

COLLEGIAL CONSULTATION COMMITTEES & OPERATIONAL TEAMS 2026-27 FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Note: Recent changes to committee compositions appear in **bold** font.

Collegial Consultation Committees are a reflection of the spirit and requirement outlined in Assembly Bill 1725 (1988):

"The right to participate effectively in district and college governance, and the opportunity to express their opinions at the campus level and to ensure that these opinions are given every reasonable consideration, and the right of academic senates to assume primary responsibility for making recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards."

These committees draw their membership from all employee groups and may include student or community representation. They are charged with examining issues relevant to their particular area of focus, fostering dialog on possible solutions, and ultimately making recommendations for moving forward.

ACCREDITATION TASKFORCE

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

College of the Canyons accreditation planning-related processes and reporting are conducted in a collegial, participatory governance committee that meets regularly to address annual Accreditation Commission requirements. This committee helps connect the College Planning Team (CPT) to continuous quality improvement efforts being conducted in almost all areas of the college, including the Committee for Assessing Student Learning / Program Review (CASL/PR) and President's Advisory Committee on Budget (PAC-B).

The Accreditation Committee ensures that an ongoing college-wide dialogue among all constituent groups, including students, takes place that links the work of college committees, faculty, staff, and administrators to accreditation eligibility requirements, standards, commission policies, and the impact of enhancements to college processes on institutional effectiveness. This analysis, in part, is established through the committee's development of annual reports, self-evaluation and midterm reports, as well as substantive change reports.

As a subcommittee of the College Planning Team (CPT), the Accreditation Committee suggests process improvements to many other college groups and committees, while coordinating analysis and reporting of information that originates from teams working on the quality focus essay.

Focus:

- Analysis and documentation of trends in:
- Institutional set standards
- Student, program and institutional outcomes
- Student service outcomes
- Administrative unit outcomes

Meeting Date/Time: Meets 2x per Semester. (Use Accreditation ListServ, ASG VP of Inter Club Council and ASG Vice President of Advocacy)

2026-27 Meeting Dates: September 14, 2026; November 16, 2026; February 22, 2027; April 19, 2027

*We will be sending out the meeting invites once we have the final member list

Meeting Location: Zoom

Administrator Chair	
Dr. Daylene Meuschke	Vice President, Institutional Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness
Faculty Appointments	
Dilek Sanver-Wang	COCFA President
Garrett Rieck	Faculty Director, Continuing Education
Peter Hepburn	Learning Resources
Mary Powell	School of Humanities (English)
Tricia George	School of Humanities (English)/Curriculum Committee Chair
Classified/Confidential Appointments	
ASG Equity Officer	TBD
ASG Executive Vice President	TBD
ASG President	TBD
ASG Student Trustee	TBD
ASG Vice President of Inter Club Council	TBD
Cyndi Trudeau	Administrative Assistant to the <i>Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Instruction</i>
Kristina Hancock-Nishimoto	Chief of Staff
Marilu Ramirez	Classified Administrator, Executive Assistant
Michael Monsour	Classified Senate President
Administrators	
Andy McCutcheon	Dean of the School of Humanities/VAPA
Chad Peters	Dean of Kinesiology, H&W, Fitness and Athletics
Clinton Slaughter	Interim Acting Superintendent/Vice President of Enrollment Services/Counseling
Chloe McGinley	Associate Dean, Learning Resource & Director, Tutoring & Learning Center (TLC)
Dianne Avery	Dean of Personal & Professional Learning
Dr. David Vakil	Interim Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Instruction
Dr. Daylene Meuschke	VP Institutional Research, Plan, & Inst. Effectiveness
Dr. Jasmine Ruys	Superintendent/College President
Dr. Jennifer Brezina	Associate VP of Instruction
Dr. Monica Shukla-Belmontes	Dean of Applied Technologies and Business
Dr. Paul Wickline	Associate Vice President of CCC
Dr. Preeta Saxena	Director, Institutional Research, Planning & Effectiveness
Erika Torgeson	Acting Dean, Counseling
Eric Harnish	Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Public Information
Erin Tague	Assistant Superintendent of Facilities, Planning, Oper & Const.
Harriet Happel	Dean of Career Education, Integrative Learning & Employment Center
James Glapa-Grossklag	Dean of Education Technology, Learning Resources and Distance Education.
Jason Hinkle	Interim Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
Jeff Gregor	Assistant Superintendent of Workforce & Economic Development
Jia-Yi Chang-Levine	Dean, International Affairs & Global Engagement

Joy Shoemate	Director, Online Education
Miranda Zamudio	Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Human Resources
Nadia Cotti	Dean of Health Professions and Public Safety
Paloma Vargas	Interim Dean, School of Mathematics, Science and Engineering
TBD	Dean, Social and Behavioral Science

ADVOCACY TEAM

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

The College of the Canyons Advocacy Committee meets regularly to discuss legislative issues and plan advocacy strategies.

