

ACADEMIC SENATE SUB-COMMITTEES

2021-22 FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

At COC, there are Academic Senate Standing Committees, College-wide Committees, and Collegial Consultation Committees. The Academic Senate President, in consultation with the Academic Senate and chief executive officer (or designee) appoints faculty members to serve on committees as per the 10+1 responsibilities of the Academic Senate. The Academic Senate's Bylaws require the Academic Senate to approve the faculty appointments annually to Committees.

ACADEMIC STAFFING COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Academic Staffing Committee (ASC) of the Academic Senate recommends to the CEO the hiring priority for all academic full-time faculty positions. The recommendations include recommendations to hire for new FT faculty positions as well as recommendations to hire to fill vacant FT faculty positions created by retirements, terminations, and resignations.

Meets: Second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 pm

Miriam Golbert	MSHP/ Committee Faculty Co-Chair
Dr. Omar Torres	VP Instruction/Administrator Co-Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Diane Solomon	Student Services
Eric Arnold	Applied Technology
Erik Altenbernd	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Jason Burgdorfer	MSPH-MSE
Jennifer Thompson	Learning Resources
John Wissmath	KPEA/KPEI/KPET
VACANT	Humanities
Christina Chung	Business
VACANT	VAPA
Garrett Rieck	Non-Credit
Other Members	
Dr. Jasmine Ruys	VP of Student Services/Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Rian Medlin	VP of Human Resources/Assistant Superintendent

ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Committee on Academic Freedom makes formal recommendations and/or clarifications to the Academic Senate on matters of dispute or controversy relating to academic freedom, including alleged violations of Board Policy 4030 (Academic Freedom). The Committee on Academic Freedom also offers informal advice or guidance on matters of academic freedom to faculty members who request it, and it also provides educational opportunities to the campus community with respect to academic freedom.

Faculty Appointments	
Chris Blakey, Chair	Humanities
VACANT	AFT (Adjunct)
Karyl Kicenski	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Kelly Burke	COCFA President/Business
Tricia George	Humanities
Lauren Rome	Social & Behavioral Sciences (Adjunct)
Urvashi Juneja	MSHP-MSE

CASL/ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/23/2021

The Committee for Assessing Student Learning (CASL) Committee's mission is to ensure that the college goes through an ongoing, systematic process that clarifies and improves SLOs at every level from institutional, program, and course through certificates and degrees with specific emphasis on student success. The Committee works with faculty to ensure the methods of assessment of course SLOs and program SLOs are aligned and consistent across the college. The purpose of the Program Review Committee is to provide training, advisement and assistance to College of the Canyons faculty and staff to facilitate and improve the program review process. The committee will provide leadership and guidance by reviewing comprehensive program reviews, annual plans, outcomes and assessment cycles, and evaluating the program review planning process.

Meets: The Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm-3:00pm and is a combined meeting with the Committee for Assessing Student Learning.

Chris Boltz	VAPA/CASL/Faculty Chair
Jeff Baker	VAPA/CASL Co-Chair
Jason Burgdorfer	MSHP-MSE/Program Review Co-Chair
Rebecca Eikey	MSHP-MSE/Program Review Co-Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Cindy Stephens	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Nicole Faudree	Business
Ron Karlin	Learning Resources
Howard Fisher	KPEA/KPEI/KPET
Justin Lundin	KPEA/KPEI/KPET
Brittany Applen	Humanities/ePortfolio Faculty Coordinator
Alexa Dimakos	Humanities/ePortfolio Faculty Coordinator
VACANT	Student Services
Anh Vo	MSHP-HPPS
Diane Solomon	Student Services
Violeta Kovacev-Nicolic	MSHP-MSE
Sheldon Helfing	Sociology
VACANT	Adjunct
Claudenice McCalister	Adjunct, Applied Tech.
Other Members	

Daylene Meuschke	Dean, Inst. Research, Planning & Effectiveness
Gina Bogna	VP Academic Affairs
Dr. Kathy Bakhit	Dean MSHP
Jeffrey Gregor	Dean School of Business
Andy McCutcheon	Dean School of Humanities
Evis Wilson	Classified, Program Technician (SLO/ePortfolio)

CAREER EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEC)

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The **Career Education Committee (CEC)** is a sub-committee of the Academic Senate. The primary role of the Committee is to serve as a resource and advisory group for investigating and recommending options and strategies to the Academic Senate on policies, initiatives, budgets, grants, work plans, professional development, and curriculum directed to **Career Education (CE)**.

