



PART-TIME FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026



SENATE UPDATE

- Senate President provides this update today, but hopefully the **Lead Part-Time Senator** would assume this responsibility for future meetings
- Senate Retreat (8.31.26) focused on the new “team” of Senators and providing opportunities to “connect”, only real work was evaluating Campus committees through the lens of the I0+I roles and responsibilities of the Senate
- Senate Goals for 2026-2027
 - Consider committee alignment with the I0+I, and refine alignment with the PAT’s, as necessary
 - Support the refinement of PAT processes in furtherance of collaborative and transparent decision-making
 - Develop new academic program review processes in collaboration with the Planning & Institutional Excellence PAT
 - Explain and support the UDL (Universal Design for Learning) standard as enacted through Title 5 last academic year
 - Bolster the new district-wide Professional Development committee through faculty participation, while narrowing the Senate’s focus to best practices in pedagogy and andragogy across modalities
 - Message and support the transition to Courshedog & SLO Cloud platforms for curriculum development and SLO assessment

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

- PTAC is to be chaired by the Part-Time Faculty Liaison appointed to the Shared Governance Council by the Senate, and an Educational Administrator appointed by the office of Instruction
- The Senate elects three (3) part-time Senators every two years
 - Past practice has been to select a Lead Part-Time Senator who is responsible for communicating with Part-Time faculty regarding matters before the Senate; this role had been compensated by the District
 - The Lead Part-Time Senator would help to craft agendas for PTAC in collaboration with the PTAC Co-Chairs
- The meeting agenda would inform which of the advisory/resource members to invite to a given meeting
 - As much notice as possible should be afforded advisory/resource members
 - every effort should be made to finalize agendas one week in advance for the benefit of all
- While “votes”, or surveys, may be taken on matters under discussion, this is to inform the Part-Time Faculty Senators and should not be considered binding

DISCUSSION

- Part-Time Faculty Orientation – Canvas Shell
 - Maintenance by Office of Instruction in collaboration with many campus groups
- Part-Time Advisory Council – Canvas Shell
 - Maintenance by PTAC leadership?
 - Council appointment?
- PTAC Minutes
 - Reviewed by Co-Chairs and stored on the Senate Committee page
- Open Forum...