

# Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, 04.27.2023

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A big thank you for all of you for sharing committee opportunities with your constituencies.  
Your hard work is inspiring and very much appreciated.

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**Reminder:** For the most recently updated list of committee openings, please visit the following Google Doc: [Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#).

- The Academic Senate Website has the links to the Call Out List and Application Form:  
**Faculty and Staff → Academic Senate**

## Process for Responding to Service Opportunities

### [Faculty Appointment to Committees/Councils](#)

If you are interested in serving on any committee, please complete the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#). There are two questions with a drop-down menu listing openings. The first lists committee openings. The second one list hiring committee openings. Please choose the position that interests you and complete the rest of the form.

## Latest Appointments (following our last Academic Senate meeting)

- **1 Faculty Representative to a Hiring Committee.**

## Current Committee Opportunities

For the most recently updated list of committee openings, please visit the following Google Doc: [Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#).

The list is currently very long (five pages) because I have added the terms starting next semester Fall 2023-Spring 2025.

If your term in a committee is expiring, you should have received an email reminder from me. However, you may also verify on the following list: [Spring 2023 List of Expiring Terms](#). If you want to make sure you are considered for any of these terms, please apply before May 15. SOC will begin voting on next semester's terms after then.

Regular committee appointments are typically 2 years. Part-time faculty are encouraged and welcome to serve on any committee open to faculty. Compensation for part-time faculty is available for select committees. These are noted below.

If you are interested in serving on any of the committees, please complete the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#).

After you submit an application, your Senate Officers Committee (SOC) will review your application. Appointments will generally be made within two weeks. We will reach out to you promptly after that.

If you are interested in serving but are currently unsure of what may be the best fit for you, please reach out! We would be delighted to support you in your decision making.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Marrujo, Academic Senate Vice President, at [karen.marrujo@gcccd.edu](mailto:karen.marrujo@gcccd.edu) and cc Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Academic Senate President, at [manuel.mancillas-gom@gcccd.edu](mailto:manuel.mancillas-gom@gcccd.edu).

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### 3 more Days to Nominate Folks for the Outstanding Faculty Award

On behalf of the Academic Senate Awards Committee

**We are reaching out to encourage you to submit nominations for the Outstanding Faculty Member award.**

The Outstanding Faculty Member award has been created to honor Cuyamaca College faculty members who have distinguished themselves in service to the college and its students *outside of the classroom or office*. Any faculty member can nominate a colleague or themselves.

Nominations will be accepted until April 30, 2023 via [Google forms](#).

Please nominate a faculty member (instructional or student services), (full time and/or part time) who has demonstrated a commitment to the [mission, vision, and values of Cuyamaca College](#) by carrying out the following activities, and describe how the nominee meets each of the following criteria:

- 1) Contributions to Cuyamaca College outside of the classroom or office. (This may include development of a new program or working to significantly improve a current program; participating in or chairing various committees; or planning for future campus improvements.)
- 2) Contributions to Cuyamaca College student success and equity outside of the classroom or office. (This may include such things as student mentoring, involvement in student clubs or activities.)
- 3) Contributions to excellence in the community as a representative of Cuyamaca College. (This may include active participation in recognized community groups, working on a community project or volunteering in the community.)
- 4) Other ways not addressed above, that the faculty member has demonstrated outstanding service to Cuyamaca College. (This may include activities such as mentoring an intern or

other faculty members, conducting professional development workshops, or advocating for the college and its students.)

[Please click this link to submit nominations by April 30, 2023.](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Karen Marrujo at [karen.marrujo@gccd.edu](mailto:karen.marrujo@gccd.edu)

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## Sp23 of Cuyamaca Faculty Committee Service Survey Results

### Survey Questions

- Employment Status: FT or PT
  - FT Responses: 19 / 34
  - PT Responses: 15 / 34
- Department (Optional)
- Past Committee Experience\*
  - I am currently serving on at least one committee.
    - Responses: 18 / 34
  - I have recently served on a committee.
    - Responses: 3 / 34
  - I have participated in committee work in the past, but not recently.
    - Responses: 5 / 34
  - I do not yet have committee service experience.
    - Responses: 8 / 34
- What variables currently influence your decision whether or not to volunteer for committee service?
- What suggestions do you have to make committee service more accessible and/or more appealing overall?
- Additional Feedback or Suggestions

### Review and Takeaways: Tabled for Next Meeting