Meeting Date/Time: TBD

Administrator Chair	
Eric Harnish	Vice President of Public Information
Faculty Appointments	
Jesse Vera	Student Services
John Varga	Social & Behavioral Sciences

CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

The College of the Canyons Advocacy Committee meets regularly to discuss legislative issues and plan advocacy strategies. This committee is required by Title 5 to provide input and recommendations on how our Campus Safety officers operate and the associated BPs/APs.

Meeting Date/Time: TBD

Administrator Chair	
Jason Hinkle	Vice President Business Services
Faculty Appointments	
David Pevsner	Physical Therapy Assistant Director/Public Health
Jessica Crowley	Emergency Medical Technologies/Public Health

COLLEGE POLICY COUNCIL (CPC)

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

Responding to proposed changes in district policy, the CPC meets on an as-needed basis to review policy changes and new district policies proposed by the Academic Senate, Student Senate, and Administration.

CPC is comprised of representatives from the faculty, classified, administration and student leadership. CPC review of proposed policy is the last stop prior to approval by the Chancellor and presentation to the Board of Trustees. Such reviews consider consistency with existing policy, compliance with education code, Title 5, and applicable laws.

Additionally, CPC considers the appropriateness of the proposed policies, or modifications, in relation to established District goals and objectives.

Meeting Date/Time: TBD

Administrator Chair	
Dr. Jasmine Ruys	President
Miranda Zamudio	Executive Director, Human Resources
Faculty Appointments	
Erica Seubert	Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Gary Collis	Business
Lisa Hooper	Academic Senate President

ED TECH COMMITTEE

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

The Educational Technology Committee is a sub-committee of the Technology Committee, focused on excellence in teaching and learning. The Educational Technology Committee's mission is to introduce, evaluate, and integrate educational technologies in support of excellence in teaching and learning in all delivery formats.

Meeting Date/Time: TBD

Administrator Chair	
Joy Shoemate	Educational Administrator, Interim Director of Online Education
Committee Faculty Chair	
Andrew Jones-Cathcart	Philosophy/Humanities
Faculty Appointments	
Diane Sionko	Business & Management/Business
Jennifer Thompson	Librarian/Learning Resources
Ana Palmer	Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Dustin Silva	Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Ambika Silva	Mathematics, Science & Engineering/COCFA
Violeta Kovacev-Nikolic (<i>will continue for informational purposes only</i>).	Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Michelle LaBrie	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Lauren Yeh	Student Services

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

College of the Canyons' enrollment management planning, procedures, and strategies have a primary focus on sustaining long-term student success. This is done in a manner that implements mission-focused college plans in a cost-effective and sustainable manner. The Enrollment Management Team ensures that ongoing college-wide dialogue plays a central role in the coordination, implementation, and philosophical approaches relating to the management of student enrollment at College of the Canyons. The Enrollment Management Plan is designed to help frame annual discussion, guide planning decisions, and ensure the integration of enrollment planning processes with college-wide planning.

Enrollment Management Committee Meetings (Use Enrollment Management Strategies ListServ, Deans Council and Department Chairs ListServ, ASG Executive VP of Communications, ASG Equity Officer)

Meeting Location: Hyflex (In-Person and Zoom), Canyons Hall 201

1st Wednesday of the Month: No Meeting in July, August, December, January, February, and June

Wednesday, September 2 1pm-2pm

Wednesday, October 7 1pm-2pm

Wednesday, November 4 1pm-2pm

Wednesday, March 3 1pm-2pm

Wednesday, April 14 1:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday, May 5 1pm-2pm

Administrator Chair	
Dr. David Vakil	Interim Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Instruction
Faculty Appointments	
Dilek Sanver Wang	Mathematics, Science & Engineering /COCFA President
Garrett Rieck	Non-Credit
Michael Sherry	Mathematics, Science & Engineering/COCFA Rep.
Nicole Faudree	Business
Samir Hamawe	Student Services
Adam Kaminsky	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Academic Senate President
VACANT	Visual & Performing Arts
Violeta Kovacev-Nikolic	Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Other Members	
Daylene Meuschke	Dean, Inst Research, Planning & Inst. Effectiveness
Jason Hinkle	VP Business Services

FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

This committee has three main objectives: To review progress toward the completion of the college's Master Plan for facility development; to identify off-campus sites for educational delivery; and to identify projects for funding in the area of capital outlay.