Meets: The committee meets twice a month on Mondays from 1:30-2:30pm

Gary Quire	Business/CE Liaison/Committee Faculty Chair
Harriet Happel	CTE Dean/Administrator Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Larry Alvarez	MSHP-HPPS
Regina Blasberg	Applied Tech.
Jennifer Paris	Sociology
SB Tucker	MSHP-HPPS
Mark Daybell	VAPA
Jeff Baker	VAPA
Garrett Rieck- <i>attends as needed</i>	Non-Credit
Heather Dotter	MSHP-HPPS
Tina Waller	MSHP-HPPS
Nicole Faudree	Business
Justin Hunt	Applied Tech
Tim Baber	Applied Tech
Mary Corbett	MSHP-HPPS
Other Members	
Daylene Meuschke	Institutional Research, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Kathy Bakhit	Dean, HPPS
Dr. Omar Torres	CIO
Jeff Gregor	Dean, Business
James Temple	Information Technology
Jason Hinkle	Business Services
VACANT	Educational Administrator, Vice President
Justin Wallace	Director, Business Partnership and Workforce Engagement-Educational. Administrator
Keri Aaver	Associate Director of the Job Placement for Workforce Development
Marilyn Jimenez	Academic Senate and Instructional Support

Nadia Cotti	Dean, Applied Tech./Interim Dean, Bus.
Nancy Sandoval	Career and Technical Education Coordinator

CETL STEERING COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CETL) Steering Committee meets to discuss the work of CETL, an organization whose mission is for the promotion and implementation of a wide range of professional development opportunities for teachers. The CETL is responsible for recruiting and training experienced teachers who can share their skills with others.

Meets: The Third Tuesday of each month, 2:00-3:00 PM, Bonelli-248

Julianne Johnson	Social & Behavioral Sciences /Faculty Co-Chair
Robert Wonser	Social & Behavioral Sciences /Faculty Co-Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Christine Iskander	Humanities
Deanna Davis	Humanities
Ron Dreiling	Humanities
Kelly Burke	MSHP-MSE
Kelly Cude	MSHP-MSE
Mehgen Andrade	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Michelle LaBrie	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Victoria Leonard	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Tammy Mahan	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Brent Riffel	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Caitlin Newcomer	Humanities
Erica Seubert	MSHP-MSE
Desiree Goetting	MSHP-MSE
Violeta Kovacev-Nikolic	MSHP-MSE
Other Members	
Chloe McGinley	Distance Learning

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/23/2021

The Civic Engagement Initiative at College of the Canyons is dedicated to bridging theory with practice to create a “civic-minded” culture, which fosters democratic thought and action for the public good. Fostering collaboration, volunteerism, and critical thinking, students, faculty, staff, and community will serve as civic leaders to bring attention of social issues to others. Through social awareness, an empowered citizenry can confront issues of inequity facing person, place, and environment. Emphasizing the use of High Impact Practices (HIPs) throughout curricular and co-curricular activities, opportunities to build inclusion and unity are enhanced.

Meets: Committee will meet virtually from 3:00pm to 4:00pm on Sept. 2nd, 23rd, Oct. 14th, Nov. 4th, 18th, and Dec. 4th.

Patty Robinson	Social & Behavioral Sciences /Faculty Co-Chair/ Faculty Director and Community Engagement Initiatives
Jessica Edmond	Social & Behavioral Sciences /Faculty Co- Chair/Adjunct
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Angela Kirwin	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Siane Holland	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Heaven Warner	Business
Chase Dimock	Humanities
Patricia Foley	MSHP-MSE
Katie Coleman	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Lisa Malley	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Tammera Rice	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Other Members	
Harriet Happel	Director, CTE
Kelly Dapp	Director, Student Development
Lisa Raigosa	Classified, Academic Affairs
Brandon Balayan	Student Cougar News
Joelle Min	Student AOC
Nicole Feast-Williams	Bridge to Home
Steven Ruiz	Bridge to Home

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Constitution & By-Laws Committee is a standing committee of the Academic Senate whose function is to revise the constitution and by-laws.

