

## **Taft College Academic Senate Agenda**

Friday, August 23, 2024

Cougar Room

11:10 am-1:00 pm

### **Call to Order**

### **Public Comment**

### **Action Items**

Approval of the Minutes

May 6, 2024 Meeting

New Business

- Academic Senate Goals
  - Report on 2023-2024 Goals
    - Identify and Advance Local Policy Reform
    - Support an Active Partnership with Associated Student Organization (ASO)
    - Work in consultation with the Faculty Association
    - Work in collaboration with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
  - 2024-2025 Goals
    - Review and revise the Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws
    - Actively Support the Charters of the Academic Senate Subcommittees and encourage that channel of communication and decision making
    - Establish a curriculum tracking system
  - CTE Liaison Nominations

### **Informational Items**

- Over the Summer
  - Welcome President: Dr. Rafe Trickey
  - Welcome Interim VP of Student Services: Manny Campos
  - Welcome Interim Director of Dental Hygiene: Gina Gardner
  - Welcome Dental Hygiene Temporary Full-time Faculty
  - AB 928: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021:
  - AB 1111: Common Course Numbering
  - AB 1705: Validation of Equitable Placement, Support and Completion Practices for STEM Programs.
  - The National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) Conference

- Curriculum Institute
- Enrollment Management Academy
- Membership
  - Senate-of-the-whole
  - Senate Council
  - Liaisons
    - CTE Liaison

- **Section 5. CTE Liaison Election Procedures and Terms of Service**

The CTE liaison will be elected to serve a term of two years, provided that he or she is employed by the West Kern Community College District in an academic faculty position that involves CTE (courses and programs of study with SAM Codes A-D) for the duration of his or her term. Any member of the Academic Senate can nominate any faculty member for this position until the February meeting of the Senate-of-the-whole. Only faculty who work in CTE and are members of the Senate-of-the-whole may vote for this position. The candidate with the most votes, by a simple majority, will be appointed. In the event of a tie, a run-off election will be held immediately following the vote count. If the run-off election is also a tie, the Academic Senate Council will appoint the representative, choosing only from those with a tied vote.

- OER ZTC Liaison
- Academic Senate Subcommittees
  - Academic Development Committee (ADC): Chair Danielle Kerr
  - Academic Policies and Procedures (AP&P) Committee: Co-Chair Mallori Rossi
  - Career and Technical Education Committee: Chair Darcy Bogle
  - Curriculum and General Education Committee: Co-Chair Vicki Jacobi
  - Distance Learning and Education Committee: Co-Chair Joy Reynolds
  - Dual Enrollment Committee: Chair Greg Golling
  - Faculty Professional Development: Chair Ruby Payne
  - Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Steering Committee (SLOASC):  
Chair Adam Bledsoe
- Education Master Plan Team Meetings

### **Senator Comments**

Next Academic Senate: September 9, 2024