

## Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, February 2026

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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 2/12/26

- **Brad McCombs** - Automotive, CADD, Water Studies, EHSM, OH, CD, and ED Faculty Rep on the Curriculum Committee
- **Layla Aguilera** - AHSS Faculty Rep on Transfer Center Advisory Board (TCAB)
- **Matthew Chase** - LTR Faculty Rep on Outcomes Assessment Committee (OAC)
- **Matthew Chase** - LTR Rep on Strategic Enrollment Management Committee (SEMc)

#### Update for 2/26/26

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### Hiring Committees

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

- **Dean of Career Education** - 2 full-time/tenure-track CE faculty, and 1 full-time/part-time non-CE faculty rep needed!
- **DSPS Director** - 1 full-time/tenure-track faculty needed!
- **Biology Tenure-Track Faculty** - complete!
- **Automotive Technology Tenure-Track Faculty** - complete!

### Other Announcements

- AS Elections Coordinator Needed! Apply to serve on a committee by completing the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#).

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