Meeting dates/times: TBD

Administrator Chair	
Erin Tague	VP of Facilities
Faculty Appointments	
Dilek Sanver-Wang	Mathematics, Science & Engineering /COCFA
Graciela Martinez	Student Services
Jason Burgdorfer	Mathematics, Science & Engineering /COCFA President
Jason Oliver	Applied Tech.
Jeannie Chari	Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Lisa Hooper	Academic Senate President

INFORMATION SECURITY COMMITTEE

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

The purpose of the committee is to evaluate and recommend plans and processes to improve our information security posture.

Description

As a sub-committee of the Technology Committee, this committee evaluates information security incidents and procedure recommendations for network, data, and technology related topics. Due to the sensitive nature of the Information Security Committee, specific meeting times, minutes, agendas are provided upon request, as topics contain confidential information regarding the district.

Focus

- Review information security policies and procedures, ensuring they align with regulatory requirements and best practices;
- Discuss incidents and threats as they arise, including those within the scope of regular monitoring and reporting;
- Assess business procedures for security incident, breaches, or data leaks via detection, reporting, escalation, and recovery;
- Identify and evaluate security risk factors across the District, and outside of the District as it may be relevant;
- Recommend security awareness training as needed, educating staff, faculty, and students through regular training sessions;
- Coordinate and collaborate with the Technology Committee to meet the technology needs of the District as they are identified

Meeting Dates: TBD

Meeting Times: TBD

Location: TBD

Administrator Chair	
Mike Gunther	Classified Systems Security Administrator
Faculty Appointments	
Benjamin Riveira	Mathematics, Science & Engineering

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL-BUDGET (PAC-B)

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

The President's Advisory Council-Budget (PAC-B) is designed to provide oversight of the development of the budget, encourage understanding of the budget on an ongoing basis and work to ensure that the budget allocation process is driven by campus-wide planning and strategic priorities.

Meeting Dates: 2nd Monday of every month starting on September 14th

Fall 2026: Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14

Winter 2027: No meetings in January

Spring 2027: Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, May 17

Summer 2027: June 14. No meetings in July and August

Meeting Times: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Canyons Hall 201

Administrator Chair	
Jason Hinkle	Assistant Superintendent/VP Bus Services
Committee Faculty Chair	
Lisa Hooper	Academic Senate President
Classified Co-Chair	
TBD	
Faculty Appointments	
Ali Naddafpour	Business
Dilek Sanver-Wang	Mathematics, Science & Engineering /COCFA
Garrett Hooper	Student Services/COCFA

SAFETY COMMITTEE

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

The Safety Committee's primary focus is to bring employees and administration together to provide and maintain a safe workplace, and to ensure the safety and welfare of employees and students. Issues of safety are referred to by this team for discussion, action or policy recommendation. The Safety Committee serves to facilitate and encourage employee knowledge about safe work practices and accident prevention. In addition, this committee meets to discuss general safety issues on the campus (ADA, Workers Comp, safety training for chemical use, hazardous material safety, etc.)

Meets: Meeting times will vary by semester.

Administrator Chair	
Miranda Zamudio	Executive Director, Human Resources
Erin Tague	VP Facilities Planning Operations & Construction
Faculty Appointments	
Keith Kawamoto	Health Professions
Tina Rorick	Health Professions

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

List confirmed by the Academic Senate on 9/10/2026 & 9/24/2026

Promotes, evaluates, and recommends new technology for the district. Conduct discussion on upcoming trends in technology. Creates and executes the Technology Master Plan for the District.

Meeting Date: First Thursday of the month

Format: via Zoom

Time: 3:00pm.

Administrator Chair	
Mat Camara	Director of Technology User Support Services, Inst.

	Dev. & Tech, Computer Services.
Committee Faculty Chair	
Urvashi Juneja	Mathematics, Science & Engineering /Faculty Co-Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Adam Kempler	Humanities
Anh Vo	Health Professions/COCFA
Anne Marengo	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Diane Sionko	Business
Jon Amador	VAPA
Kelly Aceves	Mathematics, Science & Engineering

WEB COMMITTEE

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The Web Committee evaluates the College's web presence, develops policies and procedures recommendations for web related topics, and make recommendations for design updates to the College's website. The committee is comprised of members of the IT staff, Public Information Office, and faculty interested and knowledgeable in web design and development. The agendas for the meetings, along with minutes from previous meeting and supporting documentation, are posted on the committee's website. The director of Enterprise Systems co-chairs the Web Committee and provides regular reports to the Technology Committee. The voting membership of the committee is comprised of 3 Administrators, 3 Classified, and 3 Faculty positions.

Meeting Date/Time: TBD

Format: TBD

Administrator Chair	
Hsiawen Hull	Assistant Superintend/VP Information Tech.
Committee Faculty Chair	
Regina Blasberg	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Faculty Appointments	
Anne Marengo	Social & Behavioral Sciences