

Academic Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees March 11, 2026

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

- Since December, Los Rios has returned/repatriated the following, in advance of our official NAGPRA policy:
 - Five ancestors
 - 11 funerary objects
 - Five objects of cultural patrimony
- Our Senate officers will be representing Los Rios well at our Spring Plenary session, April 9-11, in Santa Rosa, California.
- We have approved further revisions to Board Regulation 2231 regarding student pause and notice to eliminate the 10-working day reinstatement petition, which was pretty much impossible to do between the fall and spring semesters.
- We approved the recommendation from our Noncredit Feasibility Task Force with minor modifications; noncredit pilots are going forward and are in the process of writing and seeking approval of curriculum and we anticipate our first noncredit courses in Los Rios being offered in Fall 26.

American River College Senate President, Veronica Lopez, Reports:

- Our Senate supported the critical hire for the Fire Technology Coordinator
- Finalizing our ARC Distance Education Charter
- Our Senate is currently reviewing and providing input on the ACCJC Midterm Report. We appreciate those on the committee who were able to get this done early and to get stakeholder input.
- We are looking forward to convening a Faculty Workload Committee on our campus to discuss and explore WSCH goals for ARC.

Cosumnes River College Senate President, Lauren Wagner, Reports:

- Faculty hiring committees are continuing to be formed.
- CRC's Capt Mora provided the Senate with an update about security protocols at our February 27th meeting.
- The Research Office provided the Senate with an update on the progress of the "We Won't Fall" campaign, which began in 2020.

Folsom Lake College Senate President, Wayne Jensen, Reports:

- FLC just finished our elections process and have a handful of new senators joining our Senate.
- FLC Academic Senate approved an AI Policy for the College that was vetted with our Student Senate.

Sacramento City College President, Amy Strimling, reports:

- We are currently in the middle of our election process for new senators for next year as well as our Officer Elections.
- Our ESL faculty are busy preparing to offer noncredit courses in the pilot next year. We also have many other faculty and several departments excited about the possibility of offering noncredit classes in the near future.