

Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, October 2025

Participatory governance is essential to our college, and we seek faculty representation at every level of our governance structure. We want to invite all those interested in amplifying their voice on campus to take advantage of the current opportunities to serve Cuyamaca. To learn more about participatory governance, please see the [Participatory Governance Handbook](#).

Current Committee Openings (listed by area)

- [Link to Committee Service Opportunities](#). Please let your constituency know about opportunities to represent your area!
 - Apply to serve on a committee by completing the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#). There's a multiple-choice question with all the openings listed. Choose the position that interests you and complete the rest of the form.

Recent Appointments:

Update for 10/9/2025 Meeting

- **Bri Brown**, AHSS Faculty Rep for Program Review Steering Committee (PRSC)
- **Patrick Thiss**, AHKE Faculty Rep for College Technology Committee (CTC)

Update for 10/23/2025 Meeting

- **Emma Laraby**, CE Faculty Rep for Program Review Steering Committee (PRSC)
- **Lara Laraby**, CE Faculty Rep for Student Success & Equity Council (SSEC)
- **Roberto Ramos**, Student Services Faculty Rep for Open Education Resources Committee (OERC)

Hiring Committees

Part-time faculty are paid for hiring committees with our new AFT contract!

- **Mental Health Counselor** - 1 Student Services Faculty appointed. 1 Student Services Faculty (full-time/tenure-track) and 1 Non-Student Services Faculty (full-time or part-time) still needed!
- **Social Work Tenure-Track Faculty** - 2 AHSS Faculty (full-time/tenure-track) and 1 Non-AHSS Faculty (full-time or part-time) needed!
- **Math Tenure-Track Faculty** - 2 Math Faculty (full-time/tenure-track) and 1 Non-MSE Faculty (full-time or part-time) needed!
- **Engineering Tenure-Track Faculty** - 1 Part-Time Engineering Faculty, 1 MSE Faculty (full-time/tenure-track), and 1 Non-MSE Faculty (full-time/tenure-track) needed!

Other Announcements

- **PTK Honors Society Advisors Needed!** Cindy Morrin is looking for two at-large faculty who would like to assist her as a Faculty PTK Honor Society Advisors/Coordinators. Duties include coordination

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of membership, activities and meetings/events as planned by PTK advisors and student members. If you're interested, please reach out to Cindy!

- **New [Participatory Governance Handbook](#)** (Draft) - feedback appreciated!
- **Petitions Review Committee** - in desperate need of membership. Meets Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Needs 1 instructional faculty and 2 counseling faculty.

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