

Academic Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees

January 14, 2026

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

- The District Academic Senate will kick off the Spring 26 semester at our January 20th meeting/retreat. We have many goals for the semester, including:
 - Selecting our next District Academic Senate
 - Vetting and finalizing our NAGPRA, AI, and Academic Probation Language policy proposals
 - Continuing our work on the Noncredit pilot
 - Completing our work on the Hiring Manual revision.
- We are excited for the work and look forward to a productive semester!

American River College Senate President, Veronica Lopez, Reports:

- Faculty are busy preparing their Canvas course sites, updating syllabi, and readying resources to welcome students for the Spring 26 semester.
- Our Counseling Colleagues are hard at work onboarding and meeting with students to keep them on their educational path
- Given the robust Spring Faculty hiring (29) we estimate more than half of ARC faculty will be appointed to hiring committees.

Cosumnes River College Senate President, Lauren Wagner, Reports:

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Folsom Lake College Senate President, Wayne Jensen, Reports:

- Faculty have been busy preparing to welcome students for the upcoming Spring 26 semester.
- Hiring Committees are either complete or in the final stages of formation for the work that will take place this semester to identify the best faculty members to join



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