Faculty Appointments	
Rebecca Shepherd, Chair	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Carly Gott	MSHP-MSE
Michael Dermody	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Michelle LaBrie	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Regina Blasberg	Applied Tech.
Shane Ramey	MSHP-MSE
Siane Holland	Social & Behavioral Sciences (Adjunct)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Curriculum Committee fosters the development of new curricula, as well as reviewing revisions of existing curricula. The committee is responsible for making the recommendation for approval of all new and revised curricula. Their recommendations go to the Academic Senate and then the Board of Trustees for final approval. The committee also implements state-mandated regulations or policies that affect curriculum, recommends associate degree requirements to the Academic Senate, administration, and Board of Trustees. The committee also recommends additions, deletions, and modifications in general education patterns for the associate degree, the California State University General Education Breadth Requirements, and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). They review all curriculum proposals to ensure congruence with the college's mission, need, quality, feasibility, and compliance with Title 5 Regulations.

Meets: On select Thursdays (that alternate with the Academic Senate) from 3-5 pm.

Lisa Hooper	Committee Faculty Chair
Omar Torres	Administrative Co-Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Holly Hitt-Zuniga	Applied Technologies
Lori Young	Business
Garrett Rieck	Non-Credit
Julie Hovden	Student Services/Articulation Faculty
Leora Gabay	KPEA/KPEI/KPET
Erin Barnthouse	Learning Resources
Mary Bates	MSHP-MSE
Larry Alvarez	MSHP-HPPS
Tricia George	Humanities
Tammera Stokes Rice (<i>substitute for Anne Marenco-who is on sabbatical</i>)	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Chris Boltz	VAPA
At-Large Faculty Appointments	
Jeremy Patrich	At-Large
Sab Matsumoto	At-Large
Susan Ling	At-Large
Adjunct Faculty Appointments	
VACANT	MSHP (Adjunct)
Other Members	
Steve Erwin	Admissions & Records, non-voting
Patrick Backes	Articulation Officer/Curriculum Analyst

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/23/21

The Elections Committee is a standing operational committee of the Academic Senate whose function is to conduct all elections for the Academic Senate. This includes elections for Academic Senate President, Vice President, all Senators (full-time and adjunct) and elections for Department Chairs. The Elections Committee also conducts elections as needed for any vacancies in the Academic Senate positions or for Department Chairs.

Meets: As needed.

Dustin Silva	Committee Faculty Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Karyl Kacenski	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Isaac Koh	MSHP-MSE

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

This committee is charged with adhering to the California code of Regulations, Section 55724, including providing a complete description of the FLEX calendar and configuration, developing institutional criteria for FLEX credit and developing the content and schedule for instructional improvement days.

Meets: Once a month on the 4th Monday 11-12:30 pm.

- FLEX planning 2nd Monday of month 11:00am-12:20pm (optional for members)
- Full Committee 4th Monday of month 11:00am-12:20pm (required for members)
- BONH 330 and/or Zoom

Teresa Ciardi	Committee Faculty Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Adam Kaminsky	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Annie Abouljian	Humanities
Brandon Hilst	MSHP-MSE
Chris Cota	K&PE
Faculty Member	Position
Heaven Warner	Business
Marian Riviera	At Large Representative (Adjunct)
Sara Breshears	Learning Resources
Scott Mc Afee	High Tech Center/Access Coordinator III, Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSP&S/ At Large Representative (Adjunct)
Susan Ling	Student Services
Tammy Mahan	Social & Behavioral Sciences - At-Large FTF Representative

Theresa Winter	MSHP-HPPS
VACANT	Applied Technology
VACANT	VAPA
VACANT	ASG Representative
Victoria Leonard	Social & Behavioral Sciences, At-Large FTF Representative
Wendy Ruiz	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Other Members	
Leslie Carr	Professional Development Director

HONORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Honors Program at College of the Canyons offers an enriched curriculum to students with a strong academic record in order to increase their chances for successful transfer to competitive four-year institutions. In addition, honor courses will be augmented with seminar-style events, special projects, and community activities, the program provides opportunities for critical thinking, extensive writing, and in-depth learning in a wide variety of transferable general education courses.

