

# Academic Senate President Report

for the Academic Senate Meeting on February 26, 2025

## Updates

### Elections and Appointments Update

#### District Vision Statement Draft

**Kern Community College District envisions a dynamic, inclusive, and future-focused learning environment that prepares students for success in an evolving world.** By placing students at the center of our decisions, we create engaging and flexible educational experiences that integrate cutting-edge technologies and real-world skill development. Through high-impact strategies such as internships, apprenticeships, and technology-enhanced instruction, we ensure our programs align with workforce demands and transfer pathways. Committed to accessibility, equity, and proactive support, we leverage emerging technologies, including the strategic use of artificial intelligence, to provide tailored resources for diverse learners. We demonstrate our commitment to a healthy and vibrant workplace through intentional process improvements and balancing workload demands to support an appropriate work-life balance for our employees. By fostering creativity and leveraging technology to develop efficient, productive processes, we remain fiscally responsible, responsive to student and employee needs, and adaptive to an ever-changing environment. With on-campus housing and campus community forums, we cultivate a vibrant, connected environment that fosters collaboration and well-being, ensuring all individuals thrive in an increasingly digital and global workforce.

**College Council Summary** – draft minutes shared by Catherine Guerrero, PDC/Flex Advisory Council, Charge Review Process

**February Board of Trustees Summary** – Out-of-State tuition increase

**Fraud Update** – Multi-factor authentication (MFA)s, Spam filters, holding tanks, same patterns, award

**February Districtwide Budget Committee Summary** – Budget Allocation Model

**February District Consultation Council Summary** –EW Grades, Elements of Decision Making, DOE Letter regarding DEI, Chapter 4/5/6 BP/AP Updates:

Items staying on agenda: AP 5013, 5020, 5040, 5055, 6530, 6700, 6740, 6950

All other items approved. AP changes start immediately while BP changes move to Board of Trustees (BOT) for their approval.

### Faculty Transfers and Hiring Updates

#### Common Course Numbering (CCN) Phase III

The CCN Phase III list of recommended courses was compiled by the CCN Development Workgroup, the CCN Steering Committee, and the CCN Council and is based on criteria

established by the CCN Task Force. The list includes courses from List A for some ADTs with CCN templates developed for Phase I and II courses.

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>C-ID</b>
1. Financial Accounting	ACCT 110
2. Managerial Accounting	ACCT 120
3. Introduction to Criminal Justice	AJ 110
4. Concepts of Criminal Law	AJ 120
5. Understanding Art	ARTH 100
6. Survey of Modern Art	ARTH 150
7. Anatomy and Biology I	BIOL 115S
8. Anatomy and Biology II	BIOL 115S
9. Introduction to Business	BUS 110
10. Business Communication	BUS 115
11. Legal Environment of Business	BUS120
12. Business Law	BUS125
13. Child, Family, and Community	CDEV 110
14. Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	CHS 101
15. Argumentation and Debate	COMM 120
16. Intercultural Communication	COMM 150
17. Business Statistics	Currently aligned with Math 110
18. Psychology Statistics	Currently aligned with Math 110
19. Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	ECE 120
20. Introduction to Curriculum	ECE 130
21. Observation and Assessment	ECE 200
22. Practicum in Early Childhood Education	ECE 210
23. Health, Safety, and Nutrition	ECE 220
24. Teaching in a Diverse Society	ECE 230
25. World History to 1500	HIST 150
26. World History since 1500	HIST 160
27. Western Civilization I	HIST 170
28. Western Civilization II	HIST 180
29. Introduction to Kinesiology	KIN 100
30. Finite Mathematics	MATH 130
31. Business Calculus	MATH 140

32. Multivariable Calculus	MATH 230
33. Music Appreciation	MUS 100
34. Music Fundamentals	MUS 110
35. Microbiology	NO C-ID
36. Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 100
37. Introduction to Logic	PHIL 110
38. Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	POLS 120
39. Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	POLS 130
40. Introduction to Biological Psychology	PSY 150
41. Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 200
42. Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology with Lab	PSY 205B
43. Social Problems	SOCI 115
44. Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	SOCI 125
45. Introduction to Marriage and Family	SOCI 130
46. Introduction to Gender	SOCI 140
47. College Composition for multi-language learners	TBD

## Ongoing Discussions

Academic Integrity in Online Classes – currently at ISIT

DEI Funding – currently at Curriculum Committee

## Upcoming Items

Accessibility Committee Charge proposal

Constitution and Bylaws Review

## Resources

CCCCO Memos - [Educational Services and Support](#) and [Workforce and Economic Development](#)

ASCCC Website - [asccc.org](http://asccc.org)

KCCD DCC - [District Consultation Council](#)

CCCCO BOG - [Board of Governors Meetings](#)