

**Academic Senate Board Report
August 12, 2026**

**American River College
AS President Dr. Veronica Lopez**

- No report

**Cosumnes River College
AS President Lauren Wagner**

- Faculty are gearing up for the new semester and the campus will host robust FLEX workshops and professional development opportunities August 18 - 21.
- CRC is also looking forward to hosting Los Rios' new full time faculty hires on August 19.
- Draft committee assignments have been sent to faculty and finalized assignments will occur in September.

**Folsom Lake College
AS President Wayne Jensen**

- Faculty are working hard to prepare for the upcoming semester, adjusting content delivery in order to ensure the best possible learning experience for their students.
- Faculty are looking forward to Convocation and to have an opportunity to hear from Chancellor Powell.
- Our FLC Academic Senate Retreat is on Tuesday, August 18th. We will combine with our Student Senate (ASFLC) to share what is happening in our Senates and look for ways we can support one another. As always our FLC administration team will join us for lunch to provide updates and build relationships.
- Faculty are excited to welcome our first PUENTE cohort this semester and look forward to the support that this will offer our students.
- We are working through the process of ensuring that our Participatory Governance committees are well staffed and have diverse representation.

**Sacramento City College
AS President Amy Strimling**

- No report

**District Academic Senate
DAS President Lori Petite**

- DAS 5 Meeting with the Chancellor – The academic senate presidents had the opportunity to meet with Chancellor Powell approximately two weeks ago. We appreciate the opportunity to connect with him and engage in meaningful conversations. I also wish to express my thanks to the many District administrators who have made time for me personally in recent weeks. Thank you.
- DAS Retreat on August 28th – The District Academic Senate will be holding its annual retreat on Friday, August 28th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. All of our Board of Trustees are invited and we hope you can attend for all or part of the event. We would be honored to have your presence and participation there. No official business will be conducted but we hope it will be valuable time spent in connection, professional development, and bridge-building for the future.
- New Hire Orientation & New Hire Reception Next Week – These events are mark the beginning of careers for our new faculty hires across the District. It's an honor to welcome them to Los Rios as they begin their journey of educating and supporting our students.
- Professional Development Week – I wish to acknowledge and thank all the many faculty, staff, and administrators who have been working over the summer to ensure we have robust professional opportunities available for PD week.
- Fall Semester Work: look ahead. There are many items that the senate, faculty, and our committees are working on this fall. We thank you in advance for your support as we continue vital work in supporting our students and seeing them reach their educational goals. Thank you.