

## Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, May 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.
  - Faculty can now apply for committee terms opening for fall 2026.

### Recent Appointments:

Update for 5/14/26

- **Amy Huie** - Instructional Faculty Rep on the Emergency Preparedness & Safety Leadership Advisory Team
- **Angel Ramirez** - Counseling Faculty Rep on the Student Success & Equity Council
- **Theresa Carlson** - MSE Faculty Rep on the Transfer Center Advisory Board

### Other Announcements

- Nominations are open for Part-Time Faculty interested in serving as Academic Senators for the 2026-2027 academic year! Please [submit nominations](#) by 5/15.
- [Academic Senate Spring 2026 Fundraiser](#) - Wednesday, May 27th, 3-5pm - Picnic on the Grand Lawn. Please consider [donating](#).

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).