

Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, November 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 11/13/2025 Meeting

- **Michelle Garcia**, At-Large Faculty Rep for Teaching & Learning Committee (TLC)
- **Melissa Karolides**, AKHE Faculty Rep for Open Education Resources Committee (OERC)

Hiring Committees

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

- **Social Work Tenure-Track Faculty** - 1 Non-AHSS faculty appointed! Still need 2 AHSS Faculty (full-time/tenure-track).
- **Mental Health Counselor** - complete!
- **Math Tenure-Track Faculty** - complete!
- **Engineering Tenure-Track Faculty** - complete!

Other Announcements

- **At-Large Instructional Rep to the District-Wide Sabbatical Leave Committee** - to apply, please email [Karen Marrujo](mailto:Karen.Marrujo@gcccd.edu) directly since the members of this committee are kept anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Polakoski, Academic Senate Vice President, at rachel.polakoski@gcccd.edu and cc Karen Marrujo, Academic Senate President, at karen.marrujo@gcccd.edu.