

Cuyamaca Academic Senate Constituency List

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- Maintained by the Cuyamaca Senate Officers Committee
- Please email Karen.Marrujo@gcccd.com with questions and corrections

2025-2026 Academic Senate Officers

- President - Karen Marrujo
- Vice President - Rachel Polakoski
- Officer-at-Large (Full-Time):
 - Instruction - Miriam Simpson
 - Student Services - Rachelle Panganiban
- Officer-at-Large (Part-Time) - Wayne Ross

2025-2026 Academic Senate Senators

The duties of the senators are:

- attend and participate in meetings of the Academic Senate,
- to appoint a proxy from their appropriate constituency group of regular or contract and part-time faculty to attend the meetings of the Academic Senate in their absence,
- to monitor and represent the interests of their constituency regarding academic and professional matters,
- to voice the concerns of their constituency regarding academic and professional matters,

- to vote in accordance with the input of the members of their constituency as well as their individual consciences, and
- to be responsible for the dissemination of information to and from their constituency in a timely manner.
 - [Template: Email to Academic Senate Constituents](#)

Best Practices for Senators

- Use the “Save Your Own Google Doc Copy of the Agenda” link provided at the top of the agenda to make your own editable copy of the agenda that you can use for notes.
- Email notes promptly after meeting.
- Make sure to provide sufficient time for folks to be able to review notes and documents, and provide feedback before the next meeting.
- Use the “Constituency List and Email Template” listed above (and included on the agenda) to make sure you are contacting all constituents in your area (it includes an email template for sending out meeting notes).
 - If there are any mistakes on the list, please let Karen Marrujo know!
- Create a “Contact List” (also called “distribution list”) in Outlook to make emailing notes to constituents easier. [Link: “How to Create a Contact Group in Outlook” by Microsoft Support](#)
- Highlight upcoming action items and important updates.
- Clearly communicate what are the pending action items.
- Provide a clear date for when you need to receive feedback so that you can include it in the next meeting.
- Feel free to send questions to the Academic Senate President.

Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Senators and Constituencies

The table below lists the current senator, department chairs, and full-time faculty for all Academic Senate constituency areas. Senators for each constituency are expected to email all FT faculty in their area. This means senators should email the department chairs and full-time faculty listed below for their constituency. They are also encouraged to include Part-Time faculty in that area.

Constituency	Senator	Dept Chairs	FT Faculty
Business and Professional Studies	Joan Rettinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan Rettinger (Para and RE) Michale Aubrey (Bus, Acct, Econ) Angham Yousif (BOT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher OByrne
CIS, CADD Technology	Vacant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Bugzavich (GD) William Saichek (CS) Annie Zuckerman (CIS) Brad McCombs (Auto) Howard Wagner (Auto) Keenan Murray (Surveying) Cyrus Saghafi (CADD) TBA (CWS) 	
Career Education	Amy Huie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Godfrey (EHSM) Michelle Hernandez (CD) Amy Huie (OH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tarah Roberti (CD)

Constituency	Senator	Dept Chairs	FT Faculty
Humanities, Philosophy and Religious Studies; Performing Arts; History, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Fine Arts	Nancy Bahena (Proxy for Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marissa Salazar (Social and Behavioral Sciences) • Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks (History) • Josh Eggleton (Art) • James Sepulvado (Music) • Taylor Smith (Music) • Teresa Hodges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theodor “Asa” Enochs (Art) • Josue “Josh” Franco (Poli Sci) • Courtney Hammond • Rachel Jacob-Almeida (Soc) • Stan Rodriguez (Kumeyaay) • Pete Utgaard (History) • Steve Weinert (Psy)
English	Bri Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tania Jabour • Bri Brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marvelyn Bucky • Lindy Brazil • Carmen Cox • Mary Graham • Karen Marrujo • Kristin McGregor
Communication, ESL, ASL and World Languages	Karla Gutierrez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karla Gutierrez (WL) • Jennifer Smith (ASL) • Nannette Wier (Comm) • Laurie Woods (ESL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roula Aoneh (WL) • Guillermo Colls (ESL) • Manuel Mancillas-Gomez (ESL) • Lyn Nelon (ESL)
Exercise Science / Health	Jennifer Tomaschke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Tomaschke (ES/Kinesiology) • Scott Herrin (Health Ed) • Pat Thiss (Health Ed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Ratto • Robert Wojtkowski (ES)
Mathematics	Dan Curtis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Polakoski • Dan Curtis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annalinda Arroyo • Bryan Elliott

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Navo • Lamia Raffo
Science and Engineering	<u>Vacant</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Anness (Chem) • Michelle Garcia (Bio) • Keenan Murray (Eng) • Miriam Simpson (Physics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabienne Bouton (Bio) • Theresa Carlson (Chem) • Konstantin Choumiline (Earth) • Kim Dudzik (Bio) • Robert Dutnall (Chem) • Richard Jimenez (Bio) • Scott Stambach (Physics) • Glenn Thurman (Physics) • Terhea Williams-Patocka (Bio)
Counseling	Chris Torres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My-Linh Nguyen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabiola Beas-Perez • Michelle Campusano • Anthony Griffin • Lena Heckbert • Raad Jerjis • Cindy Morrin • Jonathan Ng • Khrystyn Pamintuan • Christopher Torres • Vivi Ricardez Veasey
Special Services -	Asma Yassi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My-Linh Nguyen (Counseling Chair) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny Barner • Amaliya Blyumin • Liza Kakos • Nicole Keeley

Constituency	Senator	Dept Chairs	FT Faculty
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachelle Panganiban • Osvaldo Torres • Asma Yassi
Library -	Rita Ghazala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Chase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rita Ghazala
Part-Time Senator-At-Large	Frantz Farreau	N/A	N/A
Part Time Senator-Instruction	Debra Hills	N/A	N/A
Part Time Senator Student Services	Octavio Leal	N/A	N/A