



Governance and Support | At the District and college level, I attended PPAC, Chancellor's Council, and College Council, and was invited to a managers' meeting to share our purview under Title 5 and Education Code and describe how items route through our participatory governance pathways. I also attended Program Review and the Faculty Learning and Innovation Committees, where colleagues are having meaningful conversations to improve processes and documentation, advancing Academic Senate Goals #3 (Faculty Leadership Empowerment and Succession Planning) #4 (Advocate for Institutional Planning Integration). Behind the scenes, I met with the chairs of our three subcommittees to review their foundational documents and SharePoint folders and identify immediate needs ahead of the September meetings, so their work could begin on solid ground.

Met with Faculty Lead Norma Durian on campus needs, grant responsibilities carried from last year, and how other colleges structure this work. I invited her to meet with the Senate to brainstorm direction. We were both invited by the Vice Chancellor of Educational Services to meet eFollet. I have not received an agenda but stay tuned.

Coming to the Senate | Several items will come to you for discussion and action this fall. At our next meeting, I will bring the Senate budget so we can discuss funding for ASCCC conference attendance. In parallel, the Faculty Learning and Innovation Committee is developing a rubric for allocating professional development funds, giving us transparent criteria for limited resources, and will bring its recommendations to us for review and finalization. I also met with the Program Review chairs and the Chair of Chairs for an initial brainstorm on the data needed for program assessments and which programs to evaluate, now that the committee no longer oversees nonacademic programs; the committee will develop recommendations for our deliberation and finalization. A colleague has also proposed a resolution honoring Thomas Berry, which I hope to bring on October 21 for endorsement ahead of the Fall Plenary. Finally, building on conversations from the CTA Plenary this summer, Crafton Hills Senate President Natalie Lopez, CTA President Knight, and I are planning regular meetings and a shared document on areas relevant to both senates and CTA; drafts will come to you for review and direction.

Follow up:

Baccalaureate Degrees at Community Colleges | [Senate Bill \(SB\) 960](#) and [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 2694](#) were signed by Governor Newson. <https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/2026/09/new-california-laws-community-college-degrees>

SAVE THE DATE

Academic Senate Meeting	Wednesday	October 21 B-100, 3-4:30m
SBCCD Board of Trustees – Meeting & SS	Thursday	October 22 SBCCD Boardroom, 4pm
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Professional & Leadership Development Opportunities

Area D Meeting	Oct 9 Temecula, Mt San Jacinto
Academic Academy	~~Oct 23-24 Newport Beach~~ Canceled by ASCCC
ASCCC Fall Plenary Session	Nov. 5-7 Redwood City
ACCJC Conference	Nov 17-18 Riverside