

## **Academic Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees November 12, 2025**

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

- Thirteen members of our District Academic Senate (which is known affectionately throughout the state as the Los Rios Rowdies) attended the Fall 25 Plenary session last week in LaJolla. This was an amazing learning, voting, and teambuilding experience for our senate! We thank the board and the district for your support of our participation, and extend gratitude to our LRCFT colleagues for sponsoring a plenary dinner for Los Rios.
- Members of our district leadership and all four college leadership teams participated in training provided by our state chancellor's office on the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model. We deeply appreciate the board's support of this District Academic Senate recommendation and look forward to receiving our report and continuing our work to make our websites, communications, and course content accessible to our students, employees and members of the public.
- The Los Rios AI Summit is Friday and the DAS Artificial Intelligence Task Force looks forward to welcoming several members of our board to this event. It's going to be an informative and inspiring day!

### **American River College Senate President, Veronica Lopez, Reports:**

- Faculty and administrators met on Oct 29th to listen to presentations for faculty hiring prioritization.
- ARC's Student Equity Plan was approved by the Senate at our Oct. 9th meeting.
- ARC sent three members of the Senate Executive Team to the 2025 Fall Plenary.
- ARC faculty (3) appointed to the District Academic Senate Non-Credit Committee.
- ARC wants to thank our ACMM Faculty Project Team members Pamela Bimbi, Alice Deili, Lori Hokerson, Rachel Kleist, Erica Wes-Oyedele and Yenya Peña-Grafton for all of their work.

**Cosumnes River College Senate President, Lauren Wagner, Reports:**

- Faculty and administrators met on Oct. 31 to listen to presentations for faculty hiring prioritization.
- CRC's Student Equity Plan was approved by the Senate at our Oct. 24 meeting.
- CRC sent three members of the Senate Executive Team to Fall Plenary.

**Folsom Lake College Senate President, Wayne Jensen, Reports**

- Thanks to District support, we were able to send two executive members to the ASCCC Fall Plenary.
- We approved our Student Equity plan.
- We approved our Faculty Hiring Prioritization list in our October 28th meeting.
- We approved our Facilities Master Plan at our October 28th meeting.
- We are in the process of vetting an AI Policy for our campus.
- We approved a Prison Education Task Force of our Senate to help guide our work to provide meaningful pathways and ensure the needed support for our justice impacted students.

**Sacramento City College Senate President, Amy Strimling, Reports:**

- There were 34 requests for new faculty hires. All requests demonstrated and justified a clear need for departments to function in the best interests of students.
- We are grateful for the opportunity to send three of our Senate Executive Team members to travel to ASCCC Fall Plenary.
- SCC is excited to begin planning for noncredit courses in our ESL department as our district inches closer to this new opportunity.