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month at 4:00pm, BONH-248

Note: Meeting are being held temporarily remote via zoom.

Miriam Golbert	MSHP-MSE/Faculty Co-Chair
Jasmine Ruys	Dean of Student Services/Administrative Co-Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Claudia Acosta	Humanities
Caitlin Newcomer	Humanities
Chase Dimock	Humanities
Patricia Foley	MSHP-MSE
April Reardon	Counseling
Patricia Garcia	Counseling
Other Members	
Jocelyn Harris	Adult Hourly

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EQUIVALENCIES

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The **Minimum Qualifications and Equivalencies committee (MQE)** developed a process for establishing equivalencies to the minimum qualifications at COC as outlined in Administrative Procedures 7121. An instructor may apply to the **Minimum Qualifications and Equivalency Committee** if the applicant feels

that his or her qualifications are equivalent to the statewide minimum qualifications as listed on the Disciplines List. Equivalency applicants must submit transcripts and other documentation to support the request. Equivalency may never mean fewer qualifications than the published minimum qualifications. Also note, equivalencies do not transfer from district to district.

Meets: The third Monday of each month from 3:30 pm. to 4:30 pm, MENH-246. Fall 2019 meetings will be held in Canyons Hall (CHCS) 211. Spring 2020 meetings will be held in Mentry Hall (MENH) 246.

Alisha Kaminsky	Faculty Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Aivee Ortega	Student Services
James Gilmore	MSHP-MSE
Justin Hunt	Applied Technology
Mary Powell	Humanities
Pamela Williams Paez	SBS
Robert Maxwell	Business
Sylvia Duncan	MSHP-HPPS
Alisha Kaminsky	VAPA
Diana Stanich	KPEA/KPEI/KPET
Other Members	
Rian Medlin	Director, Recruitment & Employee Services
Linda Clark	Senior HR Generalist (Faculty)

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMITTEE

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Personal and Professional Learning (PPL) committee discusses items related to noncredit curriculum development and approval, outreach strategies, overall program planning, marketing, and integration with guided pathway efforts at the College.

Meets: Third Thursday of the Month at 1:00-2:30pm

Garrett Rieck	Non-Credit/Faculty Chair
VACANT	Administrative Co-Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Christina Chung	Business
Claudia Acosta-confirmed	Humanities
Brittany Applen	Humanities
Regina Blasberg	Applied Technologies
Rebecca Eikey	MSHP-MSE
Shannon Doronio	VAPA
Susan Prier	Counseling
Diane Solomon	Counseling

Alene Terzian	Humanities
Charlie Johnson	MSHP-MSE
Other Members	
Dr. Omar Torres	VP Instruction
Jennifer Smolos	Dean, School of VAPA
Harriet Happel	Dean, Career Technical Education
Andy McCutcheon	Dean, School of Humanities
Daylene Meuschke	Associate VP, IRP & Inst. Effectiveness
Anthony Michaelides	Dean, Campus Services & Operations
Dr. Jasmine Ruys	VP, Academic Affairs
Michael Monsour	Classified, Student Services III (SSSP & 3SP)
Susan Prier	Non-Credit Instructor
James Temple	VP, Technology
Susan Wills	Admin Assistant, Instruction
Nadia Cotti	Dean, Bus & Applied Tech.
Gina Bogna	VP, Instruction
Dr. Kathy Bakhit	Dean, Health Professions & Public Safety
John Milburn	Director, ETI
Lisa Pavik	Director, Noncredit Enrollment Services
Paula Hodge	DSN, Info & Comm. Tech (ICT)/Digital Media
Eric Harnish	VP, Public Info, Advocacy & External Relations
John Green	Director, District Communication
VACANT	Inst. Support Coordinator III (Learning Resources)
Steve Erwin	Director, A&R
VACANT	ASG Executive Vice President
VACANT	ASG President

