 11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

Actions

- Developed the Digitally Enhanced Instruction Concept Proposal and urged support within District
- Developed Impact of Class Size on Instructor Ability to Engage as Equitable Practitioners resolution which was adopted by District Academic Senate
- Reviewed LRCCD Policy & Regulations with an equity perspective and recommended District review of:
 - P-2222/R-2222 (Attendance),
 - P-7252 (Finals in Grading Practices & Standards)
 - R-71347 (Textbook Selection Procedure)
 - R-7211 (Maximum and Recommended Academic Load)
 - R-2312 (Student Clubs requirement for a faculty advisor)
- Developed and approved Academic Senate Statement on the promotion of Academic Integrity
- Hosted College President Faculty Impressions Panel
- Hosted Vice President of Administration Faculty Impressions Panel

Items of continued discussion

- Promoting creation of transformative & equitizing syllabi
- Community guidelines for Academic Senate meetings
- Inclusive Academic Senate practices
- Strategies for improving student opt-out schedules

Received and responded to reports on the following items:

- Regular Council Reports:
- Student Success/Operations/Institutional Effectiveness
- Flexible Course Design Cohort
- Accreditation
- Council of Coordinators & Chairs
- Center for Teaching & Learning
- Undocumented Student Weeks of Action
- Actionable Equity Series
- Gradescope
- LRCCD CE Industry Advisory Handbook
- Starfish
- Opt Out Student schedules
- Religious Inclusion & Observance Webpage
- Academic Senate Standing Committees:
- Affordable Learning Materials
- Curriculum
- Program Pathways
- Program Review
- SLO Assessment
- MESA/STEM Center reorganization status

ARC Academic Senate voted to authorize the Executive Team to act on behalf of the Senate if necessary during the summer when faculty are off contract.

CRC Academic Senate President, Scott Crosier, Reports:

- On May 14th, during our final senate meeting for the 20-21 year, Claire Oliveros (VPSS) and Angela Brady, the CRC Supervisor for Admissions and Records attended. Having both of them there provided a unique perspective on the efforts (and need) to reimagine Admissions and Records as well as Financial Aid. While VP Oliveros provided a high-level perspective, Ms. Brady was able to clarify some of the difficulties faced by our students every day.
- A dedicated group of CRC employees organized an impressive and sentimental commencement ceremony centered on our students. The drive-thru format gave each CRC employee the opportunity to personalize our congratulations to each individual and their friends and family.
- Following the commencement ceremony, Dr. Ed Bush invited CRC employees to join him in recognizing our concerns, challenges and hopes while he led a candlelight ceremony at our central fountain. With the beautiful setting and Ed's inspiring words, it was a touching and memorable moment.
- The CRC Academic Senate executive team remains available over the summer.

FLC Academic Senate President, Eric Wada, Reports:

No report.

SCC Academic Senate President, Lori Petite, Reports:

- A drive-through Commencement at SCC served as an historic capstone for the Spring 2021 semester following a largely remote-learning academic year. SCC faculty enthusiastically cheered and congratulated hundreds of graduates along the entire commencement route. Our students expressed heartfelt appreciation for the opportunity to have their accomplishments recognized. While some students drove through by themselves, the vast majority were accompanied by friends and family who radiated with pride over their loved one's accomplishment. Many thanks to President Deborah Ortiz and Chancellor King for their participation in this year's event and for making this opportunity for our students possible.
- The SCC Academic Senate executive team remains available over the summer.

Newly Tenured Faculty

ARC

Lori	Beccarelli	Nutrition Assistant Professor
Michael	Crowder	English Writing Professor
Diane	Czaja	Respiratory Care Professor & Director of Clinical Education
Anne	Dieu	Fashion Assistant Professor
Robert	Griffin	Counseling Professor
Erik	Haarala	English/ESL Professor
Rachel	Leibrock	Journalism Assistant Professor
Helene	Nehrebecki	Mathematics Assistant Professor
Carmelita	Palomares	Counseling Professor
Yeny	Pena-Grafton	Healthcare Interpreting Professor
Leslie	Reeves	Universal Design Coordinator
Kahkashan	Shaukat	CIS Professor
Denise	Vinsant	Counseling Professor
Asha	Wilkerson	Legal Assisting Professor& Coordinator

CRC

Martin	Flynn	Theater Arts Professor
Michael	Frigm	Culinary Arts Professor
Nam	Lam	Mathematics Assistant Professor
Crystal	Martinez-Alire	Counseling Professor
Megan	Neves	Counseling Professor
Jason	Patterson	Biology Assistant Professor
Matthew	Rodrigues	Mathematics Assistant Professor
Paolo	Soriano	Counseling Professor
Sandra	Wheeler Abeyta	Communication Studies Professor

FLC

Danielle	Beck	Psychology Assistant Professor
Jill	Bradshaw	Psychology Assistant Professor & Research Coordinator
Victoire	Chochezi	Communication Studies Professor
Dominik	Green	Chemistry Assistant Professor
Richard	Gregory	Kinesology Professo & Baseball Coach
Denis	Jordan	Mathematics Professor
Amber	Longhitano	Athletics Counselor

SCC

Nicholas	Dale	Mathematics Assistant Professor
David	Doron	Physical Therapist Professor & Coordinator
Rebecca	Goodchild	Library Professor
Abdelaziz	Kaina	CIS Network & Security Professor
Richard	Maeda	Nursing LVN Professor
Felicia	Mesa	Nursing RN Professor
Abida	Mukarram	CIS Programming Professor
Valery	Ngassam	Physics & Astronomy Professor
Sylvia	Paden	Nursing Assistant Professor
Bradley	Prudhel	Mech Elec Technology Professor
Carlin	Reaume	OTA Professor