

## Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, April 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 4/16/26

- **Citlali Rosas** - MSE Faculty Rep on the Program Review Steering Committee
- **Cigdem Genc Yildiz** - AHSS Faculty Rep on the Program Review Steering Committee
- **Tania Jabour** - At Large Faculty Rep on the Student Discipline and Grievance Hearing Committee
- **Kerson Perez** - Part-time Faculty Rep on the Teaching & Learning Committee

### Hiring Committees

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

- None.

### Other Announcements

- AS Elections Coordinator Needed! Apply to serve on a committee by completing the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#). Here's an [example](#) of the work that is required of the role.

**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).**