POLICY REVIEW

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Policy Review Committee serves largely in an advisory and developmental capacity. To that end, the Committee works with members of the faculty, administration as well as all campus groups in order to address campus policy and procedural concerns in an inclusive and collegial manner. The Policy Review Committee is not intended to maintain full representative membership. All resulting work product of the committee must receive approval of the representative Academic Senate. Policies are then submitted as recommendations to the Campus Policy Council, one of the Collegial Consultation Committees, which ultimately submit the policy as a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

Meets: Every Thursday of fall and spring semesters

2:00pm to 3:00pm (Senate Thursdays) *BONH 330*

2:00pm to 3:30pm (Curriculum Committee Thursdays) *Mentry Hall 246 or 342*

(Subject to Change)

Gary Collis	Business/Faculty Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position

Christina Chung	Business
Rebecca Shepherd	Social & Behavioral Sciences
VACANT	VAPA
Nicole Faudree	COCFA President
Lori Marie Rios	VAPA
Erica Seubert	MSHP-MSE
Garrett Hooper	Counseling

PROGRAM VIABILITY

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Program Viability Committee uses the evidence contained within the initial proposal for instructional programs as a foundation to make a qualitative assessment as to determining the merit of initiation, modification or discontinuance. The committee meets select Thursdays. All newly initiated programs must submit a proposal to PV Committee before the 8th week of the fall semester. Proposals include qualitative and quantitative data (labor market analysis).

Meets:

Garrett Rieck	Non-Credit/Faculty Chair
Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Christopher Boltz	VAPA
Nicole Faudree	Business/COCFA President
VACANT	Adjunct/AFT
Jason Burgdorfer	MSHP-MSE/Program Review
Lisa Hooper	KPEA/KPEI/KPET/Curriculum Committee Chair
Julie Hovden	Student Services
Brandon Franke	ASG Student
VACANT	Transfer Discipline Faculty
Jesse Vera	Student Services
Other Members	
Omar Torres	VP Instruction
Gina Bogna	Interim VP of Academic Affairs

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/9/2021

The Scholarly Presentation Committee exist to display the diverse and unique knowledge and interests of COC faculty by selecting one faculty per semester to showcase his/her expertise in a specific field.

Meets: TBD

Note: Due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic some events have been held virtually. In person events will resume in fall 2021.

Sarah Etheridge	Faculty Chair
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Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Katie Coleman	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Kelly Cude	MSHP-MSE
Nicole Faudree	Business
Pamela Williams-Paez	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Mary Bates	MSHP-MSE
Miriam Golbert	MSHP-MSE
Kevin Anthony	Applied Technology
Michael McCaffrey	VAPA
Mehgen Andrade	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Other Members	
Dr. Omar Torres	CIO
Nadia Cotti	Dean, Applied Technologies
Jeffrey Gregor	Dean, Business
Joan McGregor	BOT member

ACADEMIC SENATE LIAISON POSITIONS

Note: List confirmed by Academic Senate on 9/23/2021.

Faculty Appointments	
Faculty Member	Position
Garrett Rieck	Guided Pathways (Instructional) Liaison
Garrett Rieck	Non-credit Liaison
Gary Quire- (2021-22)	CTE Liaison
Graciela Martinez	ASCCC-Open Educational Resource (OER) Liaison (for COC)
Jennifer Paris	ASCCC OERI Regional Lead
Juan Buriel	ASCCC Chancellor's Office Assessment Committee
Karyl Kicenski	OERI team member for Communications Studies.
Liz Shakee	Guided Pathways Student Services Liaison
Maya Succar (Adjunct)	ASCCC CAFYES Advisory Committee for 2020/21
Patricia Foley	ASCCC Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Advisory Group; ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI)
Rebecca Eikey	ASCCC IEPI –Partner Resource Team & OERI IDEA Audit Group
Wendy Brill-Wynkoop	Legislative Liaison