

Academic Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees August 2025

District Academic Senate (DAS) President, Paula Cardwell, Reports:

- The District Academic Senate will be teaming up with Vice Chancellor Carrie Bray and our Union leadership to welcome dozens of new faculty to our district this coming Tuesday at American River College. We are very excited to warmly welcome our new faculty!
- Our District Academic Senate Fall Retreat will take place on Friday, August 29th from 10 am to 1 pm at Howe It's Done Catering. We will be setting goals relating to finalizing our proposed NAGPRA policy, next steps in the exploration of Noncredit Instruction, and the revision of our Hiring Manual. The District Equity and Student Success Committee will also be working on AI Guidance and Policies this year.
- We welcome back our incredible faculty and wish them an absolutely amazing Fall 25 semester.

American River College Senate President, Veronica Lopez, Reports:

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Cosumnes River College Senate President, Lauren Wagner, Reports:

- CRC is excited to welcome our new and returning faculty to the new academic year.
- We are looking forward to a robust set of Professional Development offerings next week including discussions about the use of AI and Academic Integrity.
- The Student Equity Plan adhoc committee met on August 5th to share findings of smaller subgroups. Finalization and presentation of the plan to the Senate will occur early in the fall semester.



DAS President Paula Cardwell
ARC President Veronica Lopez
CRC President Lauren Wagner
FLC President Wayne Jensen
SCC President Amy Strimling

Folsom Lake College Senate President, Wayne Jensen, Reports

- Faculty are excited for the upcoming academic year with increased enrollments, a beautiful new science building, and wonderful new tenure-track faculty who will help us in our continued commitment to equitable outcomes.
- We look forward to working with other constituency leaders to finalize our Facilities Master Plan and Student Equity and Achievement Plan during this upcoming Fall 25 semester.
- We hope you will be able to join us a week from today on Wednesday, August 20th for the grand opening of our new Oak Hall science building.

Sacramento City College Senate President, Amy Strimling, Reports:

- We are looking forward to welcoming back all faculty to campus next week, especially our new faculty members.
- The Academic Senate is prepared to discuss many 10+1 issues this fall including: defending academic freedom, defending DEIAA, student conduct, generative AI in the classroom, and much more.