

Academic Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees September 10, 2025

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

- The District Academic Senate sincerely thanks our Board for supporting our retreat, and very much appreciates that Trustees Harris-Mathews, Knight, and Johnson, along with Deputy Chancellor Nye, were able to attend.
- We are currently in the process of updating our recommendations regarding Board Policy 7421 relating to Work Experience Education.
- We have kicked off our Hiring Manual Revision and AI Guidelines task forces, and will be kicking off Noncredit and Academic Probation Language in the very near future.
- We look forward to the Los Rios AI Summit, scheduled for Friday, Nov. 14, at Folsom Lake College and hope that some of you may be able to attend.

American River College Senate President, Veronica Lopez, Reports:

- We are excited to welcome our 27 new Faculty members to ARC; they are participating in our ARC New Faculty Learning Community.
- Appointments to committees and workgroups are ongoing.
- Held our first-ever Student Senate and Faculty Senate Retreat. Agreed to having representation at each other's meetings.
- Already had our first Senate meeting of the semester. Discussions started regarding privacy concerns with ReadAI, a note-taking tool embedded in Zoom.
- ARC continues its work on the 2025-2028 Student Equity and Achievement Plan through a collaborative approach.
- Ongoing discussion about needed support for UndoScholars (students, staff, and faculty).

Cosumnes River College Senate President, Lauren Wagner, Reports:

- Appointments to committees and workgroups are ongoing.
- The first regular senate meeting of the academic year is September 12, 2025.



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

- FLC is very grateful for our new science building and the excitement it has generated for students, faculty, staff, and our community.
- We are working on finalizing our 2025 - 28 Student Equity and Achievement Plan and are appreciative of the collaborative work that has taken place among all constituencies.
- FLC is in the process of finalizing and vetting a Facilities Master Plan and look forward to presenting the plan to the Board for approval later this semester.
- As with our sister colleges, we are working hard to staff committees and workgroups, both at the college and district level, to ensure that valuable faculty insights are able to be provided.

Sacramento City College Senate President, Amy Strimling, Reports:

- We are excited to have a nearly fully Academic Senate this year, including 12 adjunct faculty members.
- We held a joint meeting during PD week with deans, department chairs, and the Academic Senate to discuss the Faculty Hiring Prioritization Process.
- We are eager to support our campus as we prepare for our ACCJC Midterm Report.