

**Academic Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees  
September 2023**

## **District Academic Senate (DAS) President, Alisa Shubb, Reports:**

- DAS voted to accept our Non-credit Task Force Report and will be working on putting together a team to conduct the recommended feasibility stage.
  - DAS voted to support revisions to P-2211, R-2211, P-2242, P2523, P-2254, R-2821, and R-3421.
  - DAS has concerns about the adoption and use of Pathway U - a career exploration tool that directs students into academic pathways that was recently adopted by LRCCD without formal collegial consultation with the Academic Senate.
  - DAS leadership is looking forward to working together with district leadership on the districtwide Spring 2024 Convocation to ensure the work of the District Ethnic Studies Council is centered.
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### **ARC Academic Senate President, Brian Knirk, Reports:**

- Senate leaders and constituents are concerned about the timeline of the Davies Hall closure & evacuation, and is working with local administration to improve communication. We look forward to a full Senate dialog with local administration at our next meeting.
- Senate leadership is in transition as a result of the elected president moving into an interim dean position. Senate bylaws require a Senate vote to install new officers which will take place at the next scheduled meeting, Thursday, September 14.
- The campus division reorganization that was implemented over the summer changed the names of area divisions to match the student's areas of interest. The Senate is now looking at their bylaws to update them to change division names or adjust the method by which we caucus.

### **CRC Academic Senate President, Jacob Velasquez, Reports:**

- No report

### **FLC Academic Senate President, Eric Wada, Reports:**

- Our Academic Senate retreat occurred during flex week. We jointly met with the FLC Student Senate where we reviewed the Student Senate 9+1, the Academic Senate 10+1, and areas where both overlapped. To familiarize student senators with our committees, faculty committee chairs each presented. College administration also joined our combined event. After introductions President Pimentel provided an update then everyone in attendance observed the Student Senate swearing-in ceremony.

### **SCC Academic Senate President, Sandra Guzmán, Reports:**

- Senate Orientation occurred during Fall flex week where we took the opportunity to onboard any new Senators, and provide summer announcements from ASCCC and District office.
- SCC Senate will pilot a new Hiring Prioritization Process this year, for Fall 2024 new hires.
- Faculty express concern over the acquisition of the Customer Relations Management (CRM) tool and contract without consultation. Some committees/groups we believe should have been included are DESSC, Budget, DETC, Chancellor's Cabinet.
- In collaboration with the Executive Council, we have discussed the inclusion of Student membership and participation on our standing committees. This was included as a goal in our Strategic Plan.