

# President's Report

For the April 8th General Meeting of the Academic Senate

## Updates:

- Elections update
  - Spring AS Elections are underway – see email from Tarina Perry for updates
  - Senator terms without a nomination – Nominations close ~~3/31~~ 4/8
    - 25-27 (completing term)
      - Applied Science & Technology
      - English
    - 26-28 (new term)
      - Allied Health (HEIT/RAD/RSPT)
      - Physical Science
  - Received nominations for all officer positions
- Co-Chair Call for nominations
  - Co-Chair positions without a nomination – Nominations close 3/31
    - Call will remain open until filled for:
      - Budget Committee (BTC)
      - Enrollment Management Committee (EMC)
- C's & B's Workgroup
  - Reviewed Constitution & By-Laws
    - [Currently approved version](#)
  - Anticipated Timeline:
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Read @ Senate on 4/15
    - Ballots for Constitution Ratification to follow
      - Requires 50% of all Academic Senate membership to cast ballots (Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution)
        - Article IV, Section of the Constitution defines Academic Senate members as all faculty employed by the College on >50% contract whose current assignment places them on the Basic Faculty Salary Schedule
- Drop for Non-Payment Workgroup
  - Erica Giblin appointed as my designee, Tori Furman and Keri Kennedy scheduled to be appointed at next Regular Senate Meeting
  - Meeting Summary:
    - Special populations (yet to be officially determined) are being considered to exempted from the drop for non-payment process
    - An email communication reminding students they will be dropped for non-payment if there balance is \$200 or more should be going out soon (during this registration window) with the drop date of August 17, 2026.
    - A culture shift will need to take place
    - Payment options are being explored
    - Future items include: BP/AP 5030 and 5055

- District Consultation Council – 03/24/25
  - [Rely Primarily Upon](#)
- Faculty DE Coordinator – Interviews concluded
- CSS Demolition/Tear Down – August 2027
- Campus Culture Taskforce – Will begin this semester
- [Additional Screening Committee Opportunities](#)
- [Communique Regarding Military Mobilizations](#)

## Ongoing Conversations

- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources + KCCD Senate Presidents
  - Discussion re: Evaluations scheduled for April 14
- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Education Services and Student Success + KCCD Senate Presidents
  - Standardized attendance update
    - Census date will change to ~ a week later
      - Allows us to set “primary term” in banner, while still allowing individual census dates to classes outside the “primary term”
        - Will help with automating other process within Banner (e.g., absence forms, travel, special comps)
      - Does this constitute a calendar change? VC Oshtash is open to suggestions from Senate.
    - Monday start for online classes
    - Ellucian Expert at district office
- RSI Canvas Page Implementation
- CCA/Faculty Concerns regarding RSI Rubric
- Insights Transition – for Assessment
  - Meeting with Insights CEO and others being scheduled
- Faculty concerns regarding Student Grievance Hearing Committees
  - SUNY training

## Upcoming Items

- Equivalency Request Process & Equivalency Committee Procedures

Respectfully,

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