

Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, 04.13.2023

A big thank you for all of you for sharing committee opportunities with your constituencies.
Your hard work is inspiring and very much appreciated.

Reminder: For the most recently updated list of committee openings, please visit the following Google Doc: [Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#).

- The Academic Senate Website has the links to the Call Out List and Application Form:
Faculty and Staff → Academic Senate

Process for Responding to Service Opportunities

[Faculty Appointment to Committees/Councils](#)

If you are interested in serving on any committee, please complete the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#). There are two questions with a drop-down menu listing openings. The first lists committee openings. The second one list hiring committee openings. Please choose the position that interests you and complete the rest of the form.

Latest Appointments (following our last Academic Senate meeting)

- **3 Faculty Representative to Hiring Committees.**
- **Matthew Chase**, LTR Representative, Outcomes and Assessment Committee (OAC).

[Please Complete the Survey \[We have 34 submissions so far!\]](#)

Thank you for those who have responded! I am compiling a summary of responses to present at the next Academic Senate meeting. Then, the goal is to present this to the next meeting with President's Cabinet.

The members of your Academic Senate's Senate Officers Committee know that participatory governance is essential to our college. We also understand that committee service requires an investment in time and energy on top of your existing work. We want to make sure we are informed on and respectful of faculty needs. Because of this, we are asking that you please dedicate a few minutes to share some feedback with us by taking the [Cuyamaca Faculty Committee Service Survey](#). This survey will help us better understand and advocate for faculty needs.

To complete the survey, please open the following Google form: [Cuyamaca Faculty Committee Service Survey](#).

There are 2 open-answer questions. We really want to make sure we are responding to faculty suggestions and feedback. Thank you for your time!

Committee Opportunities

Please let your constituency know about opportunities to represent your area!

You can find the most updated active call outs at the following link: [UPDATED Committee Service Invitation](#).

Please note that part-time faculty are encouraged and welcome to serve on committees. If appointed to serve on select committees, part-time faculty will be compensated at the non-classroom hourly rate (per the AFT contract).

If you are interested in serving on any of the committees, please complete the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#).

After you submit an application, your Senate Officers Committee (SOC) will review your application. Appointments will generally be made within two weeks. We will reach out to you promptly after that.

If you are interested in serving but are currently unsure of what may be the best fit for you, please reach out! We would be delighted to support you in your decision making.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Marrujo, Academic Senate Vice President, at karen.marrujo@gcccd.edu and cc Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Academic Senate President, at manuel.mancillas-gom@gcccd.edu.

Nominate Folks for the Outstanding Faculty Award

On behalf of the Academic Senate Awards Committee

We are reaching out to encourage you to submit nominations for the Outstanding Faculty Member award.

The Outstanding Faculty Member award has been created to honor Cuyamaca College faculty members who have distinguished themselves in service to the college and its students *outside of the classroom or office*. Any faculty member can nominate a colleague or themselves.

Nominations will be accepted until April 30, 2023 via [Google forms](#).

Please nominate a faculty member (instructional or student services), (full time and/or part time) who has demonstrated a commitment to the [mission, vision, and values of Cuyamaca College](#) by carrying out the following activities, and describe how the nominee meets each of the following criteria:

- 1) Contributions to Cuyamaca College outside of the classroom or office. (This may include development of a new program or working to significantly improve a current program; participating in or chairing various committees; or planning for future campus improvements.)
- 2) Contributions to Cuyamaca College student success and equity outside of the classroom or office. (This may include such things as student mentoring, involvement in student clubs or activities.)
- 3) Contributions to excellence in the community as a representative of Cuyamaca College. (This may include active participation in recognized community groups, working on a community project or volunteering in the community.)
- 4) Other ways not addressed above, that the faculty member has demonstrated outstanding service to Cuyamaca College. (This may include activities such as mentoring an intern or other faculty members, conducting professional development workshops, or advocating for the college and its students.)

[Please click this link to submit nominations by April 30, 2023.](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Karen Marrujo at karen.marrujo@gccd.edu

From the 3/23/23 Meeting

Committee Appointments Review: Fall 2021 to 3/23/2023 [Will update and present in the future]

Total Number of Applications Starting Fall 2021: 277

Ineligible* or Withdrawn Applications: 17

- *Such as, someone from Grossmont applying or someone from another division applying for a division-specific role)

Additional Context:

- For the VPI and College President committees combined, we had a total of 15 applications.
 - That's about 5% of our total applications.
 - Combined, both committees had 3 spots for faculty appointments.
- I haven't added up the total number of committee seats that have been advertised since several of them have moved forward without faculty representatives because we didn't get any volunteers. Most of the committees that don't receive are for District positions and a lot of the non-admin positions—we sometimes even have trouble filling faculty committees.

Applications Per Division

MSE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Applications: 41• Appointed: 32• Percent of Applicants appointed: 78%	Counseling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Applications: 59• Appointed: 52• Percent of Applicants appointed: 88%	AKHE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Applications: 21• Appointed: 17• Percent of Applicants appointed: 81%
LTR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Applications: 3• Appointed: 3• Percent of Applicants appointed: 100%	CE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Applications: 52• Appointed: 42• Percent of Applicants appointed: 81%	AHSS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Applications: 84• Appointed: 63• Percent of Applicants appointed